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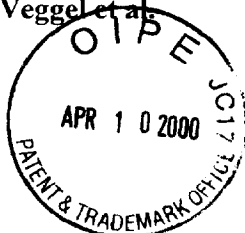
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an assignment in favour of **JDS Fitel Photonics C.V.**, together with the required fee in the amount of **\$40.00 U.S.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, AKZO NOBEL N.V. (hereinafter "Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands and having a principal office at Velperweg 76, 6824 BM ARNHEM, the Netherlands, is the sole and exclusive owner by assignment of the United States Patent identified herein; and

WHEREAS, JDS FITEL Photonics C.V. (hereinafter "Assignee"), having a principal office at Velperweg 76, 6824 BM Arnhem, the Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right title and interest in and to the said United States Patent and the invention covered thereby:

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in and to:

U.S. Patent No.: 5,657,156,
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Inventors: F.C.J.M. VAN VEGGEL, G.R. MÖHLMANN,
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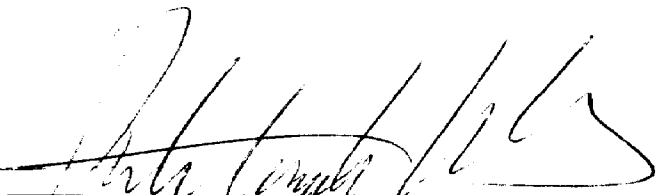
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Assignor covenants with Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement adversely affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to any other entity by Assignor, and the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignor;

In witness whereof, this assignment is executed by Assignor
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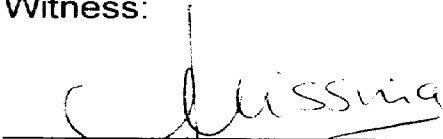
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