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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Degussa-Huls Aktiengesellschaft SKW Trostberg AG 12-31-02
Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other Joint Stock Companies
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Degussa AG Internal Address: Street Address: Bennigsenplatz 1 City: Dusseldorf State: Germany Zip: D-40474
Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State Other German Joint Stock Company
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: 10/17/2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 0974745
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Jeffrey A. Smith, Esq. Internal Address: Suite 1400 Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C. Street Address: 2200 Clarendon Boulevard City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
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DEGUSSA AG

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(Print)

Date: April 25, 2001
(Print)

Date: April 25, 2001
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Notarial Certificate

After having inspected today the Register of Commerce No. HRB 39635 at the Municipal Court at Düsseldorf, I, the undersigned Dr. Norbert Zimmermann, notary for the district of the Regional Court of Appeal at Düsseldorf with official residence at Düsseldorf, hereby certify that Degussa AG with registered office at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, as acquiring entity has been merged with Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft with registered office at Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, and SKW Trostberg AG with registered office at Trostberg, Federal Republic of Germany, as transferor entities by merger agreement dated October 17, 2000.

The merger became effective upon its registration in the aforementioned register of Commerce on February 9, 2001. Thus, all assets and liabilities of Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft and SKW Trostberg AG passed into the ownership of Degussa AG.

Düsseldorf, this 20th day of February, 2001



Zimmermann
Dr. Zimmermann, Notary

Notarielle Bescheinigung
gemäß § 21 Bundesnotarordnung

Aufgrund meiner heutigen Einsichtnahme in den beglaubigten Handelsregister-Auszug des Amtsgerichts Düsseldorf (HR B 39635) vom 26. Februar 2001, in den beglaubigten Handelsregister-Auszug des Amtsgerichts Frankfurt am Main (HR B 47234) vom 6. Februar 2001 sowie in den beglaubigten Handelsregister-Auszug des Amtsgerichts Traunstein (HR B 12079) vom 1. März 2001

bescheinige ich,

der unterzeichnende Notar Klaus Ludes
im Bezirk des Oberlandesgerichts zu Hamm
mit dem Amtssitz in Marl,

hiermit, dass

- die *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft* mit dem Sitz in Frankfurt am Main und die *SKW Trostberg AG* mit dem Sitz in Trostberg als übertragende Rechtsträger aufgrund des Verschmelzungsvertrags vom 17. Oktober 2000, des Beschlusses der Hauptversammlung der Degussa AG vom 19. Oktober 2000, des Beschlusses der Hauptversammlung der Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft vom 20. Oktober 2000 und des Beschlusses der Hauptversammlung der SKW Trostberg AG vom 24. Oktober 2000 durch Übertragung des Vermögens der Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft und der SKW Trostberg AG als Ganzes auf die *Degussa AG* mit dem Sitz in Düsseldorf als übernehmender Rechtsträger verschmolzen worden sind,
- die Verschmelzung der Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft und der SKW Trostberg AG auf die Degussa AG mit Eintragung in das Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Düsseldorf am 9. Februar 2001 wirksam geworden ist,
- die Degussa AG ihren Sitz in *Düsseldorf* (Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Düsseldorf) hat.

Marl, 6. März 2001 / March 6, 2001



Notar / Notary public

Notarial Certificate
according to § 21 of the German National Rules
and Regulations for Notaries

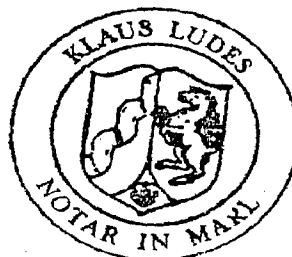
According to my today's date inspection of the attested abstract from commercial register of the municipal court at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, (No. HR B 39635) dated February 26, 2001, the attested abstract from commercial register of the municipal court at Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, (No. HR B 47234) dated February 6, 2001 and the attested abstract from commercial register of the municipal court at Traunstein, Federal Republic of Germany, (No. HR B 12079) dated March 1, 2001,

I, the undersigning notary public Klaus Ludes
for the district of the regional appeal court at Hamm,
Federal Republic of Germany,
with official residence at Marl, Federal Republic of
Germany,

hereby certify

that

- *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft* with registered seat at Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, and *SKW Trostberg AG* with registered seat at Trostberg, Federal Republic of Germany, as transferor entities, have been merged with *Degussa AG* with registered seat at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, as acquiring entity, on the base of the merger agreement dated October 17, 2000, *Degussa AG* shareholders' resolution dated October 19, 2000, *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft* shareholders' resolution dated October 20, 2000 and *SKW Trostberg AG* shareholders' resolution dated October 24, 2000, such merger implemented by assignment of the total assets of *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft* and *SKW Trostberg AG*,
- the merger has become effective upon its registration in the commercial register of the municipal court at Düsseldorf, Federal Republic of Germany, on *February 9, 2001*,
- the registered seat of *Degussa AG* has been set up at *Düsseldorf* (Bennigsenplatz 1, D-40474 Düsseldorf), Federal Republic of Germany.



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