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WHEREAS We, BERNHARD HUNKE, of Schuetzenstr. 9., 53773 Hennef, Germany, ANDREI TAUBER, of An der Schanz 2, 50735 Koeln, Germany, MICHAEL KRAEMER, of Zur Buche 17, 51515 Kuerten, Germany, and GUENTER KLUG, of Rietherbach 18d, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"); have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

DISULFO-TYPE FLUORESCENT WHITENING AGENT COMPOSITIONS

(hereinafter referred to as the "INVENTION") which is a U.S. National Stage of International Application Number PCT/EP2010/063702 filed September 17, 2010, which claims priority to European Application No. 09170579.8, filed on September 17, 2009, and for which a application for a United States Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2012, and accorded U.S. Application Number 13/496,682 (hereinafter collectively referred to as "APPLICATIONS");

AND WHEREAS, **Blankophor GmbH & Co. KG** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of **Germany**, having a place of business at Schulstr. 3, 49577 Ankum, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in any and all countries, in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATIONS, and any and all Patents to be obtained therefore

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNOR, have assigned and transferred, and hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATIONS, and any and all Patents that may be issued therefrom, in any and all countries, including any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to ASSIGNEE; and we do hereby agree that we will execute all papers necessary in connection with any and all patent applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, and that we

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will, at the cost and expense of ASSIGNEE, fully assist and cooperate in all matters in connection with any and all patent applications and Patents issuing thereon.

The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the APPLICATIONS or any Patents issuing thereon.

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