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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MEILLAND STAR ROSE, of Domaine de Saint-André, Le Cannet-Des-Maures, 83340 Le Luc, France, is the sole and exclusive owner by assignment from the inventor, ALAIN A. MEILLAND, of the entire right, title and interest for the United States and Canada in and to the invention and improvements in HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'MEIDEBENNE' as described in application for Letters Plant Patent of the United States filed on October 27, 2000;

WHEREAS, CP (Delaware), Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 103 Foulk Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention presently residing in said MEILLAND STAR ROSE.

NOW THEREFORE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it

known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by the said CP (Delaware), Inc., and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said MEILLAND STAR ROSE has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said CP (Delaware), Inc., the said invention and improvements described in said application for Letters Plant Patent of the United States, and in all patents of the United States and Canada that may be obtained for said invention, the same to be held and enjoyed by the same CP

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(Delaware), Inc. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the said MEILLAND STAR ROSE, if this assignment and sale not been made.

1_ day of November, 2000. EXECUTED THIS

MEILLAND STAR BOSE

Name: Alain A. Meilland Title: Managing Director

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