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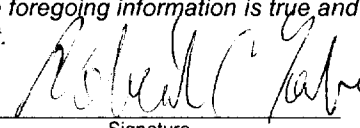


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Cooperatieve Inkoopvereniging, Coopra-Rotterdam, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of The Netherlands and having a place of business at Haringvliet 725, NL-3011 TG Rotterdam, The Netherlands is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of the following U.S. Letters Patent and the invention covered thereby: U.S. Patent No. 6,152,086, issued on November 28, 2000 entitled: "Heating Apparatus and method for operation thereof"

WHEREAS, Beheermaatschappij Coopra B.V., a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of The Netherlands, having a place of business at Elburgerweg 9, NL-8162 NN Epe, The Netherlands, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Letters Patent and the invention and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Cooperatieve Inkoopvereniging, Coopra-Rotterdam by Beheermaatschappij Coopra B.V., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Cooperatieve Inkoopvereniging, Coopra-Rotterdam does hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto Beheermaatschappij Coopra B.V., its entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby for the United States of America, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, Beheermaatschappij Coopra B.V., to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms for which said patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Cooperatieve Inkoopvereniging Coopra-Rotterdam had this assignment not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the invention for which said patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for Beheermaatschappij Coopra B.V.'s own use and for the use of Beheermaatschappij Coopra B.V.'s successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND, Cooperatieve Inkoopvereniging Coopra-Rotterdam hereby covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

EXECUTED this 12 day of *12 October 2001*

Cooperatieve Inkoopvereniging,  
Coopra-Rotterdam

By

Name :

Title:

*J.D. Brouwer*  
J.D. Brouwer, managing director