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Novartis AG

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Syngenta Participations AG

Name: Internal Address:

Street Address: Schwarzwaldallee 215

City: Basel State: Switzerland Zip: CH4058

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

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: October 26, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/700,440 75/755,050 75/845,559 78/029,210

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: James A. Zellinger, Esq.

Internal Address: Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Street Address: 410 Swing Road

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$115.00

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Keith E. Sharkin

Name of Person Signing

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November 16, 2001

Date

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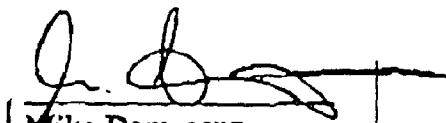
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DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., Attn.: James A. Zellinger, Esq., whose postal address is 410 Swing Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409, is hereby designated applicant's domestic representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

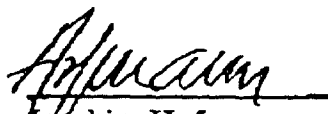
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Dated: October 29, 2001

By 
Name: Mike Dammann
Title: Duly Authorized Officer

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Name: Joachim Hofmann
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
James A. Zellinger, Esq.
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignor"), owns and has a bona fide intent to use the marks shown on the attached Schedule A (the "Marks");

WHEREAS, Assignor has applied to register the Marks on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office based on Assignor's bona fide intent to use the Marks in commerce on or in connection with the goods identified in the respective applications (hereinafter the "Applications"); and


WHEREAS, SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire that portion of the business of Assignor on or in connection with which Assignor has a bona fide intent to use the Marks and the Applications therefor;


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

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers the Marks and the Applications therefor, together with that portion of Assignor's business on or in connection with which it has a bona fide intent to use the Marks, and all of Assignor's rights therein, to Assignee.

Dated: October 26, 2001


NOVARTIS AG

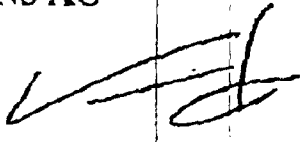
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Name: Georges Voirol
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

Dated: October 26, 2001

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SCHEDULE A

<u>MARK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
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LEGALIZATION

I, the undersigned Notary Public, residing in Basle (Switzerland), certify as true and authentic the signatures applied hereto by

1. Mrs. Shella Bodmer, Swiss citizen and citizen of Ireland, residing in Reinach/BL, and Mr. Georges Volrol, Swiss citizen, residing in Pratteln.

These two persons are entitled to represent as Authorized Signatories, the **Novartis AG**, a company limited by shares legally domiciled in Basle, with their joint signature by two;

2. Mr. Mike Dammann, German citizen, residing in Eimeldingen (Germany), and Mrs. Valérie Kempf, French citizen, residing in Ensisheim (France).

These two persons are entitled to represent as Authorized Signatories, the **Syngenta Participations AG**, a company limited by shares legally domiciled in Basle, with their joint signature by two.

I know all the named and their signatures personally.

Basle, this 30th (thirtieth) day of October 2001 (two thousand-one)

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