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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Novus International, Inc.

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: October 28, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Viridus Animal Health, LLC.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 530 Maryville Centre Drive

City: St. Louis State: Missouri Zip: 63141

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

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

A. Trademark Application No. (s)

76/321,088

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: Julie J. McMurry

Internal Address:

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One Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

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Julie J. McMurry Name of Person Signing

Julie J. McMurry Signature

December 2, 2002 Date

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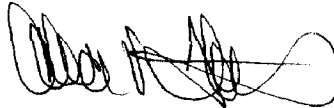
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Trademark Assignment

1. **WHEREAS**, Novus International, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a business address of 530 Maryville Centre Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141 (hereinafter referred to as Novus), owns a certain trademark, VIRIDUS, and a pending U.S. trademark application relating to such mark (Serial No. 76/321,088), and has a bona fide intent to use such trademark in commerce; and
2. **WHEREAS**, Viridus Animal Health, LLC, a Delaware corporation having a business address of 530 Maryville Centre Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141 (hereinafter referred to as Viridus), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of Novus in said trademark and said application, and the good will of the business in connection with which said trademark is used;
3. **NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by Viridus to Novus in hand paid, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Novus has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Viridus, its successors and assigns, all of Novus's right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said trademark VIRIDUS and said application (Serial No. 76/321,088), together with the good will of the business in connection with which said trademark is used, and together with full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable from any past infringements of said trademark.
4. **TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY** Viridus, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Novus had this sale and assignment not been made.
5. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Novus has caused these presents to be executed by its officers thereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be affixed this 28th day of October, 2002.

NOVUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:



Name: Alice V. Sterkel

Title: Assistant Secretary

AGREED AND ACCEPTED this 28th day of October, 2002.

ASSIGNEE:

VIRIDUS ANIMAL HEALTH, LLC

By:



Name: Donald L. Vondrisk

Title: Vice President/Treasurer