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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT IS MADE the 13th day of March Two Thousand and One

BETWEEN

Notetry Limited of Kingsmead Mill, Little Somerford, Wiltshire SN15 5JN, England
(hereinafter called "the Assignor") of the one part

AND

Dyson Limited of Tetbury Hill, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 0RP, England
(hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the other part

WHEREAS the Assignor is the applicant in respect of the PCT patent applications referred to in Schedule 1 hereto (hereinafter referred to "the said applications")

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between the parties that the Assignor shall assign to the Assignee the said applications

NOW THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the sum of One Pound Sterling (£1) now paid to the Assignor by the Assignee (the receipt and sufficiency of which the Assignor hereby acknowledges) the Assignor hereby assigns unto the Assignee all their whole right title and interest in the said applications and in the inventions described therein together with the right to recover and take all proceedings as may be necessary for the recovery of damages or otherwise in respect of all infringements of any patents granted in respect of the said applications whether committed before or after the date of this Assignment and together with the right to apply for patents in respect of the inventions described in the said applications in any country of the world to hold the same unto the Assignee absolutely

SCHEDULE 1

| TITLE | FILING DATE | APPLICATION NO. |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Vacuum Cleaner | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04077 |
| Accessory for a Cleaning Device | 23/11/00 | PCT/GB00/04446 |
| Changeover Valve | 04/10/99 | PCT/GB99/03272 |
| A Cleaner Head Assembly for a Vacuum Cleaner | 04/10/99 | PCT/GB99/03271 |
| A Cleaner Head Assembly for a Vacuum Cleaner | 04/10/99 | PCT/GB99/03270 |
| Vacuum Cleaner | 04/10/99 | PCT/GB99/03268 |
| Cable Shock Absorbing Device | 15/09/99 | PCT/GB99/03065 |
| Cyclonic Separating Apparatus | 20/10/99 | PCT/GB99/03468 |
| Cyclonic Vacuum Cleaner | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04084 |

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| TITLE | FILING DATE | APPLICATION NO. |
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| Vacuum Cleaner | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04111 |
| Vacuum Cleaning Appliance with a Battery Pack | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04079 |
| Light Detection Apparatus | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04092 |
| Improvements in or Relating to Floor Cleaning Devices | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04072 |
| Improvements in or Relating to Appliances | 16/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04259 |
| Method of Operating a Floor Cleaning Device | 20/07/00 | PCT/GB00/02815 |
| Vacuum Cleaner | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04107 |
| Vacuum Cleaner | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04106 |
| Mood Light | 22/05/00 | PCT/GB00/01971 |
| A Connector | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04088 |
| A Vacuum Cleaner | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04086 |
| Cyclonic Separator and Fan Combination | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04069 |
| A Filter Assembly | 21/08/00 | PCT/GB00/03212 |
| Domestic Appliance | 02/05/00 | PCT/GB00/01673 |
| Portable Appliance | 16/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04258 |
| Appliance User Interface | 19/06/00 | PCT/GB00/02370 |
| Improvements Relating to Floor Cleaning Devices | 19/10/00 | PCT/GB00/04021 |
| Synthetic Dust Compound | 27/07/00 | PCT/GB00/02897 |
| Cyclonic Separating Apparatus | 01/12/00 | PCT/GB00/04612 |
| Sensors Arrangement | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04090 |
| Cyclonic Vacuum Cleaner | 13/10/00 | PCT/GB00/03921 |
| An Electrical Appliance with Battery Packs | 06/12/99 | PCT/GB99/04075 |
| Hose and Wand Assembly | 08/01/01 | PCT/GB01/00051 |
| Hose and Wand Assembly | 09/02/01 | PCT/GB01/00498 |
| A Lifting or Steering Mechanism | 21/02/01 | PCT/GB01/00714 |
| Laundry Appliance | 21/02/01 | PCT/GB01/00706 |
| A Method of Operating a Domestic Appliance | 24/01/01 | PCT/GB01/00246 |
| Motor Control | 23/02/01 | PCT/GB01/00768 |
| Laundry Appliance | 27/02/01 | PCT/GB01/00826 |

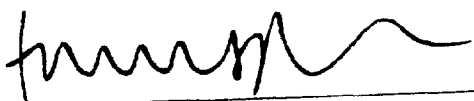
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this Assignment document the day and year written above.

For and on behalf of
Notetry Limited



James Dyson, Managing Director

For and on behalf of
Dyson Limited



James Dyson, Chairman