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WHEREAS, We, Carola DITTFURTH, Stefan SEPEUR, Ralf-Peter WINKLER, Helmut SCHMIDT, Frank JOERDENS and Gerhard SCHMIDMAYER, having the addresses indicated below, are joint inventors of certain subject matter entitled POWDER-COATED DOMESTIC APPLIANCES WITH A TOP COAT BASED ON EPOXY SILANE

(the "Invention"), for which a patent is sought as the US national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/09790 filed December 10, 1999;

AND WHEREAS, Institut fuer Neue Materialien gemeinnuetzige GmbH, having an address at Im Stadtwald, Gebaeude 43, 66123 Saarbruecken, Germany ("INM") desires to perfect its right to the Invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, We acknowledge INM's interest in the Invention and hereby assign to INM for the United States of America all our rights, title and interest in the Invention, as described and claimed in the US national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/09790 filed December 10, 1999; or in any continuation, division, reissue, reexamination or extension thereof; the Invention, application and Letters Patent to be owned by INM, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted.

This assignment is effective as of December 10, 1999.

