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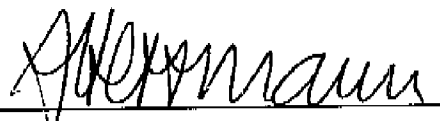
WHEREAS, **Clariant International Ltd**, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at Rothausstrasse 61, CH-4132 Muttenz 1, Switzerland, is the owner of a United States Patent Application 09/824,198 filed on April 2, 2001.

WHEREAS, **Clariant Finance (BVI) Limited**, a corporation organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands, having a place of business at Citco Building, Wickhams Cay, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, desires an assignment of all rights to said patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Clariant International Ltd hereby assigns to Clariant Finance (BVI) Limited its entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent.

This Assignment is executed in Muttenz, Switzerland, effective on this 10th Day of November, 2003.

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