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**ASSIGNMENT**

This Assignment Agreement is entered into between **CNH ITALIA S.p.A.**, Sergio MAGRINI of Via Vignolese 868, 41100 Modena, ITALY, "Assignor(s)" and **CNH AMERICA LLC**, a limited liability corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at New Holland, Pennsylvania, "Assignee".

WHEREAS, Sergio MAGRINI "Inventor(s)" is (are) in the employ of the said **CNH Italia S.p.A.** and is (are) the Inventor(s) of the "Invention" entitled "**Adjustable Steering Column For A Vehicle**", the application for United States patent describing said Invention set forth

in the attached U.S. Patent Application OR

in U.S. Patent Application being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2005 and given U.S. Serial No. 11/077473 and the Convention Priority Claim based on Italian patent application number TO2004A00159, filed on March 11, 2004.

AND WHEREAS, the said **CNH ITALIA S.p.A.** is joining in the execution of this Assignment Agreement to convey all right, title and interest in the Invention as described below and vested therein by virtue of the contract of employment with the Inventor(s) and by virtue of any other agreements or rights of law or equity.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in the country of the United States of America in and to the Invention and in and to any patent application and patent granted thereon filed in said country, and including all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions of any such patent application and of all corresponding right of priority resulting from the filing thereof, and authorize and request that any and all said patents be issued to said Assignee, or its successors and assigns. The Assignors covenant that they have full rights and power to enter into this Assignment Agreement and agree that they will communicate to the Assignee or its representative, all facts known to them respecting the Invention, whenever requested, and that they will testify or provide access to personnel to testify in any legal proceeding, and that they will sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention in said country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Assignors have caused this Agreement to be effective on this 10 day of May, 2005.

**CNH ITALIA S.p.A.**

Alberic T. J. VANDENBROUCKE  
Authorized Signatory

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