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WHEREAS, Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, D-65926 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns the following United States Registrations:

GUR TICONA	2056948 2259786	April 29, 1997 July 6, 1999

REGISTRATION NO.

WHEREAS, Ticona GmbH, Lyoner Str., 38 a, D60528, Frankfurt, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring these registrations;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest in and to these marks, together with the goodwill of the ASSIGNOR's business connected with and symbolized by these registrations.

This assignment is effective as of __October 25, 1999

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Registration No. : 2,056,948

Registration Date : April 29, 1997

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