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COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF PATENT APPLICATION

Assignment of Patent Application

Whereas, we, Lynn H. Mida, having an address at 15370 Cassidy, Chelsea, MI 48118, United States of America; and Gail R. Mathews, having an address at P.O. Box 75012, Salem, MI 48175, United States of America; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," have invented, a new and useful invention, for which a U.S. Utility Patent Application was filed on April 22, 2013 having Attorney Docket No.: 18801-01060 and Application Serial No.: 13/867,472; and any subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, Cequent Performance Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address at 47912 Halyard Drive, Suite 100, Plymouth, MI 48170, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, 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.

Assignors warrant that they are the exclusive owners 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 they have full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignors covenant and agree, for themselves and for their successors and assigns that, at Assignee's request, Assignors will cause to be executed and delivered any applications, affidavits, assignments, and

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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 Assignors hereby request and authorize 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: Safety Chain Engaging Device for Gooseneck Hitch

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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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"CEQUENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.", AN OHIO CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "HORIZON GLOBAL AMERICAS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2017, AT 3:09 O`CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
CEQUENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.
INTO
CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.**

Pursuant to Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 1701.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, the undersigned corporation does hereby certify that:

FIRST: The constituent entities (the "Constituent Entities") participating in the merger herein certified (the "Merger") are:

(i) Cequent Consumer Products, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio ("CCPI"); and

(ii) Cequent Performance Products, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company").

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 31, 2016 by and between CCPI and the Company (the "Merger Agreement") has been authorized, approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Ohio Revised Code.

THIRD: The Company shall be the surviving corporation in the Merger (the "Surviving Corporation"). The name of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended to Horizon Global Americas Inc.

FOURTH: The certificate of incorporation of the Company in effect at the Effective Time (as defined below) shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

FIFTH: The Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation. The address of the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation is 47912 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: The Merger shall become effective on December 31, 2016 for accounting purposes only, and effective for all other purposes upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Effective Time").

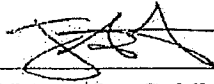
EIGHTH: CCPI is authorized to issue 2,000 common shares, without par value.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed by its authorized officer.

Dated: December 30, 2016

CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

By:  _____
Name: Jay Goldbaum
Title: Vice President and Secretary

[Signature page to Certificate of Merger]

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