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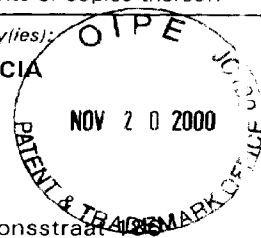
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WHEREAS, N.V. NUTRICIA, whose post office address is **Eerste Stationsstraat 186, NL-2712 Zoetermeer HM**, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

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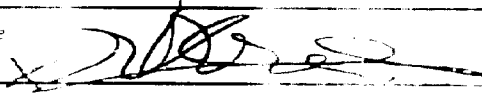
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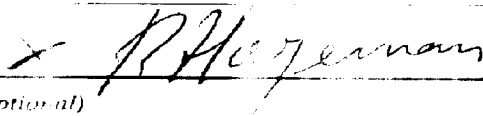
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