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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Tilman von BLUMENTHAL, Jochim KOCH, Götz KULLIK residing respectively at: Pelzerstr. 1, D-23564 Lübeck, Germany, Lübecker Str. 7, D-23909 Ratzeburg, Germany, Bugenhagenstr. 1A, D-23568 Lübeck, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: DEVICE FOR DISPENSING SUBSTANCES

AND WHEREAS, Drägerwerk Aktiengesellschaft with a principal place of business at: Moislinger Allee 53-55, D-23542 Lübeck, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

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Tilman von BLUMENTHAL Date

Jochim KOCH Date 11. Nov. 2004

Götz KULLIK Date 11. Nov. 2004

In the presence of: H. Matthiessen, F. Sattler

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