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- i) Tohyama KOHICHI residing at Sunchon University, Maegok-Dong, Sunchon-Shi, Chunnam, Korea ;
- ii) Jeong-Gu KANG residing at #1, Oryong-Dong, Buk-Gu, Kwangju 500-480, Korea;
- iii) Hyo-Yeon LEE residing at Sunchon University, Maegok-Dong, Sunchon-Shi, Chunnam, Korea ;
- iv) Jeong-Il KIM residing at #1, Oryong-Dong, Buk-Gu, Kwangju 500-480, Korea ;
- v) Pill-Soon SONG residing at #1, Oryong-Dong, Buk-Gu, Kwangju 500-480, Korea

all of citizens of Republic of Korea, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors") ; have invented new and useful improvements in Transgenic Zoysiagrass with reduced shade avoidance for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date hereof; and

WHEREAS, KOREA KUMHO PETROCHEMICAL CO., LTD.

organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of Korea, having an office at Kumho Building, #57, Sinmunno 1-Ga, Jongro-Gu, Seoul, Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

Now, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the equivalent of U. S. \$1.00 (One U. S. Dollar) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer, unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment had not been made.

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title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
26th day of September, 2002.

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