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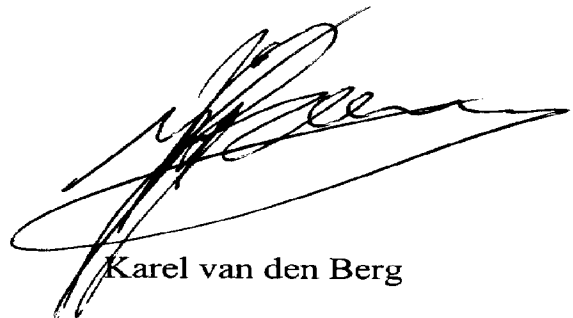
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For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I **KAREL VAN DEN BERG**, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Lely Research Holding AG, a Swiss limited liability company of 20 Bützenweg, CH-6300 ZUG, Switzerland** the entire right, title and interest in and to our application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial no.(to be assigned) filed August 24, 2000 and relating to **AN IMPLEMENT FOR FEEDING AND/OR WATERING ANIMALS** or sole, disclosed in said Serial no. (to be assigned)

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SIGNED AND SEALED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000



Karel van den Berg