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Whereas, EKA CHEMICALS, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of *Sweden*, with its principal office and place of business at *S-445 80 Bohus, Sweden*

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In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Date: June 1st, 2004


Raphaël DUVAL

Date: 5 July 2004


Hubert LEVEQUE