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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Manfred WEUTHEN, Rafael PI SUBIRANA, José BLASQUEZ FERNANDEZ, and Bernd FABRY, citizen(s) of Germany with the exception of Rafael PI SUBIRANA and José BLASQUEZ FERNANDEZ who are citizens of Spain, and resident(s) of Louveciennestrasse 33, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany; Roger de Flor, 10, 8<sup>o</sup>-2<sup>a</sup>, 08400 Granollers, Spain; Libia 9, 08228 Terrassa, Spain, and Danziger Strasse 31, 41352 Korschenbroich, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in DETERGENT MIXTURES for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed on even date(s) herewith and

WHEREAS, Cognis Deutschland GmbH (Cognis) a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, D-40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Manfred WEUTHEN, Rafael PI SUBIRANA, José BLASQUEZ FERNANDEZ, and Bernd FABRY for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon in

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date:

  
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