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WHEREAS WE, 1) Jens ANDERS and 2) Martin GENTEMANN, both citizens of Germany and residing respectively at 1) Hauptstrasse 112, D-31094 Marienhagen, Germany, and 2) Über dem Kirchhofe 3, D-31177 Harsum, Germany, hereinafter called „Assignors“, have invented new and useful improvements in

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, by designating the United States of America in international application PCT/EP00/08764 based upon German Utility Model Application 299 16 383.0 filed September 17, 1999; and

WHEREAS Meteor Gummiwerke K.H. Bädje GmbH & Co., having its principal place of business at Ernst-Deger-Strasse 9, D-31167 Bockenem, Germany, hereinafter called „Assignee“, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (U.S.\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, its

successors, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor in the United States of America and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

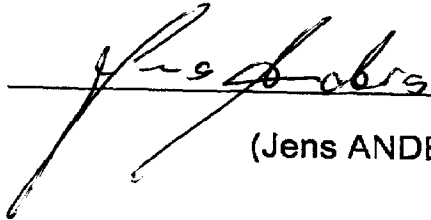
AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patents to the said Assignee in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

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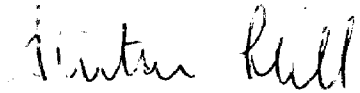
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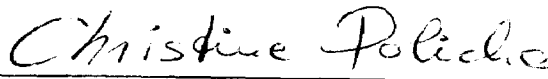


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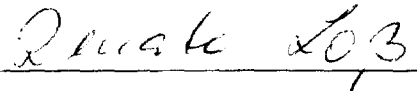
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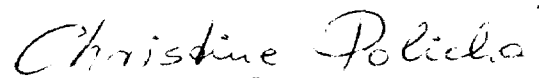


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