ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the second day of march 1998

BETWEEN ROD CHAPPEL of 11 Hillcrest Road, Hurstbridge, Victoria,

Australia the first part;

AND STATE OF VICTORIA as represented by the Department of

Natural Resources and Environment of 8 Nicholson Street, East

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (hereinafter called the

"EMPLOYER") of the second part;

AND AGRICULTURE VICTORIA SERVICES PTY LTD, a company

incorporated under the laws of the State of Victoria of 3rd Floor, 493 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (hereinafter called

the "ASSIGNEE") of the third part.

WHEREAS

- A. Rod Chappel (hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR) is the inventor of an invention relating to a novel pathogenic bacteria belonging to the genus Leptospira (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention") more particularly described in Australian Patent Application No. PO5494/97 entitled "Novel Bacterial Pathogens", the ASSIGNORS contribution to the conception of the Invention being made in the course of ASSIGNOR'S employment by the EMPLOYER.
- B. ASSIGNOR acknowledges that EMPLOYER would otherwise be entitled to all right, title and interest to the INVENTION.
- C. The EMPLOYER agrees to assign all EMPLOYER'S rights, title and interest in and to the Invention including any Letters Patent and applications or similar privileges obtained thereon for Letters Patent and the right to lodge applications for Letters Patent worldwide (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Patents") to the ASSIGNEE and to execute any documents required in pursuance of the Patents.
- D. In accordance with EMPLOYERS said agreement, ASSIGNOR agrees to assign all ASSIGNOR'S right title and interest in and to the Invention including any Patents to the ASSIGNEE and to execute any documents required in pursuance of the Patents.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH

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In pursuance of the said agreements and by ASSIGNOR and EMPLOYER and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) Australian currency paid by the ASSIGNEE to the ASSIGNOR and EMPLOYER (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the ASSIGNOR and EMPLOYER hereby ASSIGN unto the ASSIGNEE all the interest of the ASSIGNOR and EMPLOYER in the benefit of the Invention and Patents to pay the

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2. The ASSIGNOR and EMPLOYER hereby undertake at the expense of the ASSIGNEE to do all acts and execute all documents necessary or desirable for further assuring the title of the ASSIGNEE to the ASSIGNOR'S and EMPLOYER'S interest in the Invention and Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been entered into the day and year

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| in the presence of: Joanne Bobitt | 11/2 |
| Name of Witness | Signature of Witness |
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| SIGNED for and on behalf of) the State of Victoria as represented) by the DEPARTMENT OF) NATURAL RESOURCES AND) ENVIRONMENT by:) | College Contraction of the Contr |
| Name: Dr. C. NOBLE Title: Diagration AV | Signature |
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| SIGNED for and on behalf of AGRICULTURE VICTORIA SERVICES PTY LTD by: |))) %ignature |
| Name: Bruce G. Lang | |
| Title: Company Secretary | |
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor has sold and assigned, and by these presents hereby sells and assigns, unto FLORFIS AG, Parkstrasse 33, 4102 Binningen, Switzerland (hereinafter Assignee) all right, title and interest for the United States, and its territories and possessions, in and to the invention in the new and distinct variety of

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