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_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABAPENTIN

INSERT TITLE OF INVENTION:

For which an application for Letters Patent was executed on May 30, June 13 and July 15, 2003

INSERT DATE INVENTORS SIGNED DECLARATION:

(Application No. 10/399,409, filed April 23, 2003), and

WHEREAS, ZAMBON GROUP S.P.A.

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Date: June 13, 2003 _____
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 (Signature of Inventor) Andrea NICOLI

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