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105 Rupen Ct, Austin, TX 78734, USA, Jakob Szekeresch, ForchenstraBe 15, D-75328
Schönberg, Germany and Robert Weihing, Knittlinger StraBe 4, D-75417 Muhlacker, Germany,
have invented an improvement in
for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States
[X] is being made herewith.
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AND WHEREAS, STEAG HamaTech AG, Ferdinand-von-Steinbeis-Ring 10, D-75447
Sternenfels, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;
Now, Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Peter Dress, Uwe Dietze, Jakob
Szekeresch and Robert Weihing, hereby assign to the said STEAG HamaTech AG, its assigns
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Weihing, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United
States for said invention and to assign the same to said <u>STEAG HamaTech AG</u> , or any assignee
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filing said applications and securing patents thereon.
In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this $\frac{13}{12}$ day of
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