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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Stefan Bruening, Achim Ansmann and Gabriele Strauss citizens of Germany and residents of Benrather-Schlossallee 14, 40597 Duesseldorf, Germany; Kirchberg 25, 40699 Erkrath, Germany and Wiefeld 2, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in W/O EMULSION BASES for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP99/04123 on June 15, 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, D-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 Stefan Bruening, Achim Ansmann and Gabriele Strauss for good and valuable considerations, 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 issue thereon in the United States and any other country or countries together with any division, divisions, extension or extensions, reissue

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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).



Stefan Bruening

Date January 10, 2001



Achim Ansmann

Date January 10, 2001



Gabriele Strauss

Date January 10, 2001