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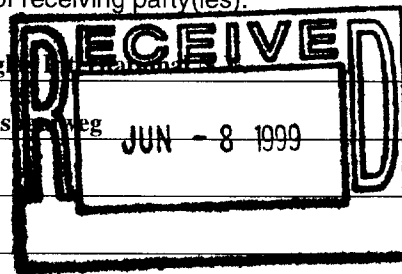
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, HUNTER DOUGLAS INDUSTRIES BV (the "Assignor"), having a place of business at Piekstraat 2, 3071 EL Rotterdam, The Netherlands, are the owners of an invention in ***Roller shade and winding mechanism*** for which invention a European patent application with serial number **97203900.2** was filed on 12 December 1997 and a European patent application no. **98201772.5** filed on 28 May 1998 in the European Patent Office, and for which a patent application with serial number **98203010.8** was filed 9 September 1998 and we wish to assign our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention world-wide, except in Europe including the republics of the former Soviet Union, Africa and the Middle East including Iran (the "Territory"); and

WHEREAS Hunter Douglas International N.V. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 40 Caracasbaaiweg, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and any intellectual property protection for the invention world-wide, except in the Territory;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest world-wide, except in the Territory, in and to the invention and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, now on file or subsequently filed, for the invention world-wide, except for the Territory, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for such applications the priority rights derived from the European patent application under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the invention world-wide, except in the Territory, and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof.

FURTHER we hereby authorize and request any official of any state, except in the Territory, responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the invention to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

ALSO we hereby agree that we have the full right to convey our entire, right, title and interest in and to the invention world-wide, except in the Territory, and all applications for industrial property protection for the invention world-wide, except in the Territory, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this assignment.

MOREOVER we hereby agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting the invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention world-wide, except in the Territory.

FURTHER we hereby agree that this assignment is to be considered effective as of the filing date of the basic European patent application.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the Assignor by our undersigned Director, hereunto set our hand the day, month and year opposite our signature below.

27.5.99
(Date)

Ronald A. Schapira
Ronald A. Schapira
(Director of Hunter Douglas Industries BV)

R'dam
(Place)

Jannie van Rousky
(Witness : Signature and Name)

Nathalie M L Howard
(Witness : Signature and Name)

THE ASSIGNEE hereby acknowledges the previous statements of the Assignor and accepts the above assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignee, by its undersigned President, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature.

May 31, 1999
(Date)

Frits Willem van der Graft L.S.
(President of Hunter Douglas International NV)

Curacao, Netherlands Antilles
(Place)

Anna Lauffer-Zeppenfeldt
(Witness : Signature and Name)

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