

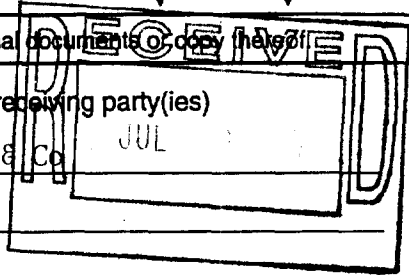
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we,

(Inventors): Erwin Negele

of: Blumenstraße 14, D-86087 Schwasoien, Germany

have invented (Title): UTILITY VEHICLE WITH A RIGID AXLE

for which ~~we have executed~~^{an} application for United States Letters Patent ~~under even~~ *was filed on*
~~date herewith;~~ *April 21, 1999 as Serial No. 09/295,831;*

AND WHEREAS,

(Assignee): AGCO GmbH & Co

of: Johann-Georg-Fendt Straße 4, D-87616 Marktobendorf, Germany

a corporation of: Germany

is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and I/we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon,, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I/we agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, reissue or continuation thereof, or for securing foreign patents, covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, more fully to vest in it or them the title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.

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Date: 10.5.1999

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