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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Georg Assmann, Olaf Blochwitz, Andreas Syldath, and

Ditmar Kischkel \_\_\_, citizen(s) of Germany and resident(s) of Dechant-Koenigs-Strasse

9, 41363 Juechen, Germany; Lorenzstrasse 4, 39307 Genthin, Germany; Lottenstrasse

51, 40789 Monheim, Germany; and Schwanenstrasse 20, 40789 Monheim, Germany;

respectively \_, have invented certain new and useful improvement in ALKYL SULFATE

GRANULATES \_ for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent,

said application having been executed on even date(s) herewith and

WHEREAS, Cognis Deutschland GmbH (Cognis) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, D-40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said, Georg Assmann, Olaf Blochwitz, Andreas Syldath, and Ditmar Kischkel for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date.

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