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WHEREAS, Akzo Nobel Chemicals GmbH, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at Kreuzauer Straße 46, Düren, Germany 52355 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said Patent Application and the invention covered thereby;

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