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- 2) STEPHEN RANSOM
- 3) FRANK STEINSIEK

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name:
EADS Space Transportation GmbH

Address:
Huenefeldtstrasse 1-5
D-28199 Bremen
GERMANY

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

Docket No.: 4535

Whereas Assignors:

- 1) Joerg BOETTCHER, Ritterspohnweg 4, D-28816 Stuhr, Fed. Rep. of Germany
- 2) Stephen RANSOM, Kiebitzreihe 31, D-28816 Stuhr, Fed. Rep. of Germany
- 3) Frank STEINSIEK, In der Wisch 1, D-28205 Bremen, Fed. Rep. of Germany

have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PUTTING ON A PROTECTIVE SUIT

as described and as claimed in the Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by the Assignors on: _____ (the same date as this Assignment unless otherwise set forth), and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on: _____ under U. S. Application Serial No.: _____, and as identified by Attorney Docket No.: 4535;

And Whereas, Assignee:

Astrium GmbH

of: Willy-Messerschmitt-Str. 1, D-85521 Ottobrunn, Fed. Rep. of Germany

including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

Now Therefore, in consideration of ONE Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent foreign currency and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignors is acknowledged, said Assignors hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application, any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Application, any and all rights of priority pertaining to said Invention or said Application, and said Letters Patents granted therefor, in the United States of America, for the full term or terms of said Letters Patents and for the maximum duration that any interest assigned herein may be maintained, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee including its heirs, successors, and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignors had no Assignment thereof been made. Said Assignors covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that they have not made, and will not make any statement, agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

Said Assignors further agree to cooperate with said Assignee, execute all truthful papers, and take such actions in connection with said Application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, in any interference or proceeding in relation thereto, and in any foreign applications corresponding thereto, as requested by said Assignee. Said Assignors hereby authorize said Assignee to control and direct the prosecution of said Application and any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof.

Said Assignors authorize and request that said Letters Patents granted for said Invention should be issued to and in the name of said Assignee.

In Testimony Whereof, We, said Assignors, hereunto set our hands on the date indicated:

Signature: Joerg Boettcher 18.08.03 Date

Witness: Susanne Weis 18.8.03 Date

Signature: Stephen Ransom 18.08.03 Date

Witness: Susanne Weis 18.8.03 Date

Signature: Frank Steinsiek 18.08.03 Date

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And Whereas, Assignee:

Astrium GmbH

of: Willy-Messerschmitt-Str. 1, D-85521 Ottobrunn, Fed. Rep. of Germany

including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

Now Therefore, in consideration of ONE Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent foreign currency and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignors is acknowledged, said Assignors hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application, any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Application, any and all rights of priority pertaining to said Invention or said Application, and said Letters Patents granted therefor, in the United States of America, for the full term or terms of said Letters Patents and for the maximum duration that any interest assigned herein may be maintained, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee including its heirs, successors, and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignors had no Assignment thereof been made. Said Assignors covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that they have not made, and will not make any statement, agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

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Signature: _____
Joerg Boettcher Date

Witness: _____
Date

Signature: _____
Stephen Ransom Date

Witness: _____
Date

Signature: _____
Frank Steinsiek Date

Witness: Berhof 10.10.03
Date

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CORRECTIVE ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

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as described and as claimed in the Application for **Letters Patent of the United States of America** executed by the Assignors on August 18, 2003, August 18, 2003, and August 20, 2003, and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 17, 2003 under U. S. Application Serial No. 10/623,109, and as identified by Attorney Docket No.: 4535;

And Whereas, Assignee:**EADS Space Transportation GmbH**

of: Huenefeldtstrasse 1-5, D-28199 Bremen, Fed. Rep. of Germany

including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America:

And whereas the "Space Travel Infrastructure" business sector of Astrium GmbH of Willy-Messerschmitt-Str. 1, D-85521 Ottobrunn, Fed. Rep. of Germany pertaining to said Invention was merged into said Assignee through a merger recorded and effective on June 12, 2003;

And whereas on August 18, 2003 and October 10, 2003 said Assignors executed an erroneous Assignment to said Astrium GmbH in error after the effective date of said merger into said Assignee;

And whereas, upon executing said erroneous Assignment to said Astrium GmbH and at all other times up to and including the time of execution of the present Corrective Assignment, said Assignors did and do intend to assign to said Assignee EADS Space Transportation GmbH all rights purported to be assigned and/or actually assigned by said erroneous Assignment:

Now Therefore, in consideration of **ONE Dollar (\$1.00)** or equivalent foreign currency and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignors is acknowledged, said Assignors hereby correct and incorporate by reference herein said erroneous Assignment, and effective as of August 18, 2003 and October 10, 2003 hereby assign, sell and transfer and/or affirm that they have assigned, sold and transferred unto said Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application, any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Application, any and all rights of priority pertaining to said Invention or said Application, and said Letters Patents granted therefor, in the United States of America, for the full term or terms of said Letters Patents and for the maximum duration that any interest assigned herein may be maintained, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee including its heirs, successors, and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignors had no Assignment thereof been made. Said Assignors covenant that they have the **full** right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that they have not made, and will not make any statement, agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

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Title:

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Signature: Joerg Boettcher 21.07.2005
Joerg Boettcher Date

Witness: Joerg Boettcher 21.7.2005
Date

Signature: Stephen Ransom 21.07.05
Stephen Ransom Date

Witness: [Signature] 22.7.05
Date

Signature: Frank Steinsiek 21.07.05
Frank Steinsiek Date

Witness: [Signature] 21.7.2005
Date