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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s) : Martin STOECKLI et al.                      Group Art Unit : Unknown  
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For : A PLASMA COATING LANCE FOR INTERNAL COATINGS

***COVER LETTER REGARDING APPLICANT'S OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION***

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Commissioner:

Co-inventor Martin STOECKLI passed away before executing an Assignment document in favor of his employer OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN for the above-identified application. However, while Mr. STOECKLI did not execute an Assignment document, Applicant OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN confirms that, by application of Swiss law, it is the owner of Mr. STOECKLI's contribution to the subject matter of the pending invention and application.

Applicant OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, notes that pursuant to Swiss law, and in particular, to the 220 Federal Act on the Amendment of the Swiss Civil Code, Part Five ("The Code of Obligations"), Division Two ("Types of Contractual Relationship"), Title Ten ("Employment Contract"), Section One ("The Individual Employment Contract"), Article 332'E (Right to Inventions and Designs) (1) & (2):

**Art. 332<sup>157</sup>**

E. Right to  
inventions and  
designs

<sup>1</sup> Inventions and designs produced by the employee alone or in collaboration with others in the course of his work for the employer and in performance of his contractual obligations belong to the employer, whether or not they may be protected.

<sup>2</sup> By written agreement, the employer may reserve the right to acquire inventions and designs produced by the employee in the course of his work for the employer but not in performance of his contractual obligations.

<https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classified-compilation/19110009/index.html>. Pursuant to this Act and by application of the law, upon the invention the subject matter described in the pending application by its employee, OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN became the owner of all rights in the subject matter contributed by co-inventor Mr. STOECKLI to the invention and pending application. For purposes of recording Applicant's ownership of the pending invention in the Assignment Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the filing date of the European priority application EP 17000902.1 on May 29, 2017 has been used as the execution date on the EPAS recordation cover sheet.

Under the applicable Swiss law, in the course of Mr. STOECKLI's work for Applicant OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN and in performance of Mr. STOECKLI's contractual obligations to Applicant OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN, Applicant OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN became the owner of co-inventor Mr. STOECKLI's contribution to the subject matter of the invention and pending application.

As the above-cited applicable Swiss law has been reproduced from the official website of the Swiss government, the Swiss law has not been presented in the official language of the Swiss Confederation, such that a verified translation of such law is not applicable. If the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires reproduction of the applicable Swiss law in the official language of the Swiss Confederation and a verified translation for recordation, Applicant requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide notice of such requirement in a next communication to the undersigned.

Applicant now requests recordation of this document setting forth the applicable laws of Switzerland establishing Applicant OERLIKON METCO AG, WOHLLEN as the owner of Mr. STOECKLI's contribution to the subject matter of the invention and pending application so that adequate notice is provided to the public of the owner of the invention disclosed in the pending U.S. Patent Application No. 16/617,036.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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