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WHEREAS, JEAN-PATRICK PÉCHE, a citizen of France, residing at 3, rue des Chênes Pourpres, 95034 Cergy-Pontoise, France, JOHN ANDREW STORER, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 8 Hameau de Bernières, Jouaye Mondaye, Bayeux, France and JEAN-PIERRE BREE, a citizen of France, residing at 21 rue du Bois de L'Isle, 14790 Fontaine Etoupefour, France, as assignors, have invented improvements in:

IMPACTION HAMMER FOR BONE CHIPS

for which U.S. Application No. 09/107,226 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 1998.

AND WHEREAS, BENOIST GIRARD & Cie, a corporation of France, having a place of business at 203 boulevard de la Grande Delle, B.P. 8, 1421 Herouville-Saint-Clair Cedex, France, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

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