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Assignment

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

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- 1) Wolfgang Ebert
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- 3) Heinz-Dieter Brandt (deceased)
- 4) Thomas Föllinger
- 5) Wilfried Haese

- 1),5) c/o Bayer Aktiengesellschaft, D 51368 Leverkusen, Germany
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Gemeinschaftlicher Erbschein

Der am 27.08.1958 in Lauenburg/Elbe geborene, zuletzt in Willich wohnhaft gewesene

Dr. Heinz-Dieter Brandt

ist am 28.04.2002 in Langsur gestorben und beerbt worden von

a) Martina Brandt geb. Kurr, *22.09.1959, Küferstr. 50, 47877 Willich

- zu 1/2 Anteil -

b) Franziska Hanne Brandt, *29.06.1993, w.w.v.

c) Inken Margarethe Brandt, *12.03.1996, w.w.v.

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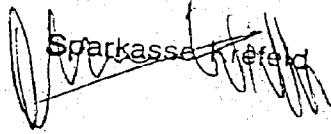
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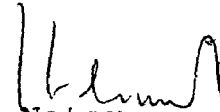
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Joint Certificate of Inheritance

Dr. Heinz-Dieter Brandt,

who was born in Lauenberg/Elbe on 27.8.1958 and was last resident in Willich,
died in Langsur on 28.4.2002 and left as heirs:

- a) Martina Brandt, née Kurr, *22.9.1959, Küferstr. 50, 47877 Willich
- to one half part - and
- b) Franziska Hanne Brandt, *29.6.1993, of the same address and
- c) Inken Margarethe Brandt, *12.3.1996, of the same address
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