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have made certain new and useful inventions and discoveries in **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE TRIFLUORIDE AND SYSTEM FOR ETCHING SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES USING THIS DEVICE**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed as PCT International Application Number PCT/DE03/01014 on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, and

WHEREAS **Robert Bosch GmbH**, having a place of business at **Postfach 30 02 20, 70442 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

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X Franz Laermer

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