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 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation - Japan  
 Other

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
 Name: **Biotrace International Plc.**  
**The Science Park**  
**Bridgend CF31 3NA United Kingdom**

Individual(s) citizenship  
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 Corporation - United Kingdom  
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 A. Trademark Applications

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HYGINEX	75/872,454

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
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Biotrace International Plc.	)	Trademark Law Office 144
(via assignment from Konica Corporation	)	
	)	
Serial No: 75/872,454	)	Attn: Edward Nelson, Esq.
	)	Trademark Examining Attorney
Filed: December 15, 1999	)	
	)	
For: <b>HYGINEX</b>	)	

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
 AND APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**


Applicant hereby appoints as its attorneys, Paul Fields and Karin Segall, members of the Bar of the State of New York, with offices at Darby & Darby P.C., P.O. Box 5257, New York, N.Y. 10150-5257, full power of association, revocation and substitution and to transact all business with the USPTO in connection therewith for the above-referenced trademark registration.

**APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE**

Nishi International Patent Office, the applicant in the above-identified trademark herewith appoints DARBY & DARBY P.C., P.O. Box 5257, New York, N.Y. 10150-5257, its domestic representative on whom may be served notice or process in proceedings affecting the above-referenced trademark registration, pursuant to Rule 2.24 of the Trademark Rules of Practice of the USPTO.

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BIOTRACE INTERNATIONAL PLC.

By:   
Name: Ian R. Johnson  
Title: CEO

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2002

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Konica Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Japan, and having a place of business at No. 26-2 Nishishinjuku 1-chome,, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinbelow called "Assignor", has intended to use the following trademark, in commerce and has filed an application for registration indicating that intention, but has not yet filed allegations of use of such marks under §§1(c) or 1(d) of the Trademark Act;

<b><u>TRADEMARK</u></b>	<b><u>SERIAL NO.</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>
<b>HYGINEX</b>	<b>75/872,454</b>	<b>December 15, 1999</b>

;and

WHEREAS, **Biotrace International Plc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United Kingdom, and having a place of business at The Science Park, Bridgend CF31 3NA, United Kingdom, hereinbelow called "Assignee", is the successor of the ongoing and existing business or portion thereof of Assignor to which the mark pertains, is desirous of acquiring said trademark and the pending intent-to-use trademark application therefor;

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor did effective May 20, 2002 sell, assign and transfer the entire right, title and interest in and to said trademark and trademark application therefor and any registrations, renewals and extensions that may be granted thereon, together with the goodwill of the business connected therewith and any right to recover for past infringement thereof nunc pro tunc as of May 20, 2002 unto the said Assignee, its successors or assigns.

**KONICA CORPORATION**

Dated: June 20, 2002

By: S. Hohnishi  
 Print Name: Satoru Hohnishi  
 Print Title: Director of Intellectual Property  
 Licensing Department  
 Corporate Technology Center