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WHEREAS I/WE, FRED HILGER (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") of 15A rue Paul Eyschen, L-7317 Müllendorf, Luxemburg; have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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which claims priority to European Application No. 000864871-001; European Application No. 000864871-002 and European Application No. 000864871-003 filed: January 2008,

and for which I am about to file or have filed an application for Letters Patent of the Unite States;

AND WHEREAS, VILLEROY & BOCH S. a r. l., Faïencerie de Septfontaines lez-Luxembourg (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the of Luxembourg, having a place of business at 330, rue de Rollingergrund, L-2441 Luxemburg, Luxenbourg is desirous of acquiring an interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, the s ASSIGNOR, have assigned and transferred, and hereby assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, including priority rights, as fully set forth and described in said application; and I/WE do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to isst said Letters Patent on said application, and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued up any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to the said ASSIGNEE, an assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns; and I/WE do hereby agree that the said ASSIGNEE, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and that I/WE will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and

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The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements at the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of T 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date:	26/09/08
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