

## Designation of inventors

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The undersigned confirms the accuracy of the above information. Specifically he confirms having no knowledge of any other inventors having participated in the invention. Moreover he commits to communicate without delay any change of address of the above mentioned inventors.

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