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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Huls Aktiengesellschaft **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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: 11/09/1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Degussa-Huls Aktiengesellschaft
 Internal Address: _____
 Address: _____
 Street Address: Weißfrauenstraße 9
 City: Frankfort am Main State: Germany Zip: D-60287

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
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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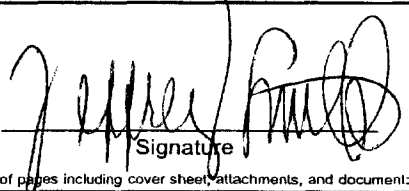
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DEGUSSA AG

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By: W. Ramus
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Name: Eike Ramus
(Print)

Title: Officer with Statutory Authority
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Title: Assistant Manager
(Print)

Date: April 25, 2001
(Print)

Date: April 25, 2001
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Notarial Certificate
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After having inspected the certified register of commerce (Handelsregister) no. HR B 2050 of the Municipal Court (Amtsgericht) at Marl dated July 30, 1999 and the certified register of commerce no. HR B 47234 of the Municipal Court in Frankfurt am Main dated September 28, 1999,

I, the undersigned notary public Klaus Ludes
for the district of the Regional Court of appeal (Oberlandesgericht) at Hamm
with residence at Marl,