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Name Novartis AG

Formerly Sandoz AG

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Name NK Lawn & Garden Co.

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Address (line 1) 6072 Shallowford Road

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Maryellen Feehery, Esquire



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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS AG (successor-in-title to Sandoz AG), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignor"), with an address at 4002 Basel, Switzerland, has adopted and used the trademarks NK LAWN & GARDEN and NK LAWN & GARDEN CO. and is the owner of the registrations therefor, namely Registration No. 2,141,007 issued on March 3, 1998 and Registration No. 2,139,126 issued on February 24, 1998 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, NK LAWN & GARDEN CO., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "Assignee"), with an address at 6072 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Trademarks and the registrations therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NOVARTIS AG does hereby assign, transfer and convey unto NK LAWN & GARDEN CO. all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks together with the goodwill of the business associated with said Trademarks, and the registrations therefor.

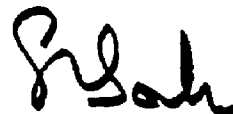
Dated this 25th day of June, 1998.

NOVARTIS AG

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November 24, 1998

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RE: Recordation of Assignment of Trademarks (for Two Trademarks) Dated
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Dear Sir:

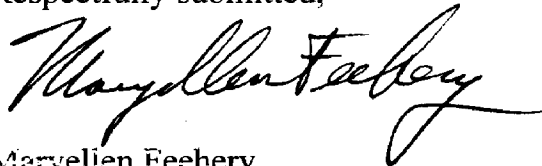
Enclosed for recordation in the Patent and Trademark Office, please find the following documents and accompanying materials:

Assignment dated June 25, 1998 for two (2) U.S. trademark registrations, a corresponding completed Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Trademarks Only), and a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the recordation fee for the two registrations.

Accordingly, we request that this Assignment be (i) recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, (ii) reflected in its indices and records, and (iii) returned to us at your earliest convenience with a Notice of Recordation for the assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed amount to deposit account #18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,



Maryellen Feehery

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