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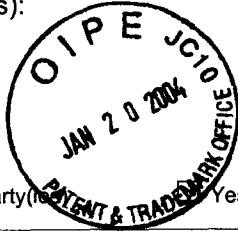
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WHEREAS, DeLaval Holding AB, a corporation organized under the laws of Sweden and having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 39, 147 21 Tumba, Sweden (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in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

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