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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 Biovet Pharma A/S

Individual
 General Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other

Association
 Limited Partnership
 Norway

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

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

Name: Alpharma AS
 Address: Harbitzalleen 3
Oslo, Norway

Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 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) & addresses attached?
 Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment
 Security Agreement
 Other

Merger
 Change of Name

Execution Date: December 12, 1996

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,832,574

Additional Numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Patrick Boisson

Internal Address: Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C.

Street Address: 866 United Nations Plaza

City: New York State: NY Zip: 10017

6. Total number of applications and registration involved:.....1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
(Only if total fee is not sufficient)

8. Deposit account number:
23-0825-0576900

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

Patrick Boisson
 Name of Person Signing

Signature

10/18/00
 Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Registration No. 1832574 :
 Mark: RINGVAC :
 Registration Date: April 26, 1994 :
 Our Ref: BVP 92/06878 :

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
 2900 Crystal Drive
 Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Alpharma AS, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway located at Harbitzalleen 3, Oslo, Norway, the owner of the above registration, hereby appoints the law firm of Fross Zernick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C. of 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 (Tel. 212-813-5900), its attorneys and representatives upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the above-identified mark may be served.

ALPHARMA AS

By: 
 [Signature]

Name: KNUT MOKSNES
 [Printed or typed]

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 8/5/00



Alpharma AS
Postboks 158 Skøyen
0212 OSLO

TRUE COPY CERTIFIED


ASTRID J. SOLBERG
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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| Sidsel Andersen | 97/06349- 002 SPE | 823/2 | 23/12/1997 |

CONFIRMATION

BIOVET PHARMA AS with organisation number 948 616 580 was registered in The Register of Business Enterprises on 23/12/1988.


In the notification registered in The Register of Business Enterprises on 12/12/1996 **BIOVET PHARMA AS** was dissolved for merger with **ALPHARMA AS** with organisation number 971 135 123.

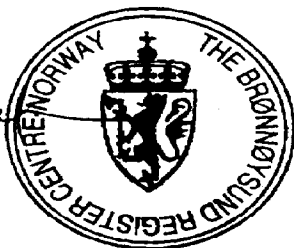
As a result of the merger, notification was given that **BIOVET PHARMA AS** was struck off The Register of Business Enterprises on 18/04/1997.

Yours sincerely

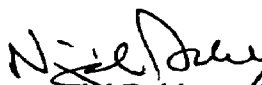
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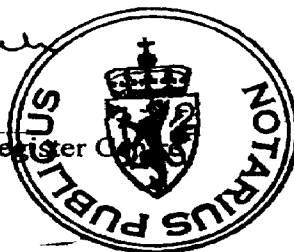
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**MERGER AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ALPHARMA AS AND BIOVET PHARMA AS**

The Boards of Alpharma AS and the wholly owned subsidiary Biovet Pharma AS have agreed that the subsidiary Biovet Pharma AS shall merge with the parent company Alpharma AS by transfer of all of the subsidiary's property, rights and obligations as a whole according to the Companies' Act sec. 14-8. By the merger Biovet Pharma AS will be liquidated.

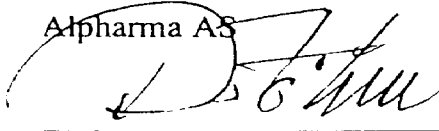
The reason for the merger is the administrative and cost benefits which an integration of the the subsidiary's activity with the parent company would imply.

The merger will be carried out with effect from the accounting year 1996. The merger will have no implication for the employees of the companies.

Alpharma AS and Biovet Pharma AS intend to treat the merger as a distribution in complete liquidation of Biovet Pharma AS to which Section 332 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of the United States, as amended, applies.

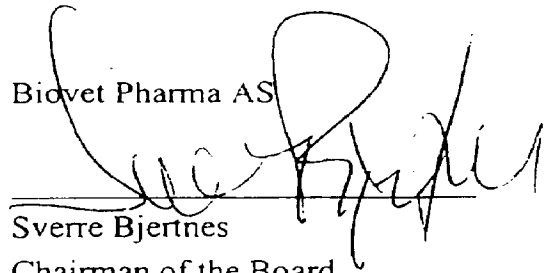
Oslo, 25 November 1996

Alpharma AS



Roald Jøtun
Chairman of the Board

Biovet Pharma AS



Sverre Bjertnes
Chairman of the Board