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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, DIRK PIETERS, a Belgian citizen, residing at Schierveldestraat 3A, Oostnieuwkerke, 8840 Staden, Belgium have invented certain new and useful improvements in a CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT NAMED 'GEDI ONE NOV' for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, PIETERS PLANT PRODUCTION, BVBA (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Belgian Corporation, with its principal place of business Schierveldestraat 14, B-8840 Oostnieuwkerke, Belgium, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

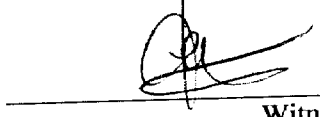
AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all related applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of May, 2001

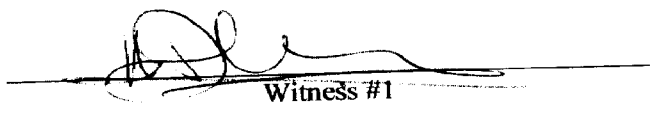


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Signature of DIRK PIETERS witnessed by:



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