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WHEREAS, Willy Rusch (aka Rüsç or Ruesch) GmbH (hereinafter "Rusch GmbH"), having a place of business at Willy-Rusch-Strasse 4-10, Kernen-Rommelshausen, Germany D-71394, is the owner of the patent applications set forth in Schedule A (collectively, "the Patents") and the inventions covered by the patent applications (the "Inventions"); and

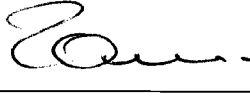
WHEREAS, Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., a Minnesota corporation with its principal offices located at One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the interest of Rusch GmbH in the Patents and Inventions,

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does sell, assign and transfer to Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, all of Rusch GmbH's right, title and interest in the Patents and Inventions for the territories of the United States of America and foreign countries including, but not limited to, all continuation, divisional, continuations-in-part and reissue applications, all patents and patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, all applications for extension filed or to be filed for Inventions, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and the other patent rights obtained for the Inventions in the United States or any other country; Rusch GmbH warrants that no assignment has been made of the Inventions, Patents and Patent Applications to a party other than Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., and Rusch GmbH is under no obligation to make any assignments of Inventions, Patents and Patent Applications to any other party; and Rusch GmbH further agrees to cooperate with Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc. here under in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world, and in confirming Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.'s exclusive ownership of the Inventions, but at the expense of Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the Assignment as of the day indicated hereunder.

Willy Rusch GmbH


Date: March 28. 2006

By: ppa. 

Name: Dr. med. Gisbert Ranzinger

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Date: March 29. 2006

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This Assignment is Accepted by:

Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc.

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SCHEDULE A

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Self-Expanding Stent	US Application No. 10/423,136	April 24, 2003
Stent	US Application No. 11/059,840	February 17, 2005