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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Friedrich VON RHEINBABEN, Holger BIERING and Klaus -Peter BANSEMIR citizens of Germany and residents of Benrather Marktplatz 6, 40597 Duesseldorf, Germany; Gladiolenstrasse 19, 41516 Grevenbroich, Germany and Ursulaweg 51, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in DISINFECTION METHOD for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP98/01785 on March 26, 1998 designating the United States of America; and various other countries; and

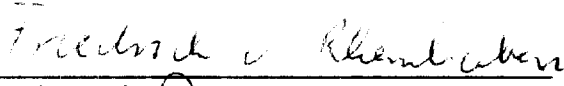
WHEREAS, Henkel-Ecolab GmbH & Co. OHG (Henkel-Ecolab) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Reisholzer Werftstrasse 42, D-40554 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Friedrich VON RHEINBABEN, Holger BIERING and Klaus-Peter BANSEMIR for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Henkel-Ecolab and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Henkel-Ecolab its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said

invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and any other country or countries together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Henkel-Ecolab as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

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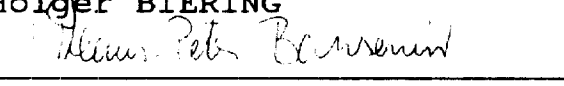
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