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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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ached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Deere & Company  
John Deere Consumer Products, Inc.

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State **Both of Delaware**
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: November 7, 2001

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

Name: Techtronic Industries Co., LTD.

Internal Address: 24/F CDW Building

Street Address: 388 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, N.T.  
Hong Kong

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

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1,020,373	1,073,059	1,844,112	

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Janik Marcovici

Internal Address: Perman & Green, LLP

Street Address: 425 Post Road

City: Fairfield State: CT ZIP: 06824

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$560.00

- Enclosed
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Name of Person Signing

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Signature

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Date

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# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of November 16, 2001 ("Assignment") by Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation ("Deere"), and John Deere Consumer Products, Inc., f/k/a Homelite, Inc., a Delaware corporation, ("JDCP") (JDCP together with Deere, "Assignors"), in favor of Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd., a Hong Kong company ("Assignee").

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Assignors and Assignee are parties to that certain General Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of November 7, 2001 (the "Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignors have agreed to transfer to Assignee, and Assignee has agreed to accept and assume from Assignors, the Transferred Intellectual Property (as such term is defined in the Agreement), including, without limitation: (i) the registered trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Attachment A hereto (the "Trademarks"); (ii) the patents and patent applications set forth on Attachment B hereto (the "Patents"); and (iii) the domain names set forth on Attachment C hereto (the "Domain Names").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby assign, transfer, set over, and deliver to Assignee and its successors and assigns, all of the right, title, and interest of Assignors in and to the following, including all causes of actions, claims and demands or other rights for, or arising from, any infringement, including past infringement, all rights of priority under the International Conventions and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, all income, royalties, damages, claims, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world:

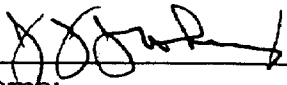
- (1) the Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Trademarks;
- (2) the Patents; and
- (3) the Domain Names.

Assignors further agree, without further consideration, to cause to be performed such lawful acts and to execute such further assignments and other lawful documents as Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

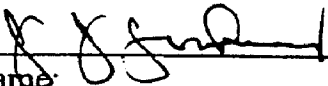
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DEERE & COMPANY

By:   
Name:  
Title:

JOHN DEERE CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.

By:   
Name:  
Title:

Acknowledged and Accepted:

**ASSIGNEE:**

TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

By: Philippe P. Buisson

Name: Philippe P. Buisson

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

# ATTACHMENT A

## TRADEMARKS

### UNITED STATES TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 151,508
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 838,283
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 838,329
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 838,647
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 852,988
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 856,469
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 867,511
Trademark Registration No	LOADAMATIC 923,130
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE (Service Mark) 968,094
Trademark Registration No	H (and design) 986,377
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 1,008,957
Trademark Registration No	XL 1,020,373
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 1,021,411
Trademark Registration No	HOMELITE 1,040,443
Trademark Registration No	GREEN MACHINE 1,066,616
Trademark	SAFE-T-TIP (and design)

Registration No	1,073,059
Trademark	THE GREEN MACHINE
Registration No	1,230,833
Trademark	WATERBUG (and design)
Registration No	1,279,646
Trademark	TIMBERMAN
Registration No	1,480,480
Trademark	HOMELITE
Registration No	1,500,420
Trademark	PRO-MIX
Registration No	1698712
Trademark	YARDVARK
Registration No	1,745,507
Trademark	MUDBUSTER
Registration No	1,766,533
Trademark	BANDIT
Registration No	1,808,347
Trademark	HOMELITE
Registration No	1,844,112
Trademark	EXPAND-IT
Registration No	1,879,519
Trademark	STICK
Registration No	1,914,079
Trademark	HOMELITE
Registration No	2,244,195

FOREIGN TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Country	Trademark	Registration No.
Argentina	HOMELITE	1,439,609
Australia	HOMELITE	A44990
	HOMELITE	A573730
	THE GREEN MACHINE	B325569
Austria	HOMELITE	54,127
	SAFE-T-TIP	86,545
Bahamas	HOMELITE	4,324
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Belize (British Honduras)	HOMELITE	1,577
Benelux	HOMELITE	321,904
	HOMELITE	5,733
	HOMELITE	570544
Bermuda	HOMELITE	27773
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	HOMELITE	7372
Bolivia	HOMELITE	49740-A
	HOMELITE	49741-A
Brazil	HOMELITE	002582716
	HOMELITE	004507584
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	HOMELITE	004508190
	HOMELITE	819203793
	SAFE-T-TIP	006877842
Bulgaria	HOMELITE	24,556

