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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Alfred Westfechtel, Roland Gruetzmacher and Elke Grundt citizens of Germany and residents of Menzelweg 74, 40724 Hilden, Germany; Zur Krakau 12, 42489 Wuelfrath, Germany; and Kamperstrasse 8, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOUNDS WITH TERMINAL OH GROUPS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP99/04351 on June 23, 1999 designating the United States of America and various other countries; 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, 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 Alfred Westfechtel, Roland Gruetzmacher and Elke Grundt for good and valuable consideration, 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

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issue thereon in the United States and any other country or countries together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Cognis as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.


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


 Alfred Westfachtel

Date 2001-01-11


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Date 2001-01-11


 Elke Grundt

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