

01-29-2004

Docket No.: 26116

FORM PTO-1595 (Revised) (Rev. 03-01) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) P08A/REV03

ET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office



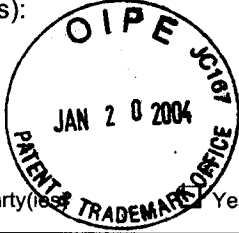
102656330

Tab settings

1/20/04

To the Honorable Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): DeLaval International AB



Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: DeLaval Holding AB

Address: Box 39

147 21 Tumba

City: Tumba

State/Prov.: 147 21

Country: SWEDEN

ZIP:

Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment (checked), Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

Execution Date: November 13, 2003

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Patent Application No. Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

5,992,347

Additional numbers

Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Thomas H. Van Hoozer

Registration No. 32,761

Address: Hovey Williams LLP

2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 400

City: Kansas City State/Prov.: MO

Country: U.S.A. ZIP: 64108

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

- Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account (unchecked)
Authorized to be charged to deposit account (checked)

8. Deposit account number:

19-0522

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Thomas H. Van Hoozer

Name of Person Signing

Signature

January 15, 2004

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PATENT REEL: 014920 FRAME: 0339

Vertical stamp: 01/25/2004 MUELLER 5992347 40.00 DA 01 FEB 02 2004

7112641

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DeLaval International AB, a corporation organized under the laws of Sweden, and having its principal place of business at Tumba, Sweden, (hereinafter "Assignor") is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention described in and to United States Letters Patent 5,992,347 entitled METHOD OF MILKING AND A MILKING MACHINE (hereafter said Letters Patent); and

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.

Executed this 13 day of Nov. 2003

DeLaval International AB

By 

Hans Holmgren

Corporate Patent Manager