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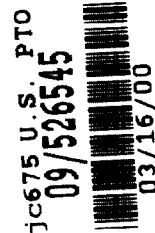
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its successors and assigns \_\_\_\_\_ the entire right,  
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or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and  
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The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said  
assignee NOVATECH SA

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assign-  
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WITNESS my hand and seal, this 8th day of March  
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José Fedida J. FEDIDA (SEAL)  
JOSÉ FEDIDA

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in and

for the County and State aforesaid, appeared \_\_\_\_\_

to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged  
that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

My commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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