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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Andrew G. Wilkes and Alan J. Bartholomew, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and are the owners of an invention entitled CELLULOSE FIBRE COMPOSITIONS said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States which has been prepared in connection with said invention, and which has been filed on May 9, 1995 and given Application Number 08/437,517.


WHEREAS, Acordis Kelheim GmbH, a German corporation, engaged in business at Regensburger Strasse 109, D-93309 Kelheim, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that for good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and set over, and hereby do sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any application for Letters Patent which ASSIGNEE at its expense may cause to be filed in the United States, and in any United States which may be granted on said invention, including any extensions, divisions, re-examinations, reissues, or continuations.

And ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, ASSIGNORS will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed on the dates indicated below.

Date 14th September 2001  (SEAL)  
Andrew G. Wilkes

Date 16th September 2001  (SEAL)  
Alan J. Bartholomew

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