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Erhard Schilling, Kastanienaliee 20, D-50968 Köln, Germany and Klaus Wödy, Speestrasse 8, D-						
50937 Köln, Germany, have invented an improvement in LITTER FOR ANIMALS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SUCH LITTER						
for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States						
[X] is being made herewith;						
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AND WHEREAS, Raiffeisen-Warren-Zentrale Rhein-Main e.G., Aitenberger Strasse						
1 a, D-50668 Köln, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;						
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and						
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to						
the said <u>Raiffeisen-Warren-Zentrale Rhein-Main e.G.</u> , its assigns and legal representatives,						
all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories,						
and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof						
in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For						
said considerations, we, <u>Dr. Dagmar Gaese, Prof. Dr. Erhard Schilling and Klaus Wödy,</u> agree to						
execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said						
invention and to assign the same to said Raiffeisen-Warren-Zentrale Rhein-Main e.G. or						
any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be						
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