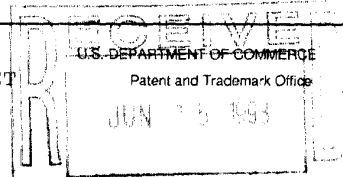


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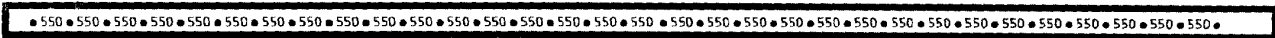
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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On this *27* day of *March* 19*96*, personally appeared before me, **STEPHEN S. GRACE, General Patent Counsel, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, authorized to act for and on behalf of DOW BENELUX N.V.**

known or identified to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged the same as a free act and deed for uses and purposes therein expressed by authority of the said Corporation incorporated under the laws of **The Netherlands**.

I further certify that said authority, dated **September 1, 1994**, is based on

a Power of Attorney

which I have seen, appointing the said individual **Attorney-in-fact** with full power to sign the foregoing document on behalf of the said corporation and that the purposes for which said document is granted are within the scope of the objects or activities of said corporation.

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