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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof as follows:

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTIES [ASSIGNOR(S)]:

- a. Imperial Chemical Industries, PLC
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? YES NO

2. PARTIES [ASSIGNEE(S)] RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: Croda International PLC

ADDRESS: Cowick Hall, Snaith, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN149AA United Kingdom

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? YES NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE/DOCUMENT:

- ASSIGNMENT OF
- ORIGINAL
- CHANGE OF NAME
- SECURITY
- WHOLE or
- FACSIMILE/PHOTOCOPY
- VERIFIED TRANSLATION
- MERGER
- PART INTEREST (with consent of co-assignee attached)
- OTHER:

Execution Date(s) on the Conveyance/Document: 04/19/2007

Execution Date(s) on the Declaration (if filed herewith):

4. APPLICATION AND/OR PATENT NUMBER(S):

Additional sheets attached? YES NO

| a. Application Number(s) | Matter No. | First Inventor | b. Patent Number(s) | Matter No. | First Inventor |
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| 60/331,424 | | | 7,055,628 | | |
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5. NAME & ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MAILED:

Customer No. 20583
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6. NUMBER OF PROPERTIES INVOLVED:

Applns 1 + Patents 1 = Total: 2

7. AMOUNT OF FEE DUE:

Above Total 2 x \$40 = \$ 80 (Fee Code 8021)

8. PLEASE CHARGE TO:

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 503-013
 Under Order No. 319435-999071
 Matter No.

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

10. TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover sheet, attachments and documents): 5

Signature

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PATENT

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DATED 19 April

2007

- (1) IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PLC
- (2) CRODA INTERNATIONAL PLC

ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT
APPLICATIONS AND UNITED STATES PATENTS

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

DATE: 19 April 2007

PARTIES:

- (1) **IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PLC** a company incorporated in England and Wales (registered number 00218019) whose registered office is at 20 Manchester Square, London W1U 3AN (the "**Assignor**");
- (2) **CRODA INTERNATIONAL PLC** (registered number 00206132) whose registered office is at Cowick Hall, Snaith, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 9AA (the "**Assignee**").

BACKGROUND:

- (A) The Assignor is the legal and beneficial owner of the Patents (as defined below).
- (B) The Assignor has agreed to assign the Patents to the Assignee on the terms set out below.
- (C) The Co-proprietor has consented to the assignment of rights in the Patents by the Assignor to the Assignee.

IT IS NOW AGREED as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Agreement unless the context otherwise requires:-

"**Patents**" means the patents and patent applications set out in the attached Schedule;

2. ASSIGNMENT

2.1 In consideration of the sum of £1.00 (one pound) now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt of which the Assignor now acknowledges) the Assignor **HEREBY ASSIGNS** to the Assignee, all its right, title and interest in and to the Patents, **TO HOLD** unto the Assignee absolutely.

2.2 The rights so assigned include:

- (1) the right to sue for, and to recover any damages and other remedies in respect of, any infringement of the Patents, which occurred or commenced prior to the date of this Agreement; and

(2) the right to apply for, prosecute and obtain patent protection in respect of the inventions claimed in the Patents including the right to claim priority there from to the intent that the grant of letters patent or similar protection shall be in the name of and vest in the Assignee.

3. FURTHER ASSURANCE

The Assignor will at all times at the request and reasonable cost of the Assignee execute all such instruments and do all such things as may be necessary or reasonably appropriate for the carrying out of this Agreement or to secure the vesting in the Assignee of the rights agreed to be assigned hereunder.

4. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and all parties agree irrevocably to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts to settle any disputes that may arise in connection with this Agreement.


EXECUTION

The parties have shown their acceptance of the terms of this Agreement by executing it below.

SIGNED by
duly authorised for and on behalf of
**IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES
PLC**

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SIGNED by
duly authorised for and on behalf of
CRODA INTERNATIONAL PLC

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In the matter of consent for the assignment of rights in Patent Application No US 60/331424 and US Patent No 7055628 derived therefrom jointly in the name of Imperial Chemical Industries Plc and Institut Francais du Petrole

Pursuant to a master sale and purchase Agreement dated 29 June 2006 between Imperial Chemical Industries Plc of 20 Manchester Square, London, W1U 3AN, England ("ICI") and Croda International Plc of Cowick Hall, Snaith, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 9AA, England ("Croda") and for the purposes of enabling Croda to satisfy delayed formal assignment recordal requirements, we Institut Francais du Petrole of 1&4 Avenue du Bois Preau, F-92852, Rueil-Malmaison, Cedex, France ("IFP"), consent to assignment by ICI of all rights, titles and interest held by ICI in Patent No:

| Country | Application No | Patent No |
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| US | 60/331424 | |
| US | 10/493407 | 7055628 |

to Croda International Plc

SIGNED BY: *Georges PICARD*

Duly authorised for and on behalf of
Institut Francais du Petrole

Date: .


4 June 2007