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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DSM, N.V., a corporation of the Netherlands with a headquarters at HET Overloon 1, NL-6411 TE Heerlen, Netherlands (hereinafter “ASSIGNOR”), is the owner by assignment from the inventors recorded at Reel/Frame: 011282/0165 in parent application No. 09/647,757, filed November 8, 2000, of all right, title and interest by assignment in and to the inventions entitled:

GRANULATES CONTAINING FEED-ENZYMES

described in United States Patent Application No. 10/125,272, filed April 18, 2002; which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/EP00/01154 filed February 10, 2000; European Application No. 99200435.8, filed February 10, 1999; and European Application No. 99201523.0, filed May 12, 1999.

AND, WHEREAS, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, a German corporation with a headquarters at GYX 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany (hereinafter “ASSIGNEE”), is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNOR’s right, title and interest in and to said invention described in all of the above-identified patent applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR’s entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention and said applications, and any other patents and patent applications including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said inventions, and in and to any and all letters patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said inventions or any parts thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees for itself and its assignees, heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced application or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said improvements or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby covenants for itself and its legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that ASSIGNOR has granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said improvements, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, ASSIGNOR’s right, title and interest in said
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AND ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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