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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) Wim Van Rhijn, a Belgian citizen, residing at Guido Gezellestraat 42, bus 1, B-2340 Beerse, Belgium; (2) Hans E. Hoydonckx, a Belgian citizen, residing at Zammelseweg 154, B-2440 Geel, Belgium; (3) Willy Van Rhijn, a Belgian citizen, residing at Krombrakenstraat 13, B-2460 Kasterlee, Belgium, hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR MODIFYING WOOD AND WOOD THEREBY OBTAINED, the specification of which:

| (a) | o | was executed on even date herewith;   |                                |     |  |
|-----|---|---|--------------------------------|-----|--|
| (b) | 0 | was filed on as   | o Application No. 0 / or o Exp | res |  |
|     |   | Mail No., as Application No. not yet kno  | wn and was amended             | O   |  |
|     |   | (if appli   | cable); or                     |     |  |
| (c) | x | was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2007/056020 filed of |                                |     |  |
|     |   | June 18, 2007 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on                                      |                                |     |  |
|     |   | (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on   | (if any).                      |     |  |
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AND WHEREAS, Transfurans Chemicals, with its principal place of business at Industriepark Leukaard 2, B-2440 Geel, Belgium, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This <u>14</u> day of <u>January</u>, 20<u>00</u>

Signature of Wim Van Rhijn

This 29 day of DECEMBER, 2008

Manure of Hans E. Hoydonckx

This 14 day of January, 2009

Signature of Willy Van Rhijn

Witnessed by:

MICHEL CLONEN

14th of Yanuary 2009

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