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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this _____ day of _____, _____, by Eberhard Piepho; Vincent Wilmet; and Olivier Buyle (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Finkenhof, 6B, 30627 Hannover, GERMANY; Rue Cour Boisacq, 81, B-1301 Wavre, BELGIUM; and Rue du Fodia, 13, B-1367 Autre-Eglise, BELGIUM, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PENTAFLUOROETHANE**, set forth in a Patent application for which an International Application was filed on August 22, 2003, PCT/EP2003/010083, designating the United States; and

WHEREAS, SOLVAY S.A., a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Belgium having its principal place of business at Dept de la Propriété Industrielle, Rue de Ransbeek, 310, B-1120 Brussels, BELGIUM (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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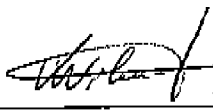
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