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1. Southwest Screens & Filters SA, resident at Rue de Cornémont 9-11 in Sprimont (4141), Belgium, for this matter legally represented by its directors, Mr Johan Vandamme and Mr Marc Coppé, hereafter to be called: "ASSIGNOR";

and

2. NV Bekaert SA, resident at Bekaertstraat 2 in Zwevegem (8550), Belgium, for this matter legally represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Mr Julien De Wilde, and its Group Executive Vice President, Mr Albrecht De Graeve, hereafter to be called: "ASSIGNEE";

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2. As a consequence of this assignment ASSIGNEE becomes the only and exclusive owners of the patent, with all rights associated with it, such as the execution of these rights.

As such drawn up in threefold and signed at Zwevegem on 30 June 2005.

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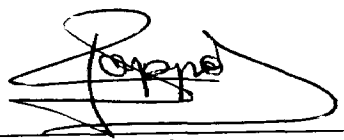
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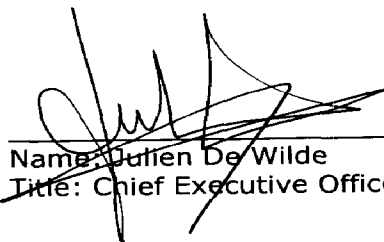
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