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Blumenberger Strasse 143-145

City: 41060 Moenchengladbach State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEREAS, we, Heinz-Georg Wassenhoven of Johannes-Büchner-Straße 3, 41065 Mönchengladbach, GERMANY, Bert Schlömer, of Huckstraße 72, 52525 Heinsberg, GERMANY, and Lothar Winzen, of Erzbischof-Philipp-Straße 11, 52525 Heinsberg, GERMANY, have invented certain improvements in OPEN-END SPINNING DEVICE, for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent as dated below; and whereas, W. Schlafhorst AG & Co., a limited partnership of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Blumenberger Straße 143-145, 41061 Mönchengladbach, Germany, desires to purchase the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said W. Schlafhorst AG & Co., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said W. Schlafhorst AG & Co., its successors and assigns in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, or any reissue, division, or continuation of said patent or application; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals as dated

below.

14.04.98  
Date

Heinz Georg Wassenhoven (SEAL)  
Heinz-Georg Wassenhoven

14.04.98  
Date

Bert Schlömer (SEAL)  
Bert Schlömer

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Date

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