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citizens of Japan by Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd., a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 6-41, Konan 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Makoto KANEKO, Takakazu ENDO, Toshihiko FUKUDA, and Mami KATO,

do hereby sell and assign to said Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd.,

~~their~~ successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING [S,S]-ETHYLENEDIAMIDE-N,N'-DISUCCINIC ACID ALKALI METAL SALT" invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd.,

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd.

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