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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

This Declaration and Assignment Agreement is entered into between **Stijn VERGOTE** of Oude Pittemstraat 37, B-8700 Tielt, Belgium ("Inventor(s)"), **CNH Belgium N.V.** of Leon Claeyssstraat 3A, 8210 Zedelgem, Belgium, ("Entitled Owner") and **CNH America LLC**, a limited liability corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 500 Diller Ave., New Holland, Pennsylvania ("US Assignee").

Inventor(s) herewith declare(s) that (s)he/they believe(s) that (s)he/they is/are the original inventor or an original joint inventor of an invention ("Invention") claimed in the Belgian Patent Application ("Application") No. 2012/0039, filed on 16/01/2012 and entitled "*Een veilige knoper voor een agrarische balenpers*" (English: "*A safe knoter for an agricultural baler*").

Inventor(s) herewith confirm(s) that (s)he made the Invention while being in the employ of Entitled Owner, in the execution of his normal duties and/or tasks assigned to him/her/them, and that, by virtue of the Laws of Belgium and the contract of employment, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and any and all applications for patent and patents granted therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, reexaminations, inventor's certificates, and extensions therefor, and all right of priority resulting from the filing of the Application belong to Entitled Owner.

Inventor(s) agree(s) to communicate to Entitled Owner, its representatives, successors or assigns all facts known to him regarding the Invention, whenever requested, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reexamination, and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything to aid said Entitled Owner, its successors, assignees, and representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention.

Entitled Owner, original holder of the rights, domestic and foreign, to the Invention, and US Assignee agree that part of these rights should be assigned to US Assignee.

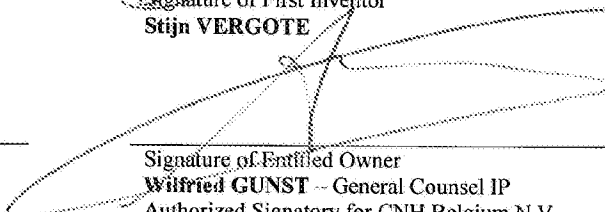
Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, Entitled Owner herewith sells, assigns and transfers to US Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention in the country of the United States of America and any and all applications for patent and patents granted therefor in this country, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, reexaminations, inventor's certificates, and extensions therefor, and all right of priority in this country resulting from the filing the Application, and authorizes and requests that any and all patents for said Invention in this country be issued to US Assignee.

Entitled Owner agrees to communicate to US Assignee, its representatives, successors or assignees all facts known to him regarding the Invention, whenever requested, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reexamination, and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything to US Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

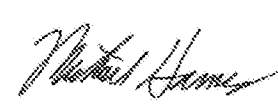
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