

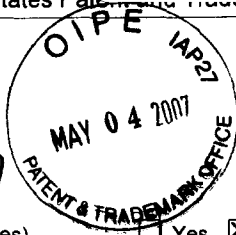
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Title Device for connecting in flight an aircraft to a refuelling device of a tanker aeroplane.

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its successors and assigns \_\_\_\_\_ the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by the undersigned on January 05, 2007 and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee AIRBUS France

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

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WITNESS my hand and seal, this 5th day of January, Nineteen Hundred and 2007

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ARROUY Pascal

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public in and

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