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I warrant that I am the sole and exclusive owner of the interests assigned herein and have the right to make this Assignment. I further warrant that there are no prior sales, assignments, leases, agreements or any encumbrances of any type in the interests assigned herein. I agree that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever which conflicts with the interests assigned herein.

I authorize Assignee to make application on its own behalf for patent rights and rights of protection in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under international law or convention or the laws of any particular country (such as the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property) for any such application the date of the United States application as priority to such other application. I further authorize Assignee to claim under international law or convention or the laws of any particular country such priority rights without further written or oral authorization from me. I consent that a copy of this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document that may be required under international law or convention or the laws of any particular country for any purpose, including the right of Assignee to claim such priority rights.

I authorize and request the patent office officials in the United States and in countries foreign to the United States to issue the patent rights to PRODOMO, S.A.

I authorize and request the attorneys of record in the application to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number of the application when known.

I hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, but without further or additional consideration, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution and confirmation applications for the invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, that the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient. I agree to promptly provide Assignee all pertinent facts and documents relating to the invention of which I know or of which I in the future become aware. I further agree, upon the request of the Assignee, in the event of the application or any divisional, continuation, reissue, reexamination, renewal, extension, substitution or confirmation applications and patents granted on the invention or any improvements becoming involved in an interference, opposition, court or other proceeding, to cooperate to the best of my ability with the Assignee in preparing and executing the preliminary statement, giving and producing evidence, and giving testimony in support thereof.

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