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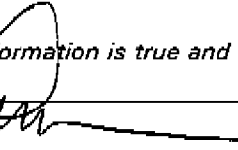
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U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/979,346 filed May 11, 2000, entitled **Loading And Unloading Installation For General Cargo, Especially For ISO Containers**

WHEREAS, Gottwald Port Technology GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a German corporation, having a place of business at Forststrasse 16, 40597 Düsseldorf, Germany, is desirous of obtaining Assignor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under said patent application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, onto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said United States Patent application all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has full right to convey its entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, hereunto sets the hand and seal of its authorized officer the day and year set opposite his signature.

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft



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