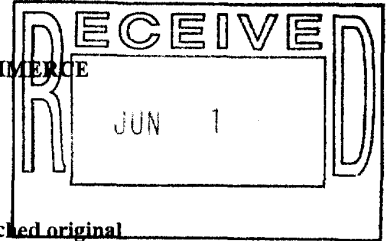


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WHEREAS, Monsanto Company, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office in St. Louis, Missouri, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in said patent; and

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