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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, I/we, Edward H. Pripke, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Douglas S. Fitzkee, of Ephrata, Pennsylvania, ("assignor(s)")

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **CNH America LLC**, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 500 Diller Ave., New Holland, Pennsylvania ("assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in the improvements in "**AUTOMATIC LATCH FOR THREE POINT HITCH QUICK COUPLER AND AUTOMATIC PTO CONNECTION MODULE**" invented by assignor(s) and set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/610,931, filed 12/14/2006, and any and all applications for patent and patents granted therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, reexaminations, inventor's certificates, and extensions therefor, and all right of priority resulting from the filing of said U.S. patent application,

and

authorize and request any attorney or agent associated with customer number **37414** to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date and application number of said application when known,

and

authorize and request that any and all patents for said improvements be issued to said assignee, or its successors or assigns,

and

covenant that I have full right so to do,

and

agree to communicate to said assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns all facts known to assignor(s) respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reexamination, and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Date: 12/14/2006

Edward H Pripke
Signature of Assignor

Date: 12/14/2006

Douglas S Fitzkee
Signature of Assignor