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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Candice TAYLOR, Frederic TARASCHI and Tracy RYAN; (hereafter "Assignor" including Assignor's heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives), all citizens of the United States of America and residing, respectively, at Clifton, New Jersey; Skillman, New Jersey and Ramsey, New Jersey, have invented one or more inventions (hereinafter referred to as "said invention(s)") disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States titled ALKALINE CARPET CLEANING COMPOSITIONS (hereinafter referred to as "said application"), said application having executed by Assignor on same date as the respective date Assignor executed this Assignment, said application being the National Phase filing of PCT/GB99/03526 filed on 25 October 1999.

WHEREAS, Reckitt Benckiser Inc., a United States company (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "the Assignee"), and having a place of business at 1655 Valley Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07474, United States of America, is desirous of obtaining all right, title and interest in and to said invention(s) and said application in the United States of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents sells, assigns and transfers to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said invention(s) and in and to said application in the United States of America, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent of the United States of America on said invention(s), and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention(s), including all divisional, substitute, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, in the United States of America, and any and all reissues, extensions, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part of Letters Patent granted for said invention(s) or upon said applications, to the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued or extended, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention(s).

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Assignor hereby represents and warrants that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that Assignor will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and Assignor agrees to execute and deliver to the Assignee any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee to file applications for said invention(s) in any country where the Assignee may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the Assignee the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States of America.

And Assignor further covenants and agrees, in consideration of the premises, that Assignor will at any time upon request of the Assignee communicate to the Assignee any facts relating to said invention(s), and the history thereof, known to Assignor, and that Assignor will testify upon the request of the Assignee at the Assignee's expense as the case may be, as to the same in any interference or other litigation.

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