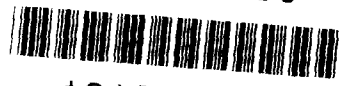


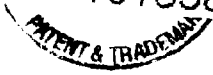
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There are two "a)" sections in Column 2.

The word before "oder" in German column 2, line 18 from the bottom, is illegible, and thus "[one word illegible]" appears in the English translation on page 2, line 5.

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Municipal Court of Marl

[Column 1]

Entry no.

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[Column 2]

- a) Company
- b) Location
- c) Subject of the firm

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- a) Hüls Aktiengesellschaft
- a) Degussa - Hüls Aktiengesellschaft
- c) -- The development, the production and the marketing of chemical and chemical-technical products of all types such as special chemicals, intermediate products, plastics and plastic products, pharmaceutical agents and dental products;
-- The purchase and sale as well as the production and the processing of noble metal-containing precursors, noble metals and other metals;
-- Services of all types, especially infrastructure and service productions for the construction and operation of chemical installations as well as the production of chemical products; buying and selling as well as administration of real estate and transmission lines;

-- The operation of all other businesses that are associated with the confirmation in the fields mentioned above or are suitable for promoting the latter.

The company can be [one word illegible] in the business areas that are referred to in section 1 or are active by participation in other companies. This also holds true for participation in Degussa Bank GmbH. The company may establish, acquire, manage, or participate as such or only in terms of capital or as a minority holder or may transfer said rights to domestic and foreign firms, which are active in the business areas that are referred to in Section 1 or similar business areas. It may branch off all or part of its operation into subsidiary companies.

[Column 3]

Nominal or share capital in DM

3

[Column 4]

Executive Board

General Partners

Managers

Liquidators

4

General power of attorney

5

The general powers of attorney ceased: Dr. Hans Schlaug of
Itzeboe and Dr. Georg Geisler of Gladbeck.

The general powers of attorney ceased: Dr. Heinrich Dratwa,
Goslar; Dr. Horst Jung, Gelsenkirchen-Buer; Dr. Hans-
Friedrich Kurandt, Luneburg; Gert Nowotsch, Marl; Klaus
Pickhardt, Bochum; Rolf Stocker, Marl and Werner Tewes,
Bochum.

Individuals with a joint power of attorney:

Robert Bornhofen, Haltern 6

Dr. Klaus-Dieter Dohm, Haltern

Rolf Felder, Marl

Rüdiger Florin, Haltern 6

Dr. Günther Goldbach, Dorsten 11

Josef Lindemann, Marl

Gisbert Löhr, Bochum 5

Dr. Hans-Kurt Nonnenkamp, Marl

Dr. Fritz Obernaus, Marl

Dr. Heinz-Helmer Pütthoff, Haltern 6

Karsten Rohrdanz, Recklinghausen

Udo Wilhelm, Marl

Each of them is jointly authorized with a director or another holder of a general power of attorney to represent the company.

[Column 6]

Legal Relationships

6

The general stockholders meeting of June 27, 1985 decided the amendment of §1 of the charter and by-laws (company and main office).

Dr. Franz Josef Meyer, Gladbeck, is deceased and is thus no longer a member of the board of directors.

The company has concluded the agreement on direct control and surrender of profits dated July 1/3, 1985 with the VEBA Aktiengesellschaft in Bonn and Berlin, Administrative Headquarters in Dusseldorf, approval of the general stockholders meetings of December 9, 1985 and August 22, 1985.

By decision of the general stockholders meeting of 12/17/1998, the charter and by-laws have been amended in §§ 1, 2 and 5. They have been completely reworded. The company is legally represented by two executives or by one executive together with a holder of a general power of attorney.

[Column 7]

- a) Date of registration and signature
- b) Remarks

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a) July 1, 1985

/s/

a) 10/1/1985

/s/

12/10/1985

/s/

a) 12/16/1985

/s/

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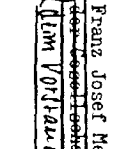

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Marl

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	a) Firma b) Sitz c) Gegenstand des Unternehmens	2	3 Grund- oder Stammkapital DM	4 Vorstand Persönlich haftende Gesellschafter Geschäftsführer Abwider	5 Prokura	6 Rechtsverhältnisse	7 a) Tag der Eintragung und Unterschrift b) Bemerkungen
9	e) Hilfs Aktiengesellschaft				<p>Die Prokuren Dr. Hans Schlaug aus Itzehoe und Dr. Georg Feu- ler aus Gladbeck sind erloschen.</p>	<p>Die Hauptversammlung vom 27. Juni 1985 hat die Änderung des § 1 der Satzung (Firma und Sitz) beschlossen.</p>	<p>a) 1. Juli 1985 </p>
				<p>Die Prokuren Dr. Heinrich Dratwa, Goslar, Dr. Horst Jung, Felsenkirchen-buer, Dr. Hans-Prie- drich Kurandt, Luneburg, Fert Nowotzsch, Mari, Klaus Pick- hardt, Bochum, Rolf Stoecker, Hartl und Werner Lewes, Bochum, sind erloschen.</p>			<p>a) 01.10.1985 </p>
		<p>Gesamtprokuristen: Robert Bornhofen, Haltern 6 Dr. Klaus-Dieter Dohm, Haltern Rolf Felder, Mari Rüdiger Florin, Haltern 6 Dr. Günther Goldbach, Dorsten 14 Josef Lindemann, Mari Eibert Lohr, Bochum 5 Dr. Hans-Kurt Nonnenkamp, Mari Dr. Fritz Obermaus, Mari Dr. Heinz-Helmer Pithhoff, Haltern 6 Kersten Hohndanz, Hecklinshausen Udo Wilhelm, Mari</p>		<p>Jeder von ihnen ist gemeinsam mit einem Vorstandsmitglied oder einem anderen Prokuristen vertretungsberichtet.</p>	<p>Dr. Franz Josef Meyer, Gladbeck, ist durch Tod aus der Gesellschaft ausgeschieden. <u>(Udo Vortmann)</u></p>	<p>10.12.1985 </p>	
42					<p>Die Gesellschaft hat mit der VBA Aktiengesell- schaft in Bonn und Berlin, Verwaltungssitz Düsseldorf, Zustimmung der Hauptversammlungen vom 9. Dezember 1985 und 22. August 1985 den Beherrschungs- und Gewinnabführungsvertrag vom 1. / 3. Juli 1985 geschlossen.</p>	<p>a) 16.12.1985 </p>	