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STEAG MicroTech GmbH of Carl-Benz-Strasse 10, D-72124 Pliezhausen,  
Federal Republic of Germany is the owner of

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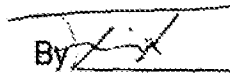
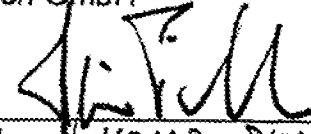
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STEAG HamaTech GmbH Machines of Ferdinand-von-Steinbeis-Ring 10, D-  
75447 Sternenfels, Federal Republic of Germany, desires to acquire the above-  
identified patents and trademark registration.

In consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration,  
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, STEAG MicroTech GmbH, assigns to  
STEAG HamaTech GmbH Machines all the right, title and interest in and to the above-  
identified patents and trademark registration, together with the goodwill of the business  
in connection with which the mark is and was used.

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