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Name: Ecolab Inc.

Internal Address: _____

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370 N. Wabasha Street

City: St. Paul

State: Minnesota

Country: United States Zip: 55102

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Robert D.P. Hei, residing at 2224 30th Avenue, Baldwin, Wisconsin 54002, Brian R. Leafblad, residing at 770 Hawthorne Avenue E, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55106, Minyu Li, residing at 7021 19th St. North, Oakdale, Minnesota 55128, Lauren K. Carlson, residing at 1767 Eleanor Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55116, Nicola Kriens, residing at Ostrig 22, Bochum Germany (DE) 44787 and Christian Franz Liko, residing at Schreiberstasse 4, Schernbeck Germany (DE) 46514, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on October 18, 2005, application Serial No. 11/254,233 which is entitled FLOOR STRIPPER/CLEANER CONTAINING ORGANIC ACID-BASE PAIR.

AND WHEREAS, Ecolab Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at Ecolab Center, 370 N. Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to

said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of November, 2005.

Robert D.P. Hei
Robert D.P. Hei

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 18th day of November, 2005, before me personally appeared Robert D.P. Hei to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Notary Public



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10 day of

November, 2005.

Brian R. Leafblad
Brian R. Leafblad

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 10th day of November, 2005, before me personally appeared Brian R. Leafblad to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



[Signature]
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of

November, 2005.

Minyu Li
Minyu Li

STATE OF Minnesota)
COUNTY OF Dakota) ss.

On this 18th day of November, 2005, before me personally appeared Minyu Li to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

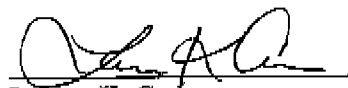
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of

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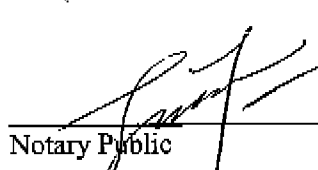

Lauren K. Carlson

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dakota)

On this 8th day of December 20 05, before me personally appeared Lauren K. Carlson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]




Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of

_____, 20____.

Nicola Kriens

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Nicola Kriens to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

_____, 20____.

Christian Franz Liko

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Christian Franz Liko to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public