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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS (this "Assignment") is made this 7th day of August, 1998, by Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, a company organized under the laws of Japan ("Assignor"), to Alexon-Trend, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of and holds good and marketable title to the patents listed on Schedule A hereto and in and to the inventions described therein (collectively referred to as the "Patent Rights");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to grant the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Rights to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to (i) the Patent Rights; (ii) the right to sue and collect damages for past and future infringements of the Patent Rights; (iii) any application which is a division, continuation, continuation in part of any of the applications listed on Schedule A or otherwise related to any of those applications and any counterparts of the foregoing filed in another country; (iv) any of the applications on which any of the patents listed on Schedule A were granted, any applications related to those applications and any counterpart of any of the foregoing filed in another country; (v) any patents which are the result of a reissue or reexamination of any of the patents listed on Schedule A or any of the patents issued from a patent application assigned herein. Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the foregoing assignment.

Assignor hereby warrants that it has the full right to make the conveyance herein, and hereby covenants that it and its successors and assigns will, when requested, take all other lawful action necessary to enable Assignee to obtain, maintain and enforce the full benefits of the rights and interests herein assigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

MITSUBISHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION

By: N. Tamura

Title: General Manager

Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the foregoing assignment.

ALEXON-TREND, INC.

By: [Signature]

Title: Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF Wisconsin)
) ss
COUNTY OF Milwaukee)

Noriyoshi Tamura, to me known to be the General Manager of Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation personally appeared before me this 7th day of August, 1998, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, and pursuant to authority duly received.

Chas Weber
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission expires: permanent

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