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WHEREAS, I, Hendricus Koops of Ede, The Netherlands; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), am the sole inventor of an invention described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR STUNNING POULTRY, the application having been identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 11/956,510, filed December 14, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Rico Research B.V., ("Assignee")
(Name of Assignee)

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands,
(Country)

and having its principle offices at: Lijmkoker 1
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(Address of Assignee)

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and/or serial number of the application when ascertained.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

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