Country	Trademark	Registration No
Canada	HOMELITE	UCA27498
	THE GREEN MACHINE	TMA284,001
Chile	GREEN MACHINE	573,753
	HOMELITE	451,510
	HOMELITE	455,400
Colombia	HOMELITE	12,960
	HOMELITE	12,960A
Costa Rica	HOMELITE	30751/9544
Czech Republic	GREEN MACHINE	228,893
	HOMELITE	159,110
	SAFE-T-TIP	163,851
Denmark	HOMELITE	08.144-1995
	HOMELITE	858/1966
Dominican Republic	HOMELITE	21,931
	HOMELITE	22,119
	HOMELITE	39,887
Ecuador	HOMELITE	6101-95
Fiji	HOMELITE	23920
	HOMELITE	23921
Finland	HOMELITE	142618
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	SAFE-T-TIP	81,285
France	HOMELITE	1,271,888
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	SAFE-T-TIP	1,572,819
Germany	HOMELITE	395 03 571
	HOMELITE	823,373
	SAFE-T-TIP	974,914
Ghana	HOMELITE	13,568
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Greece	HOMELITE	32,336
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Guatemala	HOMELITE	55467/343/122



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Honduras	HOMELITE	12,547
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	HOMELITE	72,519
Hong Kong	HOMELITE	1382 of 1966
	HOMELITE	25 of 1967
	HOMELITE	417 of 1968
	HOMELITE	9250/1998
Hungary	HOMELITE	115,287
	SAFE-T-TIP	119,705
Indonesia	HOMELITE	415898
Iran	HOMELITE	37,886
Ireland	HOMELITE	176528
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Israel	HOMELITE	102,044
	HOMELITE	23,620
Italy	HOMELITE	419,294
	HOMELITE	699,191
	HOMELITE	724412
	SAFE-T-TIP	791942
Jamaica	HOMELITE	10,899
Japan	HOMELITE	2,180,503
	SAFE-T-TIP	1,595,961
Kenya	HOMELITE	12,696
Korea	GREEN MACHINE	489963
Lebanon	HOMELITE	52,795
	HOMELITE	69212

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Malaysia	HOMELITE	335/64 (M/42,536)
	HOMELITE	449/63 (M/40/962)
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	HOMELITE	96003619
Mexico	HOMELITE	151,604
	SAFE-T-TIP	210,592
New Zealand	HOMELITE	76,827
	HOMELITE	B76,825
	HOMELITE	B76,826
	SAFE-T-TIP	B 119295
	THE GREEN MACHINE	B137807
Nigeria	HOMELITE	15,913
	HOMELITE	19,394
Norway	GREEN MACHINE	204553
	HOMELITE	63,513
	HOMELITE	66,219
	SAFE-T-TIP	102,762
Pakistan	HOMELITE	42,414
Panama	HOMELITE	83323
Papua, New Guinea	HOMELITE	A 59,138
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Paraguay	HOMELITE	166,296
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Peru	HOMELITE	029352
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Philippines	HOMELITE	4-1996-112315
Poland	HOMELITE	R96133
Portugal	HOMELITE	189,410
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	SAFE-T-TIP	194,632
Russian Federation	HOMELITE	144934
Singapore	HOMELITE	S35,776
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Slovak Republic	HOMELITE	159,110

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	SAFE-T-TIP & design	77/1737
South Korea	HOMELITE	367973
	HOMELITE	378659
Spain	HOMELITE	181,352
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Sri Lanka	HOMELITE	33,068
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Suriname	HOMELITE	11.689
Sweden	HOMELITE	126,067
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Switzerland	HOMELITE	332,248
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Taiwan	HOMELITE	21,377
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Trinidad & Tobago	HOMELITE	2826
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	SAFE-T-TIP & design	99,348
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Venezuela	HOMELITE	128.213-F
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Yugoslavia	HOMELITE	16,872

## TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Trademark GREEN MACHINE  
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Application No 2,252,498

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Trademark HOMELITE  
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Application No 821917021

