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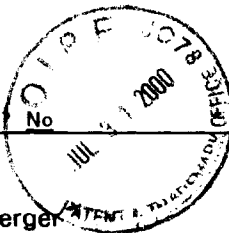
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After my today's inspection of the Commercial Register of Frankfurt am Main "Amtsgericht" (Municipal Court) on 17th May, 2000 with reference to Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main - Commercial Register B 47234 - and my today's inspection of the Commercial Register of Frankfurt am Main, HRB 8239, referring to the former Degussa Aktiengesellschaft as well as on the basis of the certified extract of the Commercial Register of the Municipal Court of Marl datet 19th March, 1999 referring to HRB 2050, which is at my disposal, I herewith certify that:

1. the total assets of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft were transferred by way of merger to Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft registered in the Commercial Register of the Marl Municipal Court under B 2050. This company had its registered seat in Marl. The merger took place on the day of its registration in the Commercial Register on 1st February, 1999 and became effective on the same date. Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft is the legal successor of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft since this date;
2. Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft transferred its seat from Marl to Frankfurt am Main and the company has now been entered in the Commercial Register of the Frankfurt am Main Municipal Court under B 47234. The nominal capital of the company is EUR 399.164.293,42. The company was registered in the Commercial Register of the Frankfurt am Main Municipal Court on 8th June, 1999.


Frankfurt am Main, 17th May, 2000




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