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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Frank D. J. Hartmann

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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation

Internal Address: _____

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

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Signature Execution Date(s): October 26, 2001

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

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The execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

09/938,376 filed on August 24, 2001

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3,41) \$ 40.00

- ☐ Enclosed
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Karen G. Kaiser, Reg. No. 33,506

January 18, 2002

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Frank D. J. Hartmann of 102 Hunter Court, Wilmington, Delaware 19808 has made certain inventions in Water Dispersible Starch Based Physical Form Modification of Agricultural Agents for which, on August 24, 2001, a patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and granted the Serial Number 09/938,376; and

WHEREAS, ICI Americas Inc., a Delaware corporation, and having a place of business at 10 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, application and any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon the application and upon any and all additional or divisional applications for patents for the invention, in and for the United States and foreign countries, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits, including priority rights, of any international convention, arrangement, or treaty, as fully and entirely as we could have done if the application had been filed in my name; to the full ends of the terms for which all the Letters Patent and reissues thereof may be granted.

AND, I hereby covenant and agree to communicate to the Corporation, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all additional and divisional applications, make all rightful oaths, and execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to the invention and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and generally do everything possible to aid the Corporation, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention in any country, without further compensation, but at the expense of the Corporation, its successors and assigns.

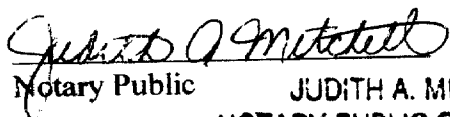
AND, I hereby authorize and request the Director of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the invention to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, as sole assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

26 day of October, 2001


Frank D. J. Hartmann

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the above-identified individual on this 26 day of October, 2001, in the County of New Castle and State of Delaware.


Notary Public

JUDITH A. MITCHELL
NOTARY PUBLIC OF DELAWARE

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My Commission Expires