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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record this document and its attachments. Documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Steris, Inc.
43425 Business Park Drive
Temecula, CA 92590

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Lawrenceville-Princeton Road

City: Princeton State: NJ ZIP: 08540

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- 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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 2/23/2000

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

949,500

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Anthony J. Franze

Internal Address: _____

C/O Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Street Address: 345 Park Avenue

City: New York State: NY ZIP: 10154

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:

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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.

Anthony J. Franze
Name of Person Signing

Anthony J. Franze
Signature

3/1/00

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

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UNITED STATES
ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK made as of Feb. 23, 2000, from Steris, Inc., a Delaware corporation, whose address is 43425 Business Park Drive, Temecula, CA 92590, ("Assignor"), to E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., a Delaware corporation whose address is Lawrenceville-Princeton Road, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540 ("Assignee").

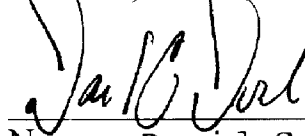
WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of trademark Reg. No. 949,500 dated December 26, 1972, for SEPTI-SOFT in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by and associated with the Trademark as well as the business associated with the trademark;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor DOES HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND CONVEY to Assignee, its successors and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest, whether statutory or common law, of Assignor in, to or arising under the Trademark, and any and all renewals and extensions of the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed as of the 23rd day of February, 2000.

STERIS, INC.



Name: David C. Dvorak
Title: Secretary