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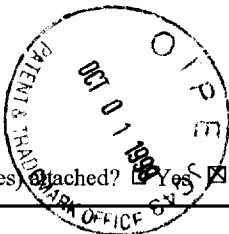
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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 29, 1999 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/342,386.

WHEREAS **SCHOTT-GERÄTE GmbH**
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