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75589411

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mark: AGRI-MEK
Reg. No.: 1,513,325
Reg. Date: November 22, 1988
Owner: Syngenta Participations AG

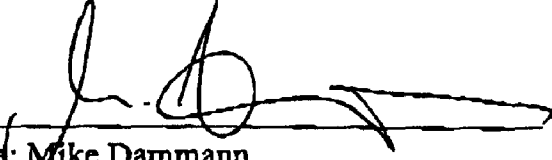
DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

NIMS, HOWES, COLLISON, HANSEN & LACKERT, whose postal address is 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158, is hereby designated registrant's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Syngenta Participations AG

Dated: 6 March 2001

By: 
Name: Valérie Kempf
Title: Trademark Specialist

By: 
Name: Mike Dammann
Title: Deputy Head of Trademarks

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a business address of CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignor"), has used and is using in its business the following trademarks set forth on the attached Schedule (hereinafter the "Marks");

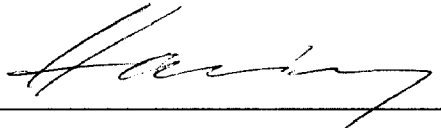
WHEREAS, SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a business address of Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks and the registrations thereof and applications therefor;

WHEREAS, the assignment of said Marks, and registrations thereof and applications therefor, be made of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and other appropriate patent and trademark offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Assignor assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, and the registrations thereof and applications therefor, and all rights to damages and profits, due or accrued, arising out of past infringements of said trademarks, and the right to sue for and recover the same.

Dated: *March 1, 2001*

NOVARTIS AG

By: 
Name: **Dr. Werner Haring**
Title: **Head of Trademark Section**

By: 
Name: **Georges Voirol**
Title: **Trademark Specialist**

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AGRI-MEK		1,513,325
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