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**COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF PATENT APPLICATION**

**Assignment of Patent Application**

Whereas, I, Nick Verboeket, having an address at 49 Pacific Drive, Keysborough, Victoria, AUSTRALIA 3173; hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," has invented, a new and useful invention, for which a U.S. Design Application was filed on June 10, 2014, having Attorney Docket No. 35877-00015 and Application No. 29/493,458; Australian Patent Application No. 201316427 filed on December 10, 2013; and any subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, TriMas Corporation Pty Ltd., having an address at 49 Pacific Drive, Keysborough, Victoria, AUSTRALIA 3173, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.

Assignor warrants that he is the exclusive owner of the entire legal and equitable interest in the Patent and the invention disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and that he has full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignor covenants and agrees, for himself and for his successors and assigns that, at Assignee's request, Assignor will

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cause to be executed and delivered any applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments as may be deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to secure for or vest in Assignee, its successors or assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to any application, patent, or other right or property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries under the provisions of the International Convention; and Assignor hereby requests and authorizes the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States patents granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, and authorizes appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries to issue any letters patent granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

**Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) For Utility Or Design Application Using An Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention: Hitch Pin

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is directed to the attached application.

The above-identified application 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 hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation

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application.

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.

**[Signature pages follow.]**

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