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## **ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Hoechst Celanese Corporation (**HCC**), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware is the owner of United States Patent Application No. 08/895,059, filed July 16, 1997, entitled "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE PASTES & GELS FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS"; and

**WHEREAS**, **HCC** has agreed to assign to **HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**, D-65926, Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany (**HAG**) said United States Patent Application, recorded on July 16, 1997 under Reel Number 8644, Frame Number 0160.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, **HCC** sells, assigns and transfers to **HAG** and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of **HAG** the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent Application and any reissue or re-examination thereof and including all foreign members of the same family of patent applications as listed on Schedule A, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention.

**HCC** hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

**HCC** further covenants that **HAG** will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said inventions and said United States Patent Application and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to **HAG** and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to **HAG** or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said inventions and said United States Patent Application which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

**HCC** hereby authorizes **HAG** to apply for and obtain the recordation of this Assignment. **HCC** agrees that it shall, without further consideration, promptly and duly cause to be performed such lawful acts and execution of any other documents as **HAG** may reasonably request in order for **HAG** to obtain the full benefits of this Assignment and to permit **HAG** to be duly recorded in each office, bureau and tribunal in the appropriate jurisdiction as the registered owner or proprietor of the rights hereby assigned. Such instruments and documents shall include, without limitation, such patents, affidavits and other documents for filing in such jurisdictions as **HAG** may from time to time reasonably request.

By these presents **HAG** does hereby accept this Assignment and authorizes the recording thereof with the appropriate authorities aforesaid.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Assignment to be executed by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized on December 30, 1997.

**HOECHST CELANESE CORPORATION**

Assignor

By

Michael A. Caputo  
Michael A. Caputo  
Title Assistant Secretary

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  ) ss.:  
County of Union            )

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared MICHAEL A. CAPUTO who acknowledged that he is the Assistant Secretary of Hoechst Celanese Corporation, the corporation which executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged he signed said instrument on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that said instrument is the free corporate act and deed of Hoechst Celanese Corporation.

Sworn before me at Summit, New Jersey this 30th day of December, 1997.

Carol R. Magdalon  
CAROL R. MAGDALON  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 19, 2003

**HOECHST AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**

Assignee

By

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SCHEDULE A

Hoechst Celanese Corporation/Patent Applications

| <u>Patent /Application</u> | <u>Subject Matter</u>  | <u>Country</u> |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|
| PCT/US98/10464             | PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLY-BENZIMIDAZOLE PASTES & GELS FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS | PCT            |
| 8711009                    | PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLY-BENZIMIDAZOLE PASTES & GELS FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS | Taiwan         |