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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, **GIJSBERTUS van LEEUWEN** (the "Assignor"), does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER TO WEST SELECT B.V. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 's-Gravenzande, The Netherlands, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed concurrently herewith and is titled **CARNATION PLANT NAMED 'WESDIWIT'**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of such improvements, all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on such improvements, and specifically including the right to claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Inventor's Signature: _____

Name: **GIJSBERTUS van LEEUWEN**

Date: 5-02-2002

Place: D - GRAVENZANDE

Before us, on this 5 th day of February, 2002, personally appeared **GIJSBERTUS van LEEUWEN**, known to us to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to us that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness: _____

Name: N. Hoek

Date: 5.02.2002

Witness: _____

Name: B. Oudehief

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