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To the Honorable Commissi.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation  
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Superba S.A.  
13 Rue de Pfastatt  
68200 Mulhouse  
France

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: August 28, 2001

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4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,891,201

5,983,678

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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Kevin T. Mansfield  
Name of Person Signing  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having offices at 540 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of one-half its right, title and interest in and to the United States Patents **5,891,201 issued April 6, 1999** and **5,983,678 issued November 16, 1999**; and

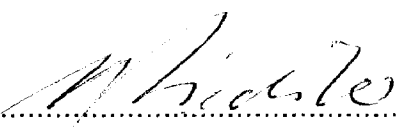
WHEREAS, **SUPERBA S.A.**, a French Corporation of 13 rue de Pfastatt, 68200 Mulhouse, France (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to acquire said one-half interest of Assignor in said inventions and patent applications and Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation is willing to assign its one-half interest therein to **SUPERBA S.A.**:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, acting through its legal representatives, does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, one-half right, title and interest in said inventions and patent applications and any divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, for the United States and its territorial possessions, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed this

28 day of August, 2001.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation 

By:  .....

Name: Martin Riediker

Title: President, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation