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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Patrick BALLU of 4 rue du General Baratier, REIMS, 51100, FRANCE, hereinafter the "Assignor," has invented certain new and useful improvements in an Apparatus, Assembly and Method for Manual and Localized Weeding, for which I have made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES Serial Number 13/533,211, filed on June 26, 2012, based on French Patent Application 11 55977, filed July 1, 2011.

AND WHEREAS, EXEL INDUSTRIES, of 54 Rue Marcel Paul, EPERNAY, F-51200, FRANCE, hereinafter the "Assignee," is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in the invention and patent application and any patents issuing thereon and/or claiming the benefit of such patent application in the United States of America and all its territorial possessions.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Euros, in hand paid to me, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, do hereby assign, sell and transfer to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all patents issuing thereon and/or claiming the benefit of the patent applications, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in and to all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues of the patents and all extensions thereof that may be granted, all such rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use, and for the use of its successors or assigns to the full end of the respective terms for which the Patents may been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment sale had not been made.

In further consideration of the sum of Ten Euros, and the other good and valuable consideration, to me paid, I covenant and agree with the Assignee that I will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request, but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, furnishing of information and giving of testimony, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, or reissuing United States LETTERS PATENTS for the invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to the invention and LETTERS PATENTS, particularly in cases of litigation.

PATENT REEL: 038619 FRAME: 0032 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my signature, this  $\underline{x}$  day of July, 2012. Signature: Patrick BALLU \_\_\_\_(City/Country) Sealed and delivered in presence of the following Witnesses: <u>x</u> Signature Name Address Address <u>x</u> Signature Name Address Address

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