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To the Honorable Commissioner

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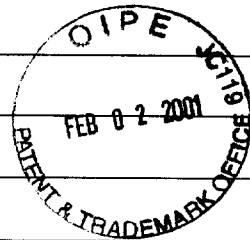
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Novartis Nutrition AG

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Street Address: Monbijoustrasse 118

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40

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8. Deposit account number:

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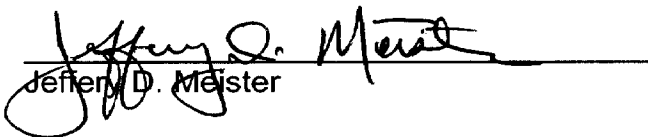
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Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000 by  Jeffrey D. Meister