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**ASSIGNMENT**

This Assignment Agreement is entered into between **CNH Belgium N.V.** of Leon Claeyssstraat 3A, 8210 Zedelgem, Belgium, **Danny R. AMEYE** of Groenestraat 8, B-8980 Zonnebeke, Belgium and **Ward M.R. BYTTEBIER** of Bellegemstraat 140, B-8550 Zwevegem, Belgium "Assignor(s)" and **CNH AMERICA LLC**, a limited liability corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at New Holland, Pennsylvania, "Assignee".

WHEREAS, **Danny R. AMEYE** and **Ward M.R. BYTTEBIER** "Inventor(s)" is (are) in the employ of the said **CNH Belgium N.V.** and is (are) the Inventor(s) of the "Invention" entitled "**Method of Operating an Agricultural Vehicle**", the application for United States patent describing said Invention, assignors hereby authorize and request any attorney or agent associated with USPTO customer number **25542** to insert here in parentheses (Application number 11/371,869, filed March 9, 2006) the application number and filing date of said application when known. Said application claiming Convention Priority based on Great Britain patent application number GB 0504803.8, filed on March 9, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, the said **CNH Belgium N.V.** is joining in the execution of this Assignment Agreement to convey all right, title and interest in the Invention as described below and vested therein by virtue of the contract of employment with the Inventor(s) and by virtue of any other agreements or rights of law or equity.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the Assignors hereby sell, assign, and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in the country of the United States of America in and to the Invention and in and to any patent application and patent granted thereon filed in said country, and including all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions of any such patent application and of all corresponding right of priority resulting from the filing thereof, and authorize and request that any and all said patents be issued to said Assignee, or its successors and assigns. The Assignors covenant that they have full rights and power to enter into this Assignment Agreement and agree that they will communicate to the Assignee or its representative, all facts known to them respecting the Invention, whenever requested, and that they will testify or provide access to personnel to testify in any legal proceeding, and that they will sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention in said country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Assignors have caused this Agreement to be effective on this 18 day of April, 2006.

**CNH Belgium N.V.**

  
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Authorized Signatory

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