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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I **EGBERT FRENKEN** of Sittarder Straße 6 a, D-52525 Heinsberg DE, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **MANUAL HYDRAULIC APPARATUS** for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 18th day of August, 1998; and

WHEREAS, **GUSTAV KLAUKE GmbH**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at Auf dem Knapp 46, D-42855 Remscheid, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and in, to and under all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be granted 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 good and valuable consideration to us and each of us in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I, said **EGBERT FRENKEN**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States and the territories thereof, and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all priority rights that I may have or acquire under any International Convention or treaty) that may be granted for said invention and improvements, including divisions, reissues, subdivisions, continuations and prolongations of such applications and Letters Patent, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patents for said invention may issue.

I do hereby covenant and agree, for myself, my heirs and my legal representatives, that I will assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that said ASSIGNEE may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in said ASSIGNEE like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that we will execute and deliver to said ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be requested by said ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

I do hereby authorize and request my attorneys, Trexler, Bushnell, Giangiorgi & Blackstone, Ltd., of 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 09/117,421, filed July 29, 1998) the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted pursuant to the application aforesaid, or for said invention, to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18 day of August, 1998.


EGBERT FRENKEN

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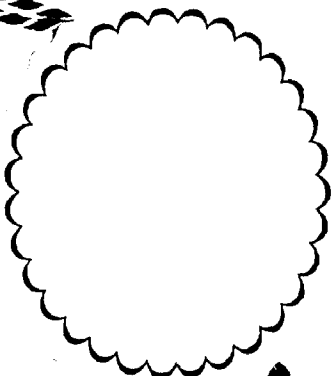
This _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally came the above named **EGBERT FRENKEN** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

Ich beglaubige die vorstehende, vor mir geleistete Namens-
unterschrift von Herrn Egbert Frenken, Ingenieur, geboren am
05. April 1961, wohnhaft in 52525 Heinsberg, Sittarder
Straße 6a, ausgewiesen durch seinen Personalausweis.

Remscheid-Lennep, den 20. August 1998.



[Handwritten Signature]
Notar

APOSTILLE

(Convention de la Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Land: Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Diese öffentliche Urkunde

2. ist unterschrieben von *Herrn Dr. Michael Bovensiepen*

3. in seiner Eigenschaft als *Notar in Remscheid-Lennep*

4. sie ist versehen mit dem ~~Stempel~~ Siegel des *Notars Dr. M. Bovensiepen in Remscheid-Lennep*

Bestand:

5. in *Wuppertal* 6. am *25.08.1998*

7. durch *den Präsidenten des Landgerichts*

8. unter Nr. *910 E-264/98*

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