ET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM 9TO-1694 12-01-1998 1-31-92 Patent and Trademark Office 100909988 Tab settings ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ¹ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(les): Name: Krefeld HMI Industries, Inc. Internal Address: Memorial Square Box 556 Street Address: Memorial Square Box 556 West Indies Individual(s) Association City: Charlestown, Nevis State: ZIP: General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Deleware Individual(s) citizenship... Other ... Additional name(s) of conveying party(les) attached? 🗖 Yes 💢 No Association General Partnershlp\_ Limited Partnership. 3. Nature of conveyance: Corporation-State West Indies Other. 23. Assignment Merger Change of Name Security Agreement If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative X Yes Other .... designation is attached: □ No (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 🗀 Yes Execution Date: \_ 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark registration No.(s) 2,098,782 Additional numbers attached? Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and concerning document should be malled: registrations involved: ..... Thomas J. Tighe, Esq. Internal Address: 6265 Greenwich Drive #103 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... \$ 40.00 San Diego, CA 92122-5917 XX Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 6265 Greenwich Drive #103 Street Address: 8. Deposit account number: City: \_San Diego (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) State: CA **ZIP**: 92121 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Thomas J. Tighe Name of Person Signing number of pages comprising cover sheet: OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **Box Assignments** Washington, D.C. 20231 Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Trademark Registration of

) Mark: SNIPIT

HMI Industries, Inc. (Assignor)

Krefeld (Assignee)

Registration No.: 2,098,782

Class: 8

Registration Date: 9/23/97

## DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

I, Maxey Grossenbacher, an officer of the Assignee, Krefeld, state the following: Maxey Grossenbacher, whose postal address is 7825 Fay Avenue, Suite 200, La Jolla, California 92037, is hereby designated Assignee's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Krefeld

Date: 11-9-98

Maxey Grossenbacher

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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## ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

WHEREAS, HMI Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 3500 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, hereinafter "Assignor" is the exclusive and sole owner of the trademark SNIPIT (hereinafter referred to as "the said mark"), registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below:

 Mark
 Reg. No.
 Reg. Date

 SNIPIT
 2,098,782
 September 23, 1997

WHEREAS, KREFELD, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the West Indies, having its principal place of business at Memorial Square Box 556, Charlestown, Nevis, West Indies (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring any and all rights that Assignor may have in and to the said mark and the registration therefor, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the said mark is used and which is symbolized by the said mark, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said mark and the registration therefor for the United States and throughout the world together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the said mark is used and which is symbolized by the said mark, along with the right to recover for damages and profits for past infringements thereof;

Assignor agrees to execute and deliver at the request of the Assignee, all papers, instruments, and assignments, and to perform any other reasonable acts the Assignee may require in order to vest all Assignor's rights, title, and interest in and to the said mark in the Assignee and/or to provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event such evidence is deemed necessary by the Assignee, to the extent such evidence is in the possession or control of Assignor.

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