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for which the inventor(s) is (are) about to make application for letters patent of the United States, which application was duly executed on the date(s) indicated below next to each inventor's name;

which was filed **24 May 2002** assigned serial number **10/156,328** for which the inventor(s) is (are) about to make application for letters patent of the United States, which application was duly executed on the date(s) indicated below next to each inventor's name;

The inventor is employed by JOHN DEERE S. A. under the terms of French law. JOHN DEERE S. A. laid claim on this invention and became the owner of any rights in it thereby. By virtue of the Agreement dated 25 October 1999 in its presently valid form between JOHN DEERE S. A. and DEERE & COMPANY, Moline, Ill., U.S., latter is entitled to the rights in this invention.

In recognition of and confirming the foregoing each inventor has and hereby does assign to Deere & Company the entire right, title and interest which said inventor has or may have to the Invention.

The assigned rights include all rights to file US and foreign patent applications for the Invention described in the name of each inventor or Deere & Company, as well as any right of priority to any letters patent of the United States or any other country that may be granted for the Invention, and any continuations, divisions or extensions thereof. These assigned rights are to be held and enjoyed by Deere & Company, its successors or assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by each inventor had this assignment not been made.

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Each inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent based on the assigned rights to Deere & Company.

In witness whereof, each inventor has signed below:

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Claude Georget

Date signed application declaration 20 June 2002

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