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ARTLITE LICENSING B.V.

RITE LITE USA INC.

RITE LITE USA INC., trading under the name of  
AMERICAN GOOD LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED

LEONARDO INVESTMENT LIMITED (UK)

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNATION OF PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

**THIS ASSIGNMENT IS BETWEEN**

- (1) **ARTLITE CORPORATION LIMITED (UK)** a company incorporated in the Isle of Man with registered number 64039C, whose office is at National House, Sanjon, Isle of Man, IM4 1HA, United Kingdom (hereinafter called "the ASSIGNOR A");
- (2) **ARTLITE LICENSING B.V.** a company incorporated in the Netherlands with registered number 527.409, whose office is at Willemsparkweg 114, 1071 HN Amsterdam, NL (hereinafter called "the ASSIGNOR B");
- (3) **RITE LITE USA INC** a company incorporated in the State of Illinois in the United States of America whose office is at 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 42000, Chicago, Illinois 606035803 (hereinafter called "the ASSIGNOR C");
- (4) **RITE LITE USA INC.**, trading under the name of **AMERICAN GOOD LIGHT COMPANY LIMITED** in China (hereinafter called "the ASSIGNOR D");
- (5) **LEONARDO INVESTMENT LIMITED (UK)** a company incorporated in the Isle of Man with registered number 64042C, whose office is at National House, Sanjon, Isle of Man, IM4 1HA, Great Britain (hereinafter called "the ASSIGNOR E");
- (6) **ARTLITE LIMITED** a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 3624848 whose registered office is at 8 Pepper Street, London E1A 9RP UK ("the ASSIGNEE"); and

**WHEREAS:**

- A** The ASSIGNOR A, the ASSIGNOR B, the ASSIGNOR C, the ASSIGNOR D, and the ASSIGNOR E are individually and/or jointly the Applicants and/or the Proprietors of the "Artlite" and "Edgelix" Patents and Patent Applications as set

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**B** It is agreed that the all of said "Artlite" and "Edgelit" Patents and Patent Applications detailed in Schedules 1 and 2 are assigned (with limited title guarantee) by the ASSIGNOR A, the ASSIGNOR B, the ASSIGNOR C, the ASSIGNOR D, and/or the ASSIGNOR E, to the ASSIGNEE upon the date of execution of this document as set out herein above.

**NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH** that for good and valuable consideration the ASSIGNOR A, the ASSIGNOR B, the ASSIGNOR C, the ASSIGNOR D and the ASSIGNOR E acting individually or jointly do hereby:

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IN WITNESS whereof this Assignment has been executed as a Deed and delivered on the day and year first above written

EXECUTED as a deed by

ARTLITE CORPORATION LIMITED (UK) acting by a director duly authorised in accordance with its statutes:-

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POSITION *Director* DATE *23.07.99*

WITNESSED by *Yung*

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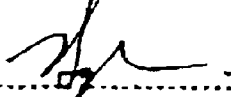
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## Schedule 1

### The ARTLITE Patents and Patent Applications

#### European Patent Application:

Title	Filing	Appl.	Publication	Priority
	Date	No.	No.	
Sign Plate for Illuminated Sign	29.09.92	BP92921442	EP607261-A1	29.09.92 (WO9208309) 01.10.91 (US91770996)

#### Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application:

Region	Title	Filing	Appl.	Publication	Priority
		Date	No.	No.	Details
PCT	Sign Plate for Illuminated Sign	20.09.92	WO9307605	US9209309	01.10.91 (US91770996)

#### OAPI (African Intellectual Property Organisation) Patent:

Region	Title	Filing	Appl.	Publication	Priority
		Date	No.	No.	Details
OAPI	Sign Plate for Illuminated Sign	31.03.94	OA94060490	OA0009931-A	01.10.91 (US91770996)

**National ARTLITE Pending Patent Applications:**

<b>COUNTRY:</b>	<b>FILING DATE:</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>
AUSTRALIA	29.09.92	AU92027677
BRAZIL	29.09.92	BR9206583
CANADA	29.09.92	CA2119473
FINLAND	31.03.94	FI94001541
HUNGARY	29.09.92	HU94000931
INDONESIA	01.10.92	P-004786
INDIA	24.09.92	597/MAS/92
JAPAN	29.09.92	93507019
MALAYSIA	19.09.92	PI9201752
NORWAY	20.03.94	NO941167
RUSSIA	29.09.92	94017656
THAILAND	30.09.92	017004

National ARTILITE Patents:

COUNTRY:	FILING DATE:	PATENT NO.
CHINA	30.09.92	92111273.4
CZECH REPUBLIC	29.09.92	282008
MEXICO	01.10.92	182640
POLAND	29.09.92	171624
USA	22.11.93	5414947



## Schedule 2

### The Edgell Patent Applications

#### European Patent Application:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Appl. No.</b>	<b>Publication No.</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Illuminated Sign and Sign Plate therefor	06.09.96	96929441	848848-A1	08.09.95 (GB9518397) 06.09.96 (WO 9602205)

#### Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Appl. No.</b>	<b>Publication No.</b>	<b>Priority Details</b>
PCT	Illuminated Sign and Sign Plate therefor	06.09.96	9602205	9709707-A1	08.09.95 (GB9518397)

OAPI (African Intellectual Property Organisation) Patent:

Country/Region:	Title	Filing Date	Patent Application No:
OAPI	Illuminated Sign and Sign Plate therefor	06.09.96	9800028

Other EDGELAT Patent Applications:

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AUSTRALIA	68853/96	06.09.96
BRAZIL	P19610147	06.09.96
CANADA	2231334	06.09.96
CZECH REPUBLIC	PV 681-98	06.09.96
HUNGARY	8254/98	06.09.96
JAPAN	510992/97	06.09.96
MEXICO	98/01789	06.09.96
NORWAY	P980992	06.09.96
POLAND	P-325422	06.09.96
RUSSIA	98106477	06.09.96

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