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- (a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on  
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WHEREAS, **EUROSURGICAL SA**,whose address is **18 rue Robespierre, BP 23, F-62217 Beaurains, France.**

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