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WHEREAS, we, Lode SOETEWY and Lydie BEAUGENDRE, hereafter referred to as "applicants", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **TOOTHBRUSH INCLUDING GUM-MASSAGING RODS**,

(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on _____, Application No. _____,


(b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on 17 June 2000, and

WHEREAS, **SANOFI-SYNTHELABO**, of 174, avenue de France, F-75013 Paris, France, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

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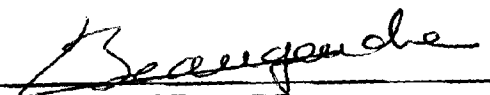
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Lode SOETEWY

Date: 17/6/00



Lydie BEAUGENDRE