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WHEREAS, I/we

Heike RITTER
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(hereinafter referred to as UNDERSIGNED) have invented certain improvements in

LIQUID FATTY COMPONENT CONTAINING COMPOSITION

and have filed a PCT international patent application designating the United States therefor under PCT Application No. PCT/EP97/02597 on 12 May 1997 (said application being further identified as Case No. F7340(V)).

AND WHEREAS Lipton, Division of Conopco, Inc., American, having a principal place of business at 800 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 07632, U.S.A. desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed and improvements and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid Lipton, Division of Conopco, Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNEE), the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sale and exclusive use and benefit of the said Lipton, Division of Conopco, Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

AND I/we do hereby agree to assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any and all said applications and in the prosecution of any and all interferences or other proceedings which may arise involving said invention, and to execute and deliver any powers of attorney, affidavits, assignments, applications, reissues, documents, or other written instruments which, in the opinion of counsel for said ASSIGNEE may be necessary in this country fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE, any and all said applications, inventions, improvements, Letters Patent, rights, titles and interests hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date against UNDERSIGNED's name

Dated this 24th day of November, 1998

Heike RITTER Heike Ritter

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1998

Robert Leo K. M. van de SANDE Robert Leo K. M. van de Sande

Dated this 21st day of December, 1998

Volkmar MULLER Volkmar Muller



Seen by me, Frank Evert Roos, civil law notary with residence in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, for legalisation of the signature placed on the attached document of Mr Volkmar Muller, residing at Srintberg Weg 4, 22587 Hamburg, Germany.

Rotterdam, 12 January 1999



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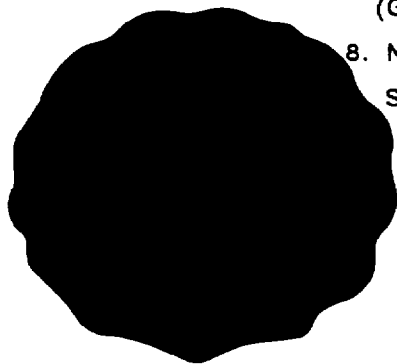
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Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____

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Seen by me, Frank Evert Roos, civil law notary with residence in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, for legalisation of the signatures placed on the attached document of:

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- Mr Robert Leo Karel Maria van de Sande, residing at Kapelstraat 75, 4841 GG Prinsenbeek, the Netherlands.

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