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# ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

**Richard William MEDD of "Rimatara", Cargo Road, Orange, New South Wales, 2800, Australia**  
**Mathew Alexander CAMPBELL of 85 Kent Street, Epping, New South Wales, 2121, Australia**

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other goods and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

**The Minister for Agriculture for the State of New South Wales of Level 17, Parkview, 157 Liverpool Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and Grains Research and Development Corporation of Level 2, Bligh House, National Circuit, Barton, Australia Capital Territory, 2600, Australia**

(hereinafter designated as the Assignees) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of \_\_\_\_\_ in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on \_\_\_\_\_ or has already filed in US Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignees at the time the invention was made.

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignees may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignees.
- 3) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignees, as Assignees of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.
- 4) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary to desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

Date 3rd July '97 Signature Richard W. Medd Richard William MEDD

Witness [Signature] Date 3rd July 1997

Date 10th July '97 Signature M. A. Campbell Mathew Alexander CAMPBELL

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**LETTER**

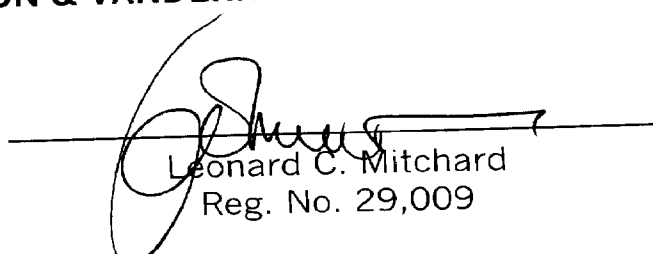
Pursuant to the Decision of Petition (Paper No. 16, copy enclosed) mailed February 16, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a corrected Assignment Cover Sheet; along with the originally-submitted Assignment document in the above matter.

Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

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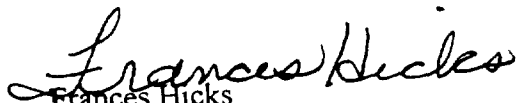
This is a decision on the petition filed October 26, 2000, to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner may wish to submit a corrected cover sheet in accordance with MPEP 323.01

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 305-5684. Any questions concerning the issuance of the Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

  
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