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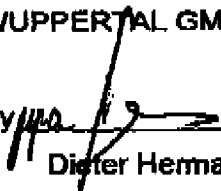


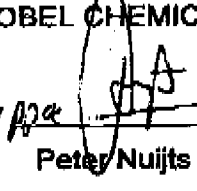
**INSTRUMENT OF CONFIRMATION OF MERGER OF
AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH INTO
AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS GMBH**

WHEREAS, AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH, a German corporation, was heretofore on or about 20th September 1995 merged into AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS GMBH, a German corporation;

WHEREAS, it is desired that said merger be confirmed by a separate instrument in writing;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that we, Dieter Hermanns, proxyholder, and Peter Nuijts, proxyholder, by these presents do hereby declare and affirm that we are authorized representatives of AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS GMBH, and that on or about 20th September 1995 AKZO CHEMICALS WUPPERTAL GMBH was merged into AKZO NOBEL CHEMICALS GMBH.

By  _____
Dieter Hermanns

By  _____
Peter Nuijts

Subscribed before me this 27 day of July 2004.



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Notary

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Ich beglaubige hiermit die umseitigen, vor mir vollzogenen Unterschriften von:

1. Herrn Dipl.-Oec. Dieter Hermanns, geboren am 26. März 1956, mir von Person bekannt;
2. Herrn Petrus Adrianus Josephus Clemens -genannt Peter- Nuijts, geboren am 30. August 1948, ausgewiesen durch Vorlage seines niederländischen Personalausweises Nr. NB1798685, ausgestellt am 22. November 20012 durch das Generalkonsulat in Düsseldorf,

Beide geschäftsansässig in 52355 Düren, Kreuzauer Straße 46.

Aufgrund heute von mir genommener Einsicht in das Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Düren HRB 63- bescheinige ich hiermit gemäß § 21 Abs. 1 BrotO. amtlich, dass die vorgenannten Herren in ihrer Eigenschaft als Prokuristen berechtigt sind, die Akzo Nobel Chemicals GmbH mit dem Sitz in Düren gemeinsam zu vertreten.

Düren, den 27. Juli 2004



Dr. Rolf Contzen
Notar mit dem Amtssitz in Düren

