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WHEREAS, DeLaval Holding AB, a corporation organized under the laws of Sweden and having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 39, 147 21 Tumba, Sweden (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above identified U. S. Letters Patent and the invention set forth and claimed therein, said Letters Patent to be held by Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its successors and/or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for profits and damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent.

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