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WHEREAS, We, Evert Jan DITZEL, of New Zealand Nationality, David John LAW, of British Nationality, Mark Stephen ROBERTS, of British Nationality, residing at 46 Boothgate Drive, Howden, Goole, North Humberside, DN14 7EW, United Kingdom, 36 Warwick Drive, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 9TB, United Kingdom, 23 Danesway, Beverley, East Yorkshire, HU17 7JQ, United Kingdom have invented certain new and useful improvements in "PROCESS FOR THE CARBONYLATION OF DIMETHYL ETHER" which is the subject of BP Patent Case No. 10449 said invention being made the subject of patent application EP 07251758.4 dated 26th April 2007 filed in the name of BP Chemicals Limited ..

WHEREAS We, Evert Jan DITZEL, David John LAW, Mark Stephen ROBERTS are employed by BP Chemicals Limited. of Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, United Kingdom and are joint inventors of said Invention.

AND, WHEREAS BP CHEMICALS LIMITED are desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and any improvements thereon; any and all applications for a patent or for the registration of a utility model or of an industrial design therefor in the USA and all other countries, and any and all Letters Patent which may be issued thereupon in the USA and all other countries;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the said Evert Jan DITZEL, David John LAW, Mark Stephen ROBERTS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto BP CHEMICALS LIMITED their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, titles and interest in, to and under the said invention and any improvements thereon including priority rights; and any and all Letters Patent on said invention, and applications therefor, in the USA and all others countries, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all reissues and extensions thereof.

AND We HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND We HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee herein, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention in the USA and all other countries with effect from 26th April 2007

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