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WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

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and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below in the appropriate spaces to the left of the signatures of the undersigned, which application is further identified as Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 33287.

WHEREAS, **LES SERRES AQUATIQUES SARL**, Société à responsabilité limitée, ----- a corporation of France, having a principal place of business at **25, voie Romaine, F-51450 BETHENY, FRANCE**, ----- hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

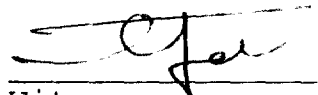
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