



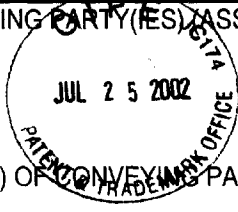
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ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? YES NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: Imperial Chemical Industries PLC

ADDRESS: 20 Manchester Square, London W1U 3AN United Kingdom

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? YES NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I

FRANK CLIFFORD BROWN, 121 Gipsy Hill, Norwood, London SE19 1QS, United Kingdom.

have invented and own a certain invention entitled

METHANOL AND HYDROCARBONS

WHEREAS, I, as first inventor of the invention, have filed an application Serial No 09/597067 for Letters Patent of the United States on 19 June 2000; and

WHEREAS, Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, having its head office at 20 Manchester Square, London W1U 3AN is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions described in said application, all applications filed or to be filed for Letters Patent therefor, and all Letters Patent granted or to be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, by these presents, and intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention described in said application for United States Letters Patent, all applications for Letters Patent therefor which I may subsequently file in countries foreign to the United States, and all original and reissued patents granted to me for said invention, and all divisions and continuations of said applications, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain patents therefor in countries foreign to the United States of America, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and entirely as I could have done if the application had been filed in my name, the entire interest in any Letters Patent which may be granted on any such application in such foreign countries, of all said inventions, applications, Letters Patents, and improvements or variations to be held and enjoyed by the said Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns for their own use and behalf, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made;

AND I AGREE TO execute upon request and without further consideration any and all instruments and documents for the filing and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent, including original, divisional, continuing, and re-issue applications, for the invention assigned hereunder and for the assignment of the entire right, title, and interest therein to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns;

AND I DO HEREBY AUTHORISE AND REQUEST The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country, or countries, foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue any said Letters Patent to Imperial Chemical Industries PLC its successors and assigns, as sole assignee.

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(Date) 18 July 2002

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