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have invented a certain improvement in " A bearing unit for a wheel hub of a vehicle equipped with a tyre inflating system" for which We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and whereas SKF INDUSTRIE S.p.A. of Via Arcivescovado 1 I-10121 TORINO (Italy), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

Now, therefore in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged We, Andreas RUETTER, Luca ZAVAGLIA, Michele MUSSO and Marco BRUNETTI,

by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said SKF INDUSTRIE S.p.A. the full and exclusive right to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by us of even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent in the United States therefor; and hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to SKF INDUSTRIE S.p.A.

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