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| BLERSCH, Bühlerstrasse 8, D-88477 Bussmannshar              | usen, Germany, MARKUS HAUF, Silcher            |
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| Dornstadt, Germany , is desirous of acquiring an inter      | rest in the same;                              |
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| Werner Blersch, & Markus Hauf, Increby assign to the        | ne said STEAG RTP Systems GmbH, its            |
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| & Markus Hauf, agree to execute all papers that ma          | ay be necessary to file applications in the    |
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