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Sole Inventorship

WHEREAS, Norbert Sass, citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, and residing at Kutscherstieg 15, D-21684 Stade, Germany, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has invented a new and useful METHOD AND INTRAVASCULAR STENT FOR REDUCING COMPLICATIONS AFTER IMPLANTATION OF AN INTRAVASCULAR STENT, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Phytis AG, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Switzerland, having a principal office and place of business at Vordergasse 3, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by the said Assignor from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention as well as all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, and any Letters Patent therefore in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.


And the said Assignor does hereby covenant and agree, for himself and his legal representatives, that he will assist his Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; investing in the said Assignee exclusive title in and to all such

other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference or reexamination which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that he will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of said assignment.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand on the date as indicated hereinbelow.

Date: 10.04.01



(Norbert Sass)