



**ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS**

WHEREAS, OTOR (hereinafter "Otor"), a French corporation with offices at 70, bd de Courcelles, 75017 Paris, France, is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to certain United States patents;

AND WHEREAS, THE MEAD CORPORATION (hereinafter "Mead"), an Ohio corporation with offices at Courthouse Plaza N.E., Dayton, Ohio 45463, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that:

1. As used herein, the term "Patents" shall include the following:

- U.S. Pat. No. 4,932,930, issued June 12, 1990;
- U.S. Pat. No. 4,945,007, issued July 31, 1990;
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,147,271, issued September 15, 1992;
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,160,307, issued November 3, 1992;
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,295,623, issued March 22, 1994;
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,375,715, issued December 27, 1994;
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,381,948, issued January 17, 1995;
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,395,043, issued March 7, 1995;
- U.S. Pat. No. 5,400,955, issued March 28, 1995;

and any reissue, reexamination, revalidation or confirmation of any of the foregoing.

2. In consideration of the sum of One United States dollar (US \$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Otor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Mead, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents. Otor further agrees that, upon request of Mead, it will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts, which Mead shall reasonably consider necessary in connection with the Patents, and in connection with any United States applications that may be filed in connection with the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Otor hereunto sets its hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

OTOR

By:   
Michèle Bousler  
General Manager

Witness: M. de Beasni

Witness: 

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