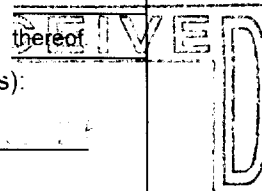


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Novartis Finance Corporation**

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- ☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation-State ☐  
☐ Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other **Effective January 1, 1997**

Execution Date: **June 28, 1999**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Novartis Corporation**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **564 Morris Avenue**

City: **Summit** State **NJ** Zip: **07901**

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship  
☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership  
☐ Limited Partnersh  
☒ Corporation-State **New York**  
☐ Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) **1,742,090**

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Chris Doninger**

Internal Address: **Patent and Trademark Department**

Street Address:

**564 Morris Avenue**

City: **Summit** State: **NJ** Zip: **07901-1027**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

**1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) .....\$ **40.00**

- ☐ Enclosed  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

**50-0430**

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9. Statement and signature. *To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**Chris Doninger**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**June 28, 1999**

Date

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, Novartis Finance Corporation, a corporation of New York, located and doing business at 564 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has adopted, used and is using in its business a trademark which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register as Registration No. 1,742,090, for the mark PRIMO for "turf growth regulator"; and

WHEREAS, Novartis Corporation, a corporation of New York, located and doing business at 564 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the goodwill and registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Mark, together with the goodwill of the business represented by the Mark, and the registration thereof, *nunc pro tunc*, effective as of January 1, 1997.

Novartis Finance Corporation

ATTEST:

By: Valerie Nixon

Name: Valerie Nixon

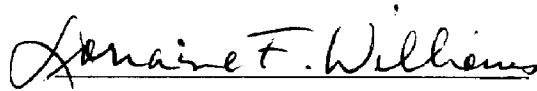
By: Wayne P. Merkelson

Name: Wayne Merkelson

Title Vice-President

STATE OF NEW JERSEY    )  
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COUNTY OF UNION        )

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of <sup>June</sup>~~July~~, 1999, before me personally appeared Wayne  
Merkelson, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he/she signed  
it as a free act on behalf of the identified corporation, with authority to do so.



**LORRAINE F. WILLIAMS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY**  
**My Commission Expires Aug. 28, 2002**