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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 22 day of MARCH, 2006, by Nigel Hall (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 35 Newton Drive, Greenmount, Bury, LANCS, BL8 4DH, UNITED KINGDOM;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in DISPERSE AZO DYESTUFFS, set forth in a Patent application for which an International Application was filed on October 15, 2004, PCT/EP2004/011590, designating the United States; and

WHEREAS, DyStar Textilfarben GmbH & Co. Deutschland KG, a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany having its principal place of business at Industriepark Höchst, Gebäude B 598, D-65926 Frankfurt, GERMANY (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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AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

Date: 22nd March 2006

Signature: *Nigel Hall.*
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