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Whereas, **DIBRA S.p.A.**, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), an Italian corporation having a principal place of business at Piazza Velasca 5, Milano, Italy, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the application for Letters Patent Serial No. **349,449** filed on **8 July 1999**, entitled "**Process for the preparation of 4-carboxy-5,8,11-tris(carboxymethyl)-phenyl-2-oxa-5,8,11-triazatridecan**" (hereinafter said application); and

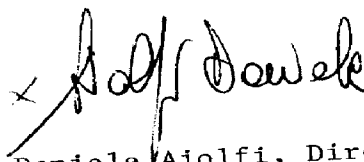
Whereas, **BRACCO IMAGING S.p.A.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), an Italian corporation having a principal place of business at Via E. Folli, 50, MILANO, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in to said application;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1) paid by the ASSIGNEE to the ASSIGNOR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, tile and interest in and to said application and divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and in and to any patent that may be granted thereon, the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which any such patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this sale, assignment, transfer not been made.

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In Testimony Whereof, ASSIGNOR has caused the signature of its authorized representative to be affixed hereto this 12th day of January, 2001

DIBRA S.p.A.



Daniele Aiolfi, Director