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Applicants File No. **2004P18274WOUS**
and filed as PCT-application **PCT/EP2005/056626**

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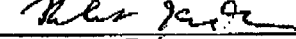
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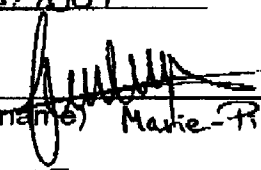

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