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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Production of foam webs from high-temperature-resistant polysulfones or polyether sulfones

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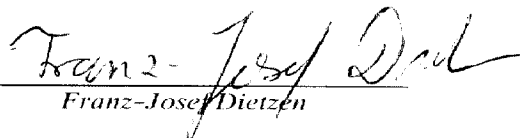
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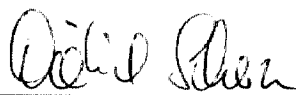
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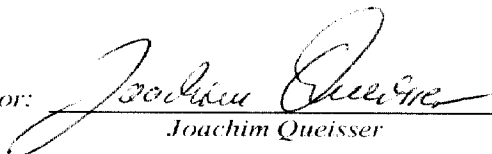
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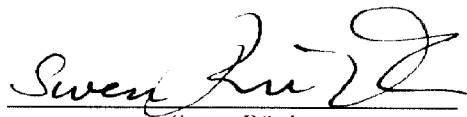
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