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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No.: 09/857,059
Filed: January 29, 2002

WHEREAS, Jean Yves Porret, residing at 22 rue de la Plaine, 38610 Gieres, France; Jean Pierre Grimard, residing at 14 rue du Nord 38450 VIF, France and Claude Imbert, residing at 10 chemin Concorde, 38700 La Tronche, France, both citizens of France (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

**DEVICE FOR CONNECTING DOORS BETWEEN
TWO CHAMBERS ISOLATED FROM THE EXTERNAL MEDIUM**

for which they have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on January 29, 2002 as Serial No. 09/857,059 (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, BECTON DICKINSON FRANCE S.A., a corporation of France, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions or discoveries and the Application.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgment, confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions of Assignors' employment by Assignee at the time the inventions or discoveries were made, and other valuable considerations to them, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned, and transferred, and do hereby assign, and transfer unto the Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to all inventions or discoveries disclosed in the Application, whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available, is hereby authorized, and in and to the Application, all substitutions, divisions and continuations or continuations-in-part, thereof, and in and to all Letters Patents, United States and foreign, that may be granted for the inventions or discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment had not been made; and

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in the name of Assignee in accordance with this Agreement; and


For the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with the Assignee that they have a full and unencumbered title to the inventions or discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns; and

For the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to the Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to the inventions or discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving the inventions, discoveries or the Application, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection of the inventions or discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in Assignee the complete title to the inventions, discoveries or the Application and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record title.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals on the dates subscribed below.


Jean Yves Porret

DATE: 20 . feb . 03


Jean Pierre Grimard

DATE: 20 Feb. 03


Claude Imbert

DATE: 20 Juin 03

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