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Automatic Products International, Ltd.

Individuals Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State of Minnesota
 Other: _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

APPART, L.L.C.
6211A West Howard Street
Niles, IL 60714

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other: _____

Execution Date: March 12, 2001

Individual(s) citizenship Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State of _____
 Other: Limited Liability Corporation - State of Minnesota

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 Yes No
 (Designations must be separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)/ Mark(s)

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)/Mark(s)

2,421,703

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Charles E. Golla
 Address: MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
 P.O. Box 2910
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0910

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.4.): \$40.00
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Charles E. Golla

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Signature

16 March 2001
Date

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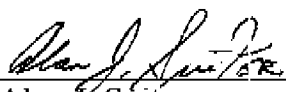
ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS Automatic Products International, Ltd., of 75 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, has adopted, used and is using a mark which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 2,421,703, dated January 16, 2001, and for which trademark Registration No. TMA526,966 has registered in the Canadian Trade Marks Office on April 25, 2000;

WHEREAS APPART, L.L.C., of 6211A West Howard Street, Niles, IL 60714, is desirous of acquiring said mark, the U.S. registration and Canadian registration thereof and any subsequently filed applications and registrations worldwide derived therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto the said Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said mark, the above-identified U.S. registration and Canadian registration, and any subsequently filed trademark applications and registrations worldwide to issue therefrom.

AUTOMATIC PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL,
LTD.

By 
Alan J. Suitor

Title: President

Date 3/12/01.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF Washington) ss.

On this 12th day of March, 2001, before me appeared Alan J. Suitor, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on his behalf (or on behalf of the identified corporation or other juristic entity with the authority to do so).

Sharon A. Schema

Notary Public

