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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS, UNDERSIGNED

H. Robert GERBERICH, residing at 4814 Augusta Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 and

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BOTH citizens of the United States of America, have invented certain new and useful improvements (INVENTION) disclosed, shown, and described in an APPLICATION for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

## CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS OF ALKYLENE GLYCOL MONOALKYL ETHERS

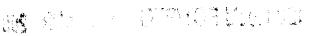
said APPLICATION, claiming priority to International Application No. PCT/US 98/ 19827, and now entering the National Phase under PCT Chapter II with the US Designated/Elected Office, and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of an AGREEMENT entitled CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND INVENTIONS AGREEMENT, the UNDERSIGNED have been under a continuous obligation since prior to and during the invention of the subject matter of the said APPLICATION to assign the said APPLICATION to CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, CELANESE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having an office at 1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234 (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the INVENTION, in this and any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted embracing the INVENTION.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, UNDERSIGNED by these presents, sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the INVENTION, and in and to said APPLICATION, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed in any foreign country on said INVENTION, and in and to any and all priority rights generated by the filing of said APPLICATION in the United States or any foreign country, which may be granted covering the INVENTION, including any continuations, substitutions, divisions, reissues, or renewals thereof, said Letters Patent whether of this country or any foreign country to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its interest, for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by UNDERSIGNED had this assignment and sale not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this assignment has been executed by UNDERSIGNED on the date opposite his/her name(s).

DATE <u>04-05-00</u> H. Robert GERBERICH (LS)

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County of NUECES)

On  $\frac{4}{05}/00$ , before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared

## H. Robert GERBERICH and R. Jay WARNER

to me personally known to be the same person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he(they) executed said instrument as his(their) free and voluntary act, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

RECORDED: 04/19/2001

Mrs Lla K. Fisher Notary Public

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