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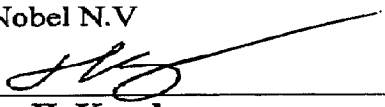
CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT


**Akzo Nobel N.V. ("Akzo")**, a corporation having a principal place of business at Velperweg 76, Postbus 9300, 6800 SB Arnhem, The Netherlands and **bioMérieux, Inc.** ("bioMérieux"), a Missouri corporation having its principal place of business at 100 Rodolphe Street, City of Durham, State of North Carolina, have executed an "Agreement and Deed of Transfer of Patents" ("the Agreement") on or about June 29, 2001 transferring certain issued and pending patent applications.

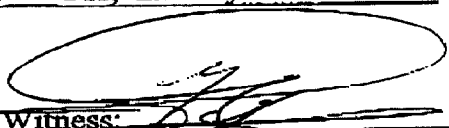
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