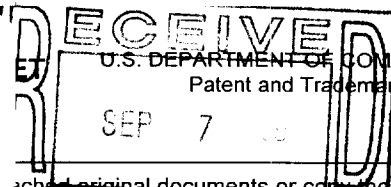


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ached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Novartis Finance Corporation**

- ☐ 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

Execution Date **August 30, 1999**

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

Name: **Novartis Crop Protection, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **410 Swing Road**

City: **Greensboro** State: **NC** Zip:

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship  
☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership  
☐ Limited  
☒ Corporation-State **Delaware**  
☐ 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) **790,184**

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Barry A. Solomon**

Internal Address: **Patent and Trademark Department**

Street Address:

**564 Morris Avenue**

City: **Summit** State: **NJ** Zi **07901**

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

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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.

**Barry A. Solomon**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**August 30, 1999**

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Novartis Finance Corporation, a corporation of New York, located and doing business at 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 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 as Registration No. 790,184, for the mark COTORAN; and

WHEREAS, Novartis Crop Protection, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located and doing business at 410 Swing Road, Greensboro, North Carolina, 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 of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey and assign 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this bill of sale and assignment to be signed as of this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

Novartis Finance Corporation

By: Wayne P. Merkelson  
Name: Wayne P. Merkelson  
Title: Vice President

COUNTY OF UNION )

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999, before me personally appeared Wayne P. Merkelson, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of the identified corporation, with authority to do so.

Lorraine F. Williams

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