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Name: **PLIVA Global Finance AG**

Address: **16, 6300 Zug, Switzerland**

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4,517,539
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, PLIVA d.d., a corporation organized under the laws of Republic of Croatia, having an office at Ulica grada Vukovara 49, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia (hereafter called "ASSIGNOR") is the owner of Letters Patent of the United States of America as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 4,517,539

Granted: May 14, 1985

Title: 11-METHYL-11-AZA-4-0-CLADINOSYL-6-0-DESOSAMINYL-15-ETHYL-7, 13, 14-TRIHYDROXY-3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14-HEXAMETHYL-OXACYCLOPENTADECANE-2-ONE AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

and

U.S. Patent No. 4, 328, 334

Granted: May 4, 1982

Title: 11-AZA-10-DEOXO-10-DIHYDROERYTHROMYCIN A AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS WELL AS A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

WHEREAS, PLIVA Global Finance AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, having an office at Industriestrasse 16, 6300 Zug, Switzerland (hereafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFOR, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, has, as of April 2, 2002, sold, assigned, transferred and set over to the said ASSIGNEE, and does hereby confirm said sale, assignment and transfer and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer the said invention and the Letters Patent aforesaid and any reissue of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE, for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent of the United States is granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

PLIVA d.d.

Dated: April 28, 2002

By: _____



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Title: President of the Management Board
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