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WHEREAS, ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Pennsylvania corporation having an address of Alcoa Corporate Center, 201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212-5858, has adopted and is using the following trademarks which it has registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Registrations

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1	ALMIGWELD®	765,105	2/18/64
2	ALTIGWELD®	771,892	6/23/64

WHEREAS, ALCOTEC WIRE CORPORATION, having a mailing address c/o The ESAB Group, Inc., P.O. Box 100545, Florence, South Carolina 29501-0545, has acquired the assets and business in which the above-identified trademarks are used, together with the goodwill associated therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA hereby assigns to ALCOTEC WIRE CORPORATION all right, title and interest in the United States in and to the above-identified trademarks and said registrations and pending applications, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks.

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