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WHEREAS, Solvay Chemicals, Inc., 3333 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77098 ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Solvay Chimie by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid Patent and the inventions described therein, including without limitation any reissues of said Patent, all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and together with the right to sue, recover, and collect for past, present, and future infringement, said Patent and inventions to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE and its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives for the full term for which said Patent has been granted or reissues may be granted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Solvay Chimie has caused these presents to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

SOLVAY CHIMIE, S.A.

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