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WHEREAS, SGS-THOMSON MICROELECTRONICS S.A., a French corporation, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the same;

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