Trademark HOMELITE  
Country China (PRC)  
Application No 2001076338

Trademark GREEN MACHINE  
Country Slovenia  
Application No Z-9971801

Trademark  
Country  
Application No

GREEN MACHINE  
Uruguay  
318.453

# ATTACHMENT B

## PATENTS

### UNITED STATES PATENTS

Patent No.	Title
4,541,492	Earth-Working Tool Head
4,733,471	Tool Drive Assembly and Clamp
4,756,668	Air Intake Cover for a Blower Vacuum Apparatus
4,771,875	Multi-Element Rotor for Centrifugal Clutch
4,792,286	Blower-Vacuum Apparatus
4,926,637	Exhaust Configuration
5,011,058	Leaf Blower Back Pack Frame
5,016,355	Vibration Reducing Chain Saw Handle
5,032,067	Lubricating-Oil Pump Control
5,176,303	Back Pack with Fuel Tank
5,305,528	Power Tool Braking System
5,333,580	Starter Input Shaft
5,377,642	Compression Release for an Internal Combustion Engine
5,492,096	Over-Travel Actuation System
5,511,519	Temperature Adjusting Automatic Choke System
5,533,869	Power Tool Exhaust Cooling System
5,551,395	Control System for Power Tool With Internal Combustion Engine
5,857,329	One-Piece Combined Muffler Exhaust Outlet and Exhaust Gas Deflector
5,913,296	Disposable Modular Fuel Container For Internal Combustion Engines
5,940,973	Trimmer Guide
5,979,064	String Trimmer with Fixed String Head
6,009,595	Vegetation Debris Blower and Cart Assembly
D342,875	Power Head for a Vegetation Cutter
D361,702	Power Head for a Vegetation Cutter (Manual Start)
D363,149	Power Head For A Vegetation Debris Blower
D364,787	Power Head for a Vegetation Cutter (Electric Start)
D410,785	Cart for a Hand-Held Blower

### FOREIGN PATENTS

Title	Country	Patent No.
Starter Input Shaft		
Related US Application No		08/011,266
Related US Patent No:		5,333,580
	EPO (GE SW FR GB IT)	0609094
Compression Release for an Internal Combustion Engine		
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	Australia	682590
	EPO (FR GE IT SW GB)	0691468
	Mexico	188904
Power Head for a Vegetation Cutter (manual)		
Related US Application No		29/026,100
Related US Patent No:		D361,702
	France	950038
	Germany	M 9500350
Power Head for a Vegetation Cutter (electric)		
Related US Application No		29/026,104
Related US Patent No:		D364,787
	Germany	M 9500349
Oscillating Powered Cultivating Tool		
Related US Application No		36,169
Related US Patent No:		RE33,238
	Canada	1,186,933
Earth-Working Tool Head		
Related US Application No		436,881
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	Canada	1,221,572
Filament Type Trimmer		
Related US Application No		820531
Related US Patent No:		4,104,796
	Canada	1,160,061

## UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

Title	Application No.	Deere File	GDS No.
Starting System for Spark Ignition Engine	09/178,994	14983	405
1st Inventor	Patrick A McCreery		
2nd Inventor	Jack E. Campbel		
3rd Inventor	Charles Gaymon		
Carburetor Control System Having Two Cam Members Connected to Choke Valve and Throttle	09/417,562	15109	416
1st Inventor	Imack L. Collins		
High Speed Carburetion System for Compressed Air Assisted Injection	09/518,578	15464	412, 414,
1st Inventor	Samer Aljabari		
2nd Inventor	Scott R. Shaw		
Container	29/132,711	15548	423
1st Inventor	Michael S. Schillinger		
Split Boom Coupling Structure	09/727,137	15226	419
1st Inventor	Kevin Beaulieu		
2nd Inventor	Mang Ngo		

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Compression Release for an Internal Combustion Engine		
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Related US Patent No		5,377,642
	Japan	P6-167032
Temperature Adjusting Automatic Choke System		
Related US Application No		08/271,007
Related US Patent No		5,511,519
	Canada	2,146,386
	Japan	7-110478
String Trimmer with Fixed String Head		
Related US Application No		08/932,165
Related US Patent No		5,979,064
	Australia	84177/98
	Canada	TBF
	EPO (FR GE IT GB)	98116757.0-2313
	Japan	TBF
	Mexico	TBF
Disposable Modular Fuel Container For Internal Combustion Engines		
Related US Application No		08/940,210
Related US Patent No		5,913,296
	EPO (FR GE IT GB)	98116785.1
	Japan	262758/98
Trimmer Guide		
Related US Application No		09/063,426
Related US Patent No		5,940,973
	Canada	TBF
Vegetation Debris Blower and Cart Assembly		
Related US Application No		09/145,059
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Starting System for Spark Ignition Engine		
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Carburetor Control System Having Two Cam Members Connected to Choke Valve and Throttle		



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<b>High Speed Carburetion System for Compressed Air Assisted Injection</b>		
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Related US Patent No		
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Related US Application No		29/132,711
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	Canada	2001-0578

**ATTACHMENT C**

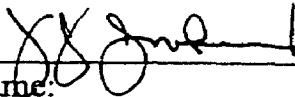
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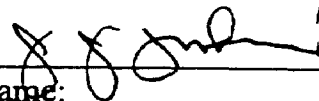
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By: Philippe P. Buisson

Name: Philippe P. Buisson

Title: Attorney-in-Fact