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Thomas Homer BECKETT and Stott Willie HOWARD

hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to ASSIGNEE, ZENECA Limited, a company created and existing under the laws of England and Wales, having its Head Office at 15 Stanhope Gate, London, W1Y 6LN England, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS OF GLYPHOSATE TRIMESIUM

and which is found in

- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith;
- (b)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_;
- (c)  U.S. Application Serial No. 09/580,674 filed on May 30, 2000;
- (d)  International Application No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_;

and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or reexamination thereof;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR(S) further covenant(s) that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof. An attorney of record is authorized and requested by the execution of this assignment to insert into this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11 day of September, 2000.

*Thomas H. Beckett*

Thomas Homer BECKETT

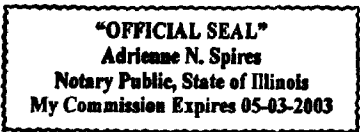
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COUNTY OF Champaign )  
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On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Thomas H. Beckett to me known, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as his own free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and desired the same might be recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of August, 2000.

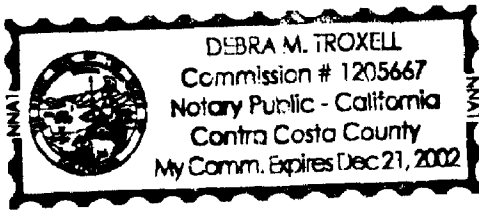
Stott Willie HOWARD

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