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Applicant ETHICON LLC			
Title of the invention CIRCULAR STAPLING INSTRUMENT WITH TORQUE LIMITING FEATURE			

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