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WHEREAS, **Richard FOURNEL** of Lumbin, France, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**, has made certain improvements or inventions in **READING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MEMORY**, for which **ASSIGNOR** has executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed on November 17, 2000, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and assigned Serial No. 09/716,173; and

WHEREAS, **STMicroelectronics S.A.**, a French corporation, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said **ASSIGNOR** does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent application, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on said inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of said application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of said patents; and said **ASSIGNOR** does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

And said **ASSIGNOR** for said consideration hereby covenant and agrees that said **ASSIGNOR** is the owner of the full title herein conveyed and have the right to convey the same, and agrees that said **ASSIGNOR** will communicate to said **ASSIGNEE** any

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands on the date indicated below.

Dec 27th 2000
Date

Richard Fournel
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