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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):
ATROPOS LIMITED

2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):
Name: **SURGICAL INNOVATIONS V.O.F.**

Street Address: **Hullenkant 45**

Street Address: _____

City: **Elspeet**

State/Country: **Netherlands** Postal Code: **NL-8075 PD**

Additional Name(s) of conveying party(s) attached? Yes No

Additional name(s) and addresses attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Change of Name

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4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:

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6. Number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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Signature

August 11, 2003

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **ATROPOS LIMITED** (hereinafter Assignor), an Irish corporation, owns **U.S. Letters Patent 6,319,043** by virtue of an Assignment recorded on September 25, 2001 on Reel 12204, Frame 102-103; and

WHEREAS, **SURGICAL INNOVATIONS V.O.F.** (hereinafter Assignee), a Dutch corporation, located and doing business at Hullenkant 45, NL-8075 PD Elspeet, Netherlands is desirous of acquiring the complete title and interest in said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the United States to said invention as described in Letter Patent 6,391,043, and all re-issues, or extensions of said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use, or for its legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and for the same consideration said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument it is the lawful owner of the complete right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent above mentioned, and its interest is unencumbered and that it has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey its interest in the manner set forth herein; and for the same consideration Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that it will, when ever counsel for said Assignee, or counsel for its legal successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns shall advise that any proceedings in connection with said Letters Patent or any re-issue or extension of said

Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, make all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary as required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said Letters Patent, without charge to said Assignor, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

Assignor hereby further assigns to Assignee all claims and causes of action for infringement of the patent rights assigned herein, including the right to sue for, and collect damages for, any and all acts of past and future infringement.

Signed this 14th day of October, 2002

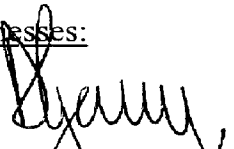
By

for and on behalf of
ATROPOS LIMITED

Director
Title


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Witnesses:

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