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FOSECO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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Name of receiving Party(ies): **FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FORDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E.V**

Address of receiving Party(ies): **Leonrodstrasse 54, D-80636 Muenchen, Germany**

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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the Sixteenth day of January 2002

BETWEEN

"the Assignor" FOSECO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED whose registered office is at Colleshill Road Fazeley Tamworth Staffordshire B78 3TL England;

AND

"the Assignee" FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E V whose principal office is at Leonrodstrasse 54 D-80636 München Germany.

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Assignor and the Assignee are joint owners of the patents short particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Patents").
- (B) The Assignor has agreed to assign to the Assignee the Assignors share in the ownership of the Patents and the parties have agreed to enter into this Assignment to formally record the said assignment.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED as follows:-

1. The Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all of the Assignor's right title and interest in the Patents and all rights powers privileges and immunities conferred on the proprietor thereof by the grant of the said Patents to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Patents which may have occurred prior to the date hereof.
2. The Assignor undertakes and agrees to execute all documents and do all such acts and things as may be necessary to give legal effect to the assignments hereunder.

IN WITNESS whereof the hands of the duly authorised officers of the parties have been set the day and year first above written.

**THE SCHEDULE
THE PATENTS**

COUNTRY	Application Number	Application Date	Patent Number	Patent Date
AUSTRALIA	22673/99	30 NOV 1998		
CHINA	98811707.X	30 NOV 1998		
CZECH REPUBLIC	2000-1852	30 NOV 1998		
GERMANY	19753249.7	01 DEC 1997		
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NORWAY	20002746	30 NOV 1998		
NEW ZEALAND	504798	30 NOV 1998		
USA	09-555609	30 NOV 1998		
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CHINA	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997		
SWITZERLAND	97195118.7	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
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DENMARK	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
SPAIN	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
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UNITED KINGDOM	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
ITALY	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
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NETHERLANDS	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
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PORTUGAL	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
SWEDEN	97927088.1	30 MAY 1997	0907621	11 APR 2001
USA	09/194697	30 MAY 1997		

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28 Jan.
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SIGNED
for and on behalf of
FOSECO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

g.s.t.

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**FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR
FORDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN
FORSCHUNG E V**

*Munich, 28 Jan. 2002
H. Albrecht*

DATED 16 JANUARY 2002

FOSECO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

and

FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FORDERUNG
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