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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Richard Ridinger, Levent Yueksel and Georg Fieg citizens of Germany and residents of Lottenstrasse 43, 40789 Monheim, Germany; Marbacher Strasse 11, 40597 Duesseldorf, Germany; and Loeffelbeckweg 19, 40822 Mettmann, Germany; respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DIALKYL CARBONATES for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been filed as PCT international application number PCT/EP02/09042 on August 13, 2002 designating the United States of America and various other countries; and

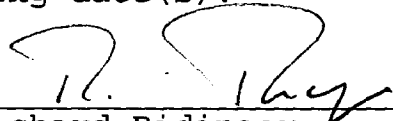
WHEREAS, Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG (Cognis), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Henkelstrasse 67, 40589 Duesseldorf, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Richard Ridinger, Levent Yueksel and Georg Fieg for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereon

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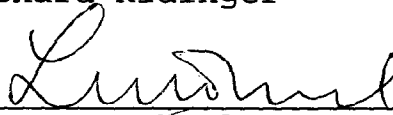
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date(s).



Richard Ridinger

Date 01/23/2004



Levent Yueksel

Date 01/27/04



Georg Fieg

Date 29.1.04