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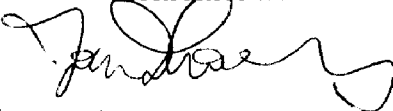
WHEREAS, **Clariant International Ltd (hereinafter referred to as CIL)**, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at Rothausstrasse 61, CH-4132 Muttenz 1, Switzerland, is the owner of the United States Patent No. 5,855,622 and 5,962,187.


WHEREAS, **Clariant Finance (BVI) Limited**, a corporation organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, having a place of business at Citco Building, Wickhams Cay, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, desires assignments of all rights to said patents owned by CIL;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **CIL** hereby assigns to **Clariant Finance (BVI) Limited** its entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent No. 5,855,622 and 5,962,187.

This Assignment is executed in Muttenz, Switzerland effective on this 1st Day of November, 2000.

Clariant International Ltd


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