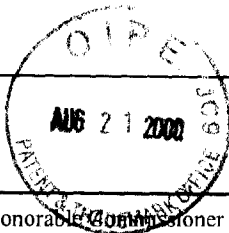


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1. Name of conveying party(ies): 8-21-00  
AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY  
 Individual(s)  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: BASF CORPORATION  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 3000 CONTINENTAL DRIVE - NORTH  
City MOUNT OLIVE State NEW JERSEY ZIP 07828

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
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 Corporation-State DELAWARE  
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
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Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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1155 Avenue of the Americas  
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File No.: 10557-002-999

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 140.00  
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Name of Person Signing Reg. No.

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ASSIGNMENT

This Deed is made and entered into as of July 1, 2000.

WHEREAS, **American Cyanamid Company**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, with a principal place of business at 5 Giralda Farms, Madison, NJ 07054 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademarks and the registrations and applications thereof in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth in the **Schedule** attached hereto together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by said trademarks;

WHEREAS, **BASF Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with a principal place of business at 3000 Continental Drive - North, Mount Olive, NJ 07828 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said trademarks and the registrations and applications thereof together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by said trademarks; and

WHEREAS, Assignee, **BASF Corporation**, is the successor to the portion of the ongoing and existing business to which the trademarks pertain;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, **American Cyanamid Company**, does hereby sell and assign unto the Assignee, **BASF Corporation**, all right, title and interest in and to said trademarks and the registrations and applications thereof as set forth in the **Schedule** attached hereto, together with the goodwill of the business connected with and symbolized by said trademarks and together with all the rights for recovery, damages and profits for past infringements, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor, **American Cyanamid Company**, has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2000.

AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY

By: 

Name: Timothy T. Slater

Title: Vice President

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SCHEDULE

<u>TRADEMARK</u>	<u>REG./APP. NO.</u>	<u>REG./APP. DATE</u>
IMI-CORN	1,999,043	September 10, 1996
IMI	2,249,886	June 1, 1999
IMI	2,293,045	November 16, 1999
IMI YIELDS CORN and Design	75-505,357	June 19, 1998
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