

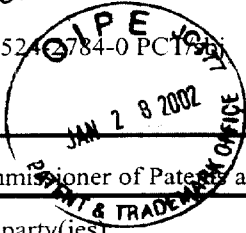
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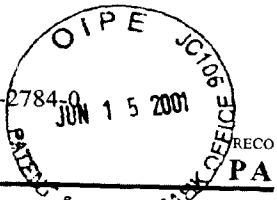
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Aqueous solutions or aqueous emulsions of copolymers of monoethylenically unsaturated dicarboxylic acids or the anhydrides thereof and branched oligomers or polymers

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