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COVER SHEET

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR

RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OR COPY THEREOF

1. Name of conveying party(ies): 58102
Alexon-Trend, Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Meridian Bioscience, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 3471 River Hills Drive
City: Cincinnati State: Ohio Zip: 45245

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

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 Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: January 1, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s): _____
B. Trademark Registration No.(s): 1,300.038

Additional numbers attached? yes no

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Patricia B. Hogan
Internal Address: Keating, Muething & Klekamp, P.L.L.
Street Address: 1400 Provident Tower, One E. 4th Street
City: Cincinnati State: Ohio Zip: 45202

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: _____
(Attached duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

Patricia B. Hogan Patricia B. Hogan 5/7/02
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

This Assignment is made effective as of January 1, 2001, *nuc pro tunc*, by **ALEXON-TREND, INC.**, a Wisconsin corporation ("Assignor"), having its principal place of business at 1400 Unity Street NW, Ramsey, Minnesota, for the benefit of **MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.**, an Ohio corporation ("Assignee"), having its principal place of business at 3471 River Hills Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245.

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following U.S. Trademark registration:

TRADEMARK	REGISTRATION NUMBER	REGISTRATION DATE
CON-TRATE	1,300,038	October 16, 1984

registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 1984 (the "Trademark"); and

WHEREAS, the Assignee desires to acquire from Assignor said Trademark and the registration thereof, and the business and goodwill of the business in connection with the Trademark.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in and to said Trademark and the registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said Trademark, and its entire right, title and interest in and to any and all claims and demands it may have, at law or in equity, for past infringement of said Trademark.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed and sealed by its duly authorized officer as of the date first written above.

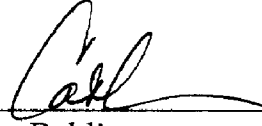
ALEXON-TREND, INC., ASSIGNOR

By: _____


Michael K. Bresson, Secretary

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Michael K. Bresson, to me known to be the Secretary of Alexon-Trend, Inc., personally appeared before me this 3rd day of May, 2002, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment of Trademark on behalf of Alexon-Trend, Inc. and pursuant to authority duly received.



Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: APRIL 3, 2007