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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

Docket No. 7033

WHEREAS, CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," did obtain a United States patent for Process for Purifying 4-Hydroxyacetophenone No. 4,663,485 dated May 5, 1987 ; and whereas, it is now the sole owner of said patent, and

WHEREAS, BASF Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" whose post office address is 3000 Continental Drive North, City of Mount Olive, and State of New Jersey 07828-1234 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, the Assignor by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 15 day of December, 1998,  
at Corpus Christi Texas U.S.A.

James J. Mullen  
James J. Mullen  
Patent Counsel and Assistant  
Secretary, Celanese International  
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Before me personally appeared said James J. Mullen and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 15 day of December, 1998.

Seal

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Irma G. Valverde, Notary Public  
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