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WHEREAS Olivier HEEN, 20 rue des Tourmesols, F-35410 DOMLOUP, France; Nicolas PRIGENT, 31 rue Henri le Guilloux, F-35000 RENNES, France; hereinafter referred (collectively) to as the assignor, have invented a certain improvement relating to **METHOD FOR INSERTING A NEW DEVICE IN A COMMUNITY OF DEVICES**

for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

- () the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- (xx) said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 16, 2005 Serial Number PCT/EP2005/050693 ;

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