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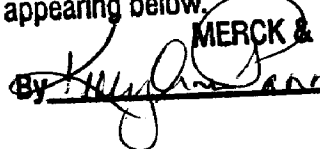
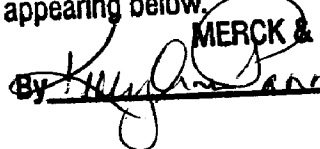
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Filing Date March 13, 1998

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us on even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges, including any and all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property under any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, and under any and all extensions, divisionals, reissues and continuations of said Letters Patents.

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We hereby authorize our attorney/agent, RICHARD C. BILLUPS or an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the said Merck Frosst Canada, Inc., to insert the Serial No., and Filing Date of said application when known.

Signed at Kirkland, Quebec

this 20th day of June July, 1998

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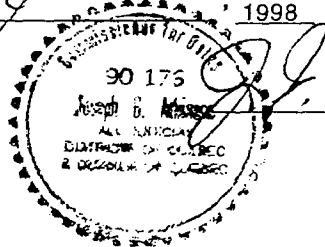
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