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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Aad AMMERLAAN, am citizen of The Netherlands residing in France at the address listed at the end of this document, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "COS for Mechanical Harvest" for which a United States Patent Application was filed on September 28, 2006 and bears Application No. 11/528,849;

AND, WHEREAS, Rijk Zwaan Zaadteelt en Zaadhandel B.V., a corporation of The Netherlands, having a place of business at Burgemeester Crezeelaan 40, NL-2678 KX DE LIER, The Netherlands, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said provisional patent application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

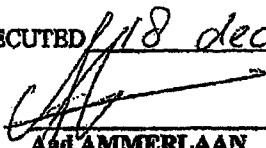
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and all regular applications claiming the benefit of said provisional application, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said regular applications claiming the benefit of said provisional application and said divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the said provisional application, and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or sell the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this assignment.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all regular, divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

This assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

EXECUTED 18 december, 2006.


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