FAX No. 704 331 7707

2004U\$351

| RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY | |
|---|---|
| To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. | |
| 1. Name of conveying party: | |
| Clariant International Ltd. Rothausstrasse 61 4132 Muttenz 1 Switzerland | Clariant France, S.A. Usine de Cuise Lamotte B.P. 1 60350 Trosly-Breuil, France |
| Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) Attached? () Yes (X) No | |
| 3. Nature of conveyance: (X) Assignment () Merger () Security Agreement () Change of Name () Other Execution Date: October 13, 2005 | |
| 4. Application number: | |
| Serial No.: 10/977,457 | - Filed: October 29, 2004 |
| If this document is being filed together with a new application | , the execution date of the application is: |
| Additional numbers attached? () Yes (X) No | |
| Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: | Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> |
| CLARIANT CORPORATION INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT 4000 Monroe Road CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28205 | 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$40.00 (X) Authorized to be charged to deposit account. |
| | 8. Deposit account number: <u>03-2060</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) |
| DO NOT USE THIS SPACE | |
| 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. | |
| Anthony A. Bisulca, Reg. No. 40,913 | Date: October 17, 2005 |
| Total number of pages including cover sheet (including duplicate copy), attachments, and document: 3 | |
| I desurrent and asthering the data peeded and completing and reviewing th | rvices a about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork |
| 700218280 | PATENT REEL: 016890 FRAME: 0807 |

2004US351

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, **Clariant International Ltd.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at Rothausstrasse 61, CH-4132 Muttenz 1, Switzerland, is the owner of a United States Patent Application No. 10/977,457 which was filed on October 29, 2004;

WHEREAS, Clariant France, S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of France, having a place of business at Usine de Cuise Lamotte, B.P. 1, 60350 Trosly-Breuil, France, desires an assignment of all rights to said patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Clariant International Ltd. hereby assigns to Clariant France, S.A., its entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent.

 This Assignment is executed in Muttenz, Switzerland, effective on this

 13_____ day of _____ October _____, 2005.

CLARIANT INTERNATIONAL LTD.

By:

Bv:

Dr. Dieter Dünnwald Patent Attorney

Caroline Johnson Patent Administrator

PATENT REEL: 016890 FRAME: 0808

RECORDED: 10/17/2005