

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Title of Invention:

Method of detecting a flow, detection device, automatic milking device and computer program

As a below-named Inventor (also designated as "the undersigned"), I hereby declare that:

**DECLARATION (37 CFR §1.63)**  
**FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION**  
**USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 §CFR 1.76)**

This declaration is directed to the application(s) listed in the schedule below. The application(s) identified herein is/was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability before the U.S. Patent Office as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS:-**

(A) As stated above, the undersigned is/are the inventor(s) of the invention(s) for which patent protection has been applied for in the form of the patent application(s) listed in the schedule below; and

(B) The undersigned has/have agreed to assign to: **LELY PATENT N.V., 110 Weverskade 3147 PA Maassluis, the Netherlands** ("the Assignee(s)") all right, title and interest in the invention(s) and in any and all applications filed thereon, throughout the world and in particular in the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100) and any territories indicated in the schedule below, including the right to apply for the grant of patents together with the right to apply for the grant of any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) arising from the invention(s), the right to claim convention priority, the right to be granted patents along with extensions and renewals thereof and the right to enforce any patent(s) granted for the invention(s) to the full end of the term(s) for which such patent(s) issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this assignment, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

(C) The undersigned has further agreed to assign any copyright, design right, know how, or other intellectual properties associated with the invention(s) to the Assignee(s).

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the good and valuable sum of EURO 1.00 and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee(s) to the undersigned, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns/assign to the Assignee(s) all of the rights set out under (B) and (C) above.

The undersigned agrees/agree to promptly take any action, including the execution of any papers and the provision of any evidence, required by the Assignee(s) or its/their agent(s) to further the grant of any patent application(s) associated with the invention(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, re-examination or corresponding application(s) filed therefrom, and the subsequent maintenance and enforcement of any patent(s) granted on such application(s), and to execute separate assignment(s) in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee(s) may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agrees/agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference proceedings that may be declared in the United States of America concerning any patent application(s), patent(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or re-examination application associated therewith, and to cooperate with the Assignee(s) in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agrees/agree to promptly take any action, including the execution of any papers, required by the Assignee(s) or its/their agent(s) in order to record this assignment document in any national/regional/international intellectual property register throughout the world.

The undersigned hereby represents/represent that he/she/they has/have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

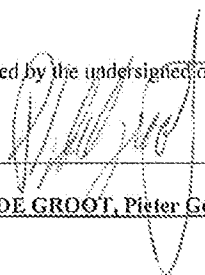
It is hereby agreed that the terms of this assignment shall be interpreted under the laws of The Netherlands and disputes arising under this agreement shall be adjudicated before the courts in The Netherlands.

The undersigned hereby grants David P. Owen, USPTO Reg. No. 43,344; Coraline J. Haijema, USPTO Reg. No. 63,192; Wilbert H. P. Derks EPO Reg. No. 100038986; Jeroen H. J. Den Hartog EPO Reg. No. 100059970; Christopher J. Pierce EPO Reg. No. 09218580; Maarten Moolj EPO Reg. No. 09226770; each an attorney or agent with the law firm of HOYNG MONEGIER LLP, power to insert in this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules for recordation of this document, in particular in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

SCHEDULE

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite their name(s).

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR: 

Date: 05.10.2012 (dd.mm.yyyy)

Name: DE GROOT, Pieter Gerlof

STATEMENT OF WITNESS:

Signed at Maassluis (city) the Netherlands (country)

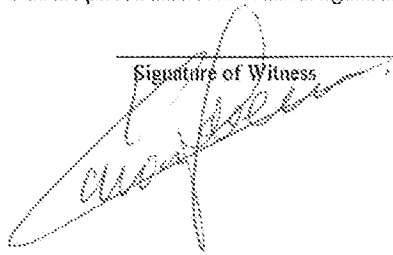
on 05 (day) October (month) 2012 (year)

I, C.M.L.C. Groenen whose full residence address is  
Veldsteijn 16, 3155 SR Maassland, the Netherlands

personally present and did see the person named above,

execute the above assignment on 05 (day) October (month) 2012 (year), and

such inventor is personally known to me to be the person described in this assignment.

  
Signature of Witness