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- 2. Keith Geoffrey Watson

Additional names of conveying parties attached?

() Yes (X) No

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Name: Orica Australia Pty Ltd.
Address: 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000, Australia

Additional names of receiving party attached?

() Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) Graham John BIRD
 a Australian citizen, residing at 159 Balwyn Road, Balwyn, Victoria, 3103,
Australia
 (2) Keith Geoffrey WATSON
 a Australian citizen, residing at 23 Erasmus Street, Surrey Hills, Victoria,
3127, Australia
 (3) _____
 a _____ citizen, residing at _____

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in Preparation of 5-(3-butyryl-2,4,6-trimethyl)-2-(1-(ethoxyimino) propyl)-3-hydroxycyclohex-2-en-1-one, the specification of which:

- (a) was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) was filed on 28 January 1999 as Application No. 09/230,678 or Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/AU97/00471 filed on 25 July 1997 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, ORICA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD
 with its principal place of business at 1 Nicholson Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000,
Australia
 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This _____ day of _____, 199__

Graham John BIRD
 Signature of Graham John BIRD

This 5th day of MAY, 1999

Keith Geoffrey WATSON
 Signature of Keith Geoffrey WATSON

This _____ day of _____, 199__

 Signature of _____

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 3 day of May, 1999

Signature of Graham John BIRD

This _____ day of _____, 199__

Signature of Keith Geoffrey WATSON

This _____ day of _____, 199__

Signature of _____