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Bayer Corporation

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- Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Biovet (USA), Inc.

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 3055 Old Highway 8, St. 100

City: St. Anthony State: Minnesota Zip: 55418

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: February 8, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

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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 registrations involved: 1

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Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, BAYER CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the trade-mark ESAP EXPOSURE SERUM ANTIBODY PROFILE & DESIGN®, registered under 2,199,907 (hereinafter referred to as the "Registration") and the mark covered therein and thereby (hereinafter referred to as the "Mark") as well as the goodwill attaching thereto;

WHEREAS, BIOVET (USA), INC., a corporation having its principal place of business at 3055 Old Highway 8, Suite 100, St-Anthony, State of Minnesota, 55418-2590, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to the Registration and the Mark together with the goodwill attaching thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, does hereby assign unto the Assignee, who accepts the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Registration and the Mark together with the goodwill attaching thereto, together with all rights acquired by use of the Mark, together with all rights of action, in law or in equity, for any past or future infringements or passing off by third parties thereof, and together with the right to claim or obtain for the exclusive benefit of the Assignee, all damages owed by infringers or passers off of the Mark, for any action for infringement or action for passing off committed before or after the present assignment.

Said Assignor covenants that it will execute all documents, papers, forms and authorizations which may be necessary for securing, completing or absolutely vesting full right, title and interest to the Registrations and the Mark together with the goodwill attaching thereto, in favour of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor and the Assignee have hereunder set their hand, on the date entered below.

Date: 2/8/01

BAYER CORPORATION

Per: [Signature]
Name: WILLIAM G. FERGUSON
Title: VICE-PRESIDENT & ASST. GENERAL COUNSEL

Date: 1/31/01

BIOVET (USA), INC.

Per: [Signature]
Name: RENE SOSSEKIN
Title: PRESIDENT