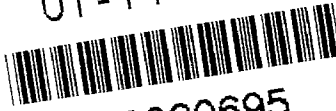


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and

CELLON S. A., a Luxembourg body corporate of 29 Am Bechler, 7213 Bereldange, Luxembourg ("the Assignee")

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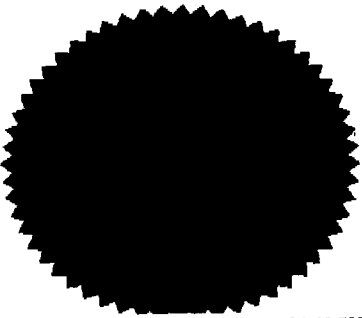
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