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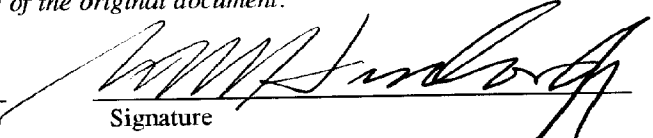
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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, Anton Grabmaier and Martin Osterfeld, citizens of Germany and, respectively, residing at In den Zehn Morgen 11, Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany, D-74321; and Carionstrasse 5, Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany, D-74321 hereby sell, assign and transfer to ITT Manufacturing Enterprises, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware and having a principle place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and all countries in and to certain inventions relating in

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which are described in the specification in an application, executed by us on the <sup>12</sup> & <sub>31</sub> day of May, 2000 (and we hereby authorized our attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_) and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent and all foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all United States and foreign patents for the inventions be issued to the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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We covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Berchheim this 12 day of May, 2000

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Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

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Signed at Wetzlar this 31 day of May, 2000

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