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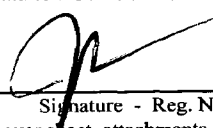
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WHEREAS Franck HIRON, 7 rue Jules Vernes, F-35220 CHATEAUBOURG France; Yves MAETZ, 7 square du Roi Tristan, F-35520 MELESSE, France; hereinafter referred (collectively) to as the assignor, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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

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- (xx) said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2005 Serial Number PCT/EP2005/053024 ;

AND WHEREAS

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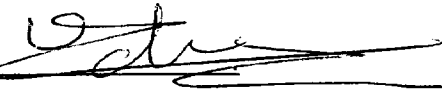
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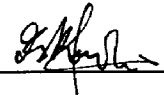
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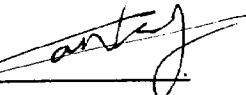
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