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**WHEREAS**, we, **Roger KAISER, Edgar ENDLEIN, Mike KOSUB, Karl-Ludwig GIBIS and Alexandra HARY**, respectively citizens of Germany, with respective post office addresses of Defreggerstrasse 25, D-67061 Ludwigshafen, GERMANY; Ahornweg 3, 29559 Wrestedt, GERMANY; Flüßelweg 2, D-76646 Bruchsal, GERMANY; Adlerstrasse 6, D-67065 Ludwigshafen, GERMANY and Kurfürstenstrasse 3, D-67061 Ludwigshafen, GERMANY, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

#### **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LIQUID CLEANING AGENT OR DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS**

for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed December 14, 2001, 2001, and

**ASSIGNORS** authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

**WHEREAS**, **Reckitt Benckiser N.V.**, a Dutch corporation having a place of business at Kantoorgebouw De Appelaer, De Fruittuinen 2-12, 2132 NZ Hoofddorp, Netherlands, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned **ASSIGNORS**, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named **ASSIGNEE**, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

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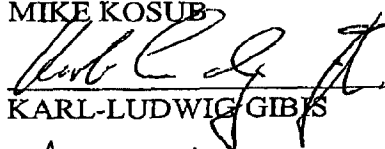
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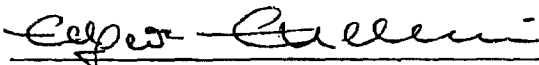
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