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Whereas we, Winfried Rüb, and Heinz Schulte, both citizens of Germany, hereinafter called the assignors, have invented a certain improvement for which National Stage application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was made in the US Patent & Trademark Office under Serial No. 09/101,581 with date of receipt of 35 USC 371 requirements being July 10, 1998 in international PCT application PCT/DE96/02504 filed December 21, 1996 entitled HYDRAULIC DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A HYDRAULIC-FLUID FLOW, and whereas Mannesmann Rexroth AG, hereinafter called the assignee, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having an address, Jahnstrasse 3-5, D-97816 Lohr/Main, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

Now, therefore, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by these presents, the assignors, do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention as described in the specification and claims of said application; said invention, application and

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Dated: 30. 03. 99

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