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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Assignor has invented certain new and useful processes, machines, articles of manufacture, compositions of matter, and/or improvements thereof ("Invention") disclosed in

an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **PROCESS FOR FINISHING A** WOODEN BOARD AND WOODEN BOARD PRODUCED BY THE PROCESS ("Application");

upon which United States Letters Patent, Patent Number , has issued ("Patent");

Whereas, Assignor desires to convey all rights, title and interests in and to the same to KRONOTEC AG ("Assignee"), with offices located at Haldenstrasse 12, CH-6006 Luzern/Switzerland;

Now, for valuable consideration by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignee and Assignor hereby agree as follows:

Assignor hereby conveys, assigns, sells and transfers to Assignee all rights, title and interests in and to the Invention disclosed in said application and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and hereby grant to Assignee the right to apply in its own name for patents or inventor's certificates and related rights heretofore or hereafter filed for the Invention in any and all countries, including (without limitation) all rights to claim priority based thereon, all patents granted thereon and all reissues, extensions and renewals thereof.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set hand and seal.

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