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(1) 8th Sept., 2000 (2) 8th Sept., 2000

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Whereas, Baat B.V. Engineering, a corporation of the Netherlands, having a place of business at Twekkelerweg 263, 7553 LZ, Hengelo, Depuy International Limited of England, having business at St Anthonys Road, Beeston, Leeds, LS11 8DT, England, and Albert Gerrit Veldhuzen of the Netherlands, having a place of residence at Lagestukken 76, 9761 KS Elde, Netherlands, as co-assignees, desire to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Baat B.V. Engineering, Depuy International Limited, and Albert Gerrit Veldhuzen , their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to Baat B.V. Engineering, Depuy International Limited, and Albert Gerrit Veldhuzen, their successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that Baat B.V. Engineering, Depuy International Limited, and Albert Gerrit Veldhuzen may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by Baat B.V. Engineering, Depuy International Limited, and Albert Gerrit Veldhuzen.

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