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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 NOF Corporation
 20-3, Ebisu 4-chome
 Shibuya-ku, Tokyo JAPAN
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Partnership
 Corporation-Japanese
 Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 yes no

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)?
 BASF NOF Coatings Co., Ltd.
 296, Shimokurata-cho
 Totsuka-ku, Yokohama-shi
 Kanagawa 244-0815
 JAPAN

Individual(s) citizenship
 Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation-Japanese
 Other

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?
 yes no

Appointment of Domestic Representative attached?
 yes no

3. Nature of Conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: April 18, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): 1,453,786 1,457,085 & 1,518,605

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of applications and registration involved:
 three

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Matter of:

Registration Nos.:	1,453,786	Marks:	MELAMI
	1,457,085		BELCOAT
	1,518,605		KONAC

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

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

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, whose postal address is 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, United States of America, is hereby designated applicant's representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

BASF NOF COATINGS CO., LTD.

Date: April 18, 2001

By: 

Name: Osamu Ohe

Title: President & C.E.O.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOF Corporation, a Japanese corporation having its principal offices at 20-3, Ebisu 4-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, has adopted, is using and is the owner of the following trademarks now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
MELAMI	1,453,786	August 25, 1987
BELCOAT	1,457,085	September 15, 1987
KONAC	1,518,605	January 3, 1989

WHEREAS, BASF NOF Coatings Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation having its principal offices at 296, Shimokurata-cho, Totsuka-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 244-0815, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the said registered trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of U.S. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NOF Corporation hereby assigns to BASF NOF Coatings Co., Ltd. all right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademarks and trademark registrations together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and registration thereof.

NOF CORPORATION

By: Hidehiko Hagii

Name: Hidehiko Hagii

Title: General Manager

Date: April 18, 2001