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WHEREAS WE, BAREND CHRISTIAAN BUURMAN BEZUIDENHOUT, ZAMILE DENGA, RIAN STEYN, PETRUS JOHANNES STEYNBERG, and NICOLAUS LADISLAUS STARK, have made a certain invention for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

PRODUCTION OF AMIDES AND/OR ACIDS FROM NITRILES

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