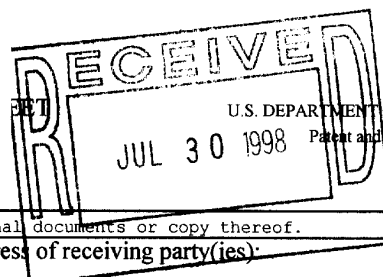


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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
I.S.T. CORPORATION
13-13, Ichiryama 5-chome
Otsu-shi, Shiga 520-21
JAPAN

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820,943

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Name: Curtis B. Hamre
Address: Merchant, Gould, Smith, Edell,
Welter & Schmidt, P.A.
3100 Norwest Center
90 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-4131

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DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Merchant, Gould, Smith, Edell, Welter & Schmidt, P.A., whose postal address is 3100 Norwest Center, 90 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, is hereby designated Assignee's representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the following registrations may be served:

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REG. NO.</u>	<u>REG. DATE</u>
SKYBOND	820,943	Dec. 27, 1966

I.S.T CORPORATION

Dated: 07/21/1998

By 
Name Isamu SAKANE
Its President
(An officer of the corporation)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MONSANTO FUND, a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo 63167, has adopted, used, is using and is the owner of the following trademark now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF RENEWAL</u>
SKYBOND	820,943	December 27, 2006

WHEREAS, I.S.T CORPORATION, a Japanese corporation, having it principal offices at 13-13, Ichiriyama 5-chome, Otsu-shi, Shiga 520-21, JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring said registered trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Monsanto Fund here by assigns to I.S.T Corporation all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademarks together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and registrations thereof.

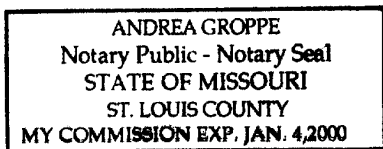
Signed at St. Louis, Missouri, this 8th day of May, 1998.

Monsanto Fund

Sonya M. Davis
By: ~~John Mason~~ Sonya M. Davis
Its: ~~President~~ Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ST LOUIS)

On this 8th day of May, 1998, personally appeared Sonya M. Davis, to me known and known to me to be ~~President~~ Secretary of Monsanto Fund, the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.



Andrea Groppa
Notary Public