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Sankyo Company, Limited

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Address: 23-14, Hongo 4-chome, Bunkyo-ku
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED, (A joint-stock company duly organized and existing under the Laws of Japan), of 5-1, Nihonbashi Honcho 3-chome, Chuo-ku Tokyo, Japan ("Assignor") is the owner, by assignment, of an interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,378,726 issued on January 3, 1995 and entitled, "NEW HYDRAZINE DERIVATIVE AND PESTICIDAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAID DERIVATIVE AS AN EFFECTIVE INGREDIENT" and in the invention which is described and claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, SANKYO AGRO COMPANY, LIMITED, of 23-14, Hongo 4-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and to said U.S. Patent No. 5,378,726;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto SANKYO AGRO COMPANY, LIMITED, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and the said U.S. Patent No. 5,378,726 or any parts thereof or any divisions, continuations, reissues or reexaminations thereof in the United States of America and in the territorial possessions of the United States of America, the said interest to be held by SANKYO AGRO COMPANY, LIMITED, for its own use and behoof, and its successors, assigns or nominees, to the full end of the term for which said letters patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Executed 5 day of April, 2004.

SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED

BY: Yukio Sugimura
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Representative Director
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