PATENT REEL: 012831 FRAME: 0722

(Rev. 02/11/02)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Toshihiko FURUKAWA, Katsuhiko SAKURA, Kiyoshi HASHIMOTO, Nobuaki EGASHIRA, Nobuo MORIYA, Sachio ASAOKA, Nobuyuki SUDA and Susumu YAMAMOTO, by an assignment recorded at Reel 6597, Frame 0257-0266, in and to an invention for new and useful improvements in or relating to PROCESS FOR PREPARING BISPHENOL A OF GOOD HEAT STABILITY for which Letters Patent in the United States was issued on April 5, 1994 and assigned U.S. Patent No. 5,300,699, (Attorney Docket No. 1752-0108P), to:

Chiyoda Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 12-1, Tsurumi Chuo 2-chome, Tsurumi-ku, Yokahama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, and

Nippon Steel Chemical Co., Ltd, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 21-11, Nishi Gotanda 7-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0031, Japan, formerly having an office at 13-16, Ginza 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

Jointly each taking an undivided one-half interest in the above-mentioned patent;

WHEREAS, Hiroshi YANAI, Tadayoshi MATSUO, Masanori NAGASE, Toshikazu MARUYAMA, Toshihiko FURUKAWA, Katsuhiko SAKURA, Yoshiaki MATSUI, Takamasa MINAMI, Nobuo MORIYA, Sachio ASAOKA, Kouji SAKASHITA, Nobuyuki SUDA, Keiji SHIMODA, Susumu YAMAMOTO, and

REEL: 012831 FRAME: 0723

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,371,302; 5,300,699

Attorney Docket Nos.: 1752-0107P; 1752-0108P

Makoto NOMURA, by an assignment recorded at Reel 6598. Frame 0956-0975.

in and to an invention for new and useful improvements in or relating to

PROCESS FOR PREPARING PRILLED BISPHENOL A for which Letters Patent in

the United States was issued on December 6, 1994 and assigned U.S. Patent

Number 5,371,302, (Attorney Docket No. 1752-0107P), to:

Chiyoda Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by

virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 12-1, Tsurumi Chuo 2-chome,

Tsurumi-ku, Yokahama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, and

Nippon Steel Chemical Co., Ltd, a corporation organized and existing

under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 21-11, Nishi

Gotanda 7-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-0031, Japan, formerly having an

office at 13-16, Ginza 5-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan,

Jointly each taking an undivided one-half interest in the above-mentioned

patent;

WHEREAS, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, a corporation organized and

existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 5-2,

Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring an

undivided one-half right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patents;

2

PATENT REEL: 012831 FRAME: 0724 U.S. Patent Nos. 5,371,302; 5,300,699

Attorney Docket Nos.: 1752-0107P; 1752-0108P

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars

(\$10.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, to

me in hand paid, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby

acknowledged, the said Chiyoda Corporation, has sold, assigned and transferred

and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Mitsubishi Chemical

Corporation, its successors and assigns, its entire undivided one-half right, title

and interest in and to the said U.S. patents 5,371,302 and 5,300,699 and the

inventions therein contained, including all rights of action and damages for past

infringement and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations

thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be

issued, to be held and enjoyed by the said Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, its

successors and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by

Chiyoda Corporation, if these assignments and sales had not been made.

AND, Chiyoda Corporation authorizes and requests the Commissioner of

Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patents to the said Mitsubishi

Chemical Corporation, in accordance with these instruments of assignments.

Chiyoda Corporation, hereby represents and warrants that there are no

rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted

herein, and that Chiyoda Corporation will not execute any instrument or grant or

transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and Chiyoda Corporation

3

REEL: 012831 FRAME: 0725

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,371,302; 5,300,699

Attorney Docket Nos.: 1752-0107P; 1752-0108P

binds itself and its heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal

representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the said Mitsubishi

Chemical Corporation, its successors and assigns, any further documents or

instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by

the said Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, its successors and assigns.

AND, Chiyoda Corporation further covenants and agrees, in consideration

of the premises, that it, its executors and administrators will, at any time upon

request, communicate to the said Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, its

successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said inventions and the history

thereof, known to it or its successors and assigns, and that it will testify as to the

same in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by the said

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, its successors and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch &

Birch, LLP the power to insert on these Assignments any further identification

which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

4

PATENT REEL: 012831 FRAME: 0726 U.S. Patent Nos. 5,371,302; 5,300,699 Attorney Docket Nos.: 1752-0107P; 1752-0108P

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Chiyoda Corporation, have hereunto set my hands and seal this <u>25th</u> day of <u>March</u> 2002.

Chiyoda Corporation,

By: Molino Scher

Nobuo SEKI, President

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, have hereunto set my hands and seal this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>February</u> 2002.

Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation,

By:

Kanji SHONO, President

RECORDED: 04/26/2002