

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

between

AIR LIQUIDE Deutschland GmbH  
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40235 Düsseldorf  
Germany

(hereinafter the Assignor)

and

Air Liquide Industrial US LP  
2700 Post Oak Blvd, Ste 1800  
Houston, TX 77056  
USA

(hereinafter the Assignee).

### **Preamble**

Subject of the Agreement is the U.S. Patent n° 6,216,470 which relates to a process of pelletizing. Assignee knows the process and he also knows the final products. Assignee wishes to acquire the patent.

### **Art. 1 Subject Matter**

- (1) Assignor herewith assigns to Assignee the U.S. Patent n° 6,216,470 with all rights and obligations connected thereto, as well as continuations, continuations in part, divisionals, reexams, and reissues, and any other continuations of patent rights that are or may be provided under U.S. law.
- (2) Assignor agrees to the recording of the assignment of the patent in the register of the US patent office and Assignor promises to provide the required documents and to make all necessary signatures.

### **Art. 2 Transfer of Documents**

Assignor shall submit to Assignee all necessary written documents pertaining to the patent.

### **Art. 3 Assignment Price and Payment terms**

- (1) The price for the assi

**Art. 10 Jurisdiction and Applicable Law**

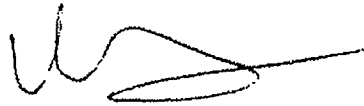
For all controversies out of this Agreement the patent chamber of the District Court Düsseldorf, Germany, shall have jurisdiction. The Agreement is subject to German law.

**Art. 11 Miscellaneous**

- (1) If one or more provisions of this Agreement shall be determined to be partly or wholly invalid, the other provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain effective.
- (2) In such a case, the invalid provision or provisions shall be replaced by a valid provision or provisions to be agreed upon by the parties, coming as close as possible to what the parties would have intended, if they had known beforehand of the invalidity of the respective provision or provisions.

Place, Date

Düsseldorf 8/10/2007

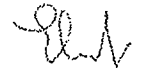


AIR LIQUIDE Deutschland GmbH

Annika Bergman

Direktorin Vertrieb & Marketing

Place, Date Houston, 10/22/2007.



Air Liquide Industrial US LP

Etienne Lepoutre

President

**Annexes:**

Annex 1 Names and addresses of the inventors of the patent



NOTARIELLE BESCHEINIGUNG

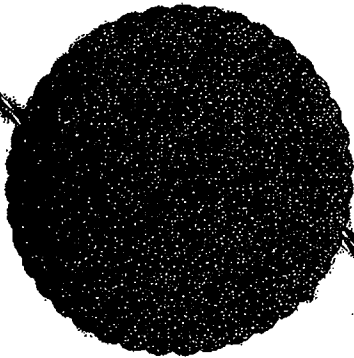
NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

Aufgrund eines mir vorliegenden beglaubigten Registerauszuges des Amtsgerichts Frankfurt am Main vom 13. Juni 2005 bescheinige ich, dass die dort vormals unter HR B 7812 eingetragene Messer Griesheim Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung ihren Sitz nach Krefeld, Amtsgericht Krefeld, HR B 10252, verlegt hat.

Upon inspection of a certified excerpt dated June 13, 2005 of the commercial register of the local court of Frankfurt, Section HR B, No. 7812, I certify, that the formerly registered Messer Griesheim Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung has transferred its seat to Krefeld, local court of Krefeld, HR B 10252.

Des weiteren bescheinige ich aufgrund heutiger I furthermore certify upon todays inspection of  
Einsicht, dass die im Handelsregister des Amts- the commercial register of the local court of  
gerichts Düsseldorf unter HR B 613 eingetragene Düsseldorf, HR B 613, that Air Liquide GmbH has  
Air Liquide GmbH die Firma geändert hat in AIR changed its company name into AIR LIQUIDE  
LIQUIDE Deutschland GmbH. Deutschland GmbH.

einigt und gesiegelt durch mich, Thilo Certified and sealed by me, Thilo Weydt, as  
it, als amtlich bestellter Vertreter des Dr. officially appointed representative of Dr. Jörg  
Tröder, Notar mit dem Amtssitz in Düssel- Tröder, Civil Law Notary with seat in Düsseldorf,  
ff, Deutschland, am 18. April 2006: Germany, on this April 18, 2006:



*Weydt*

Thilo Weydt,  
als amtlich bestellter Vertreter  
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as officially appointed representative  
of Dr. Jörg Tröder, Civil Law Notary

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