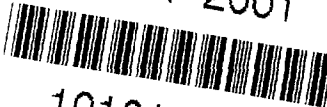


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Parsippany, NJ 07054

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

Execution Date: June 29, 2001

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

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

1,922,823

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Lorraine M. Anderson, Esq.
Address: Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.
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Nutley, NJ 07110

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ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN MONSANTO TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Monsanto Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, is the owner of the Trademarks set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, (hereinafter "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Roche Vitamins Inc., a Delaware corporation located and having a place of business at 45 Waterview Boulevard, Parsippany, NJ 07054, jointly and severally with Roche Vitamins Ltd, a Swiss corporation, located and having a place of business at Postfach CH-4070, Basel, Switzerland, (collectively "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said Trademarks and the registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Monsanto Company hereby assigns and transfers over to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and the registrations thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Monsanto Company has executed this Assignment effective as of June 29, 2001.

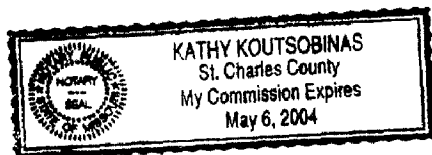
Monsanto Company

By: Cheryl P. Morley *USQ*
Cheryl P. Morley
President
Animal Agricultural Group

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29th day of June, 2001 personally appeared Cheryl P. Morley, personally known to me (or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument as President, Animal Agricultural Group on behalf of Monsanto Company, the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that the instrument was the free deed and act of said corporation for the purposes therein set forth and intending that this instrument be recorded.

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Kathy Koutsobinas
Notary Public

Schedule A Trademarks

The Hy-D trademark registrations and applications, registration/application numbers and jurisdictions as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Registration or Application No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
Benelux	940255	Pending
Denmark	VA1999/02243	Pending
France	99795916	Registered
Germany	39930881	Registered
Italy	RM99C003063	Pending
Portugal	338088	Pending
Spain	2242108	Pending
United Kingdom	2198388	Registered
United States of America	1922823	Registered