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**INSTRUMENT OF CONFIRMATION OF CHANGE OF LEGAL FORM OF CHEMIE AG  
BITTERFELD-WOLFEN INTO CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN AND ASSIGNMENT  
OF PATENT PROPERTY BETWEEN  
CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN AND  
AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH**

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WHEREAS, CHEMIE AG BITTERFELD-WOLFEN, a German corporation, has heretofore on or about 1993, changed its legal form into a "GmbH" and was consequently renamed CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN;

WHEREAS, CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN, a German corporation, has heretofore on or about February 28, 1994, transferred and assigned to AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH, a German corporation, the entire right, title and interest of all nature in, to and under the patent property listed in the attached schedule, and the inventions secured thereby.

WHEREAS, it is desired that said change of legal form and said sale, transfer and assignment be confirmed by a separate instrument in writing;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that I, Heiko Mammen by these presents do hereby declare and affirm that I was a Director of CHEMIE AG BITTERFELD-WOLFEN from about January 1993 to about February 28, 1994 and that on or about 1993 CHEMIE AG BITTERFELD-WOLFEN has changed its legal form into a "GmbH" and was consequently renamed CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN, and at that time I became a Director of CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN; and I do hereby further declare and affirm that, for good and valuable consideration that was received and acknowledged, said CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN by its attorney and holder of power of attorney, Roger Hohenstein did heretofore on or about February 28, 1994, sell, transfer and assign unto said AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH, the entire right, title and interest of all nature in said inventions, as secured by the patent property listed in the attached schedule, including German letters patents and patent applications, and all United States and other letters patents and patent applications corresponding to said German letters patents and patent applications, and all future letters patents granted upon said inventions, to be held by AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN had said sale, transfer and assignment not been made; and I do hereby ratify and confirm in all respects the aforesaid sale, transfer and assignment of said inventions and letters patents to AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH.

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Heiko Mammen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 2004.

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AG BITTERFELD-WOLFEN INTO CHEMIE GMBH BITTERFELD-WOLFEN AND  
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