

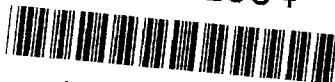
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WHEREAS, we,

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HUA, Zezhen;  
XU, Sheng; and  
CHI, Zongrui;

of

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have made inventions and discoveries in **COUNTER-ROTATION WASH METHOD AND TRANSMISSION MACHINE**, for which an application for Letters Patent (1) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/CN02/00415 on June 12, 2002; and (2) has been assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/492,786.

WHEREAS **HAIER GROUP CORPORATION and HAIER ELECTRIC APPLIANCES INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.** having a place of business at **No. 1 Haier Road, Haier Hi-Tech Zone, Qingdao, Shandong Province 266101 CHINA**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

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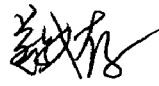
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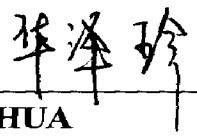
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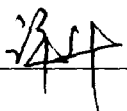




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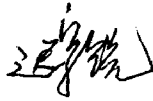
  
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