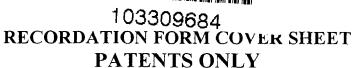


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Hereinafter referred to as Assignors;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in Releasable Coupling Device between a Tool Shank and a Motor Assembly in Hand-Held Blenders, set forth in an Application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on as Serial No.; and

WHEREAS, SAMMIC, S.L., having its principal place of business at Atxubiaga, 14 - 20730 Azpeitia (Guipúzcoa) Spain (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors

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