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BOX ASSIGNMENTS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): **Lucas Meyer, Inc.**
State of Illinois_Corporation

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: **Degussa Health & Nutrition Americas, Inc.**
Address: 23700 Chagrin Boulevard
City: Cleveland State: OH Zip: 44122
Type of Company: Corporation
Corporation-State: Delaware
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: **November 13, 2001**

4. A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/668,257

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,955,118; 1,956,483 and 1,974,854

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Thomas A. Miller
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 115.00
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8. Deposit account number: 13-3080

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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.
Thomas A. Miller
Name of Person Signing

Signature
November 14, 2001
Date
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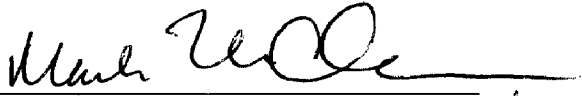
ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, Lucas Meyer, Inc., an Illinois corporation located at 765 East Pythian Avenue, Decatur, IL 62526 (hereinafter "Assignor") has adopted and is using the trademarks (hereinafter "Marks") listed on Schedule A (attached), which Marks are registered (or for which registration applications are pending) in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

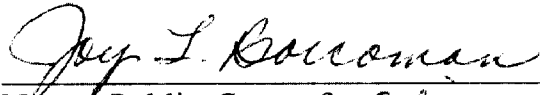
WHEREAS, Degussa Health & Nutrition Americas, Inc., a Delaware corporation of 23700 Chagrin Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44122 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring said Marks and the registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign nunc pro tunc unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks and the above-identified registrations (or applications therefor) of said Marks.

Lucas Meyer, Inc.

By: 
Name: Mark A. McClendon
Title: Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of November, 2001.


Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission: _____

Joy L. Borsoman
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 11/26/04

SCHEDULE A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>
LECI-GHA	Appl. No. 75/668,257	3/26/99
LECI-PC	1,955,118	2/6/96
LECI-PS	1,956,483	2/13/96
MEMBRANE FOOD	1,974,854	5/21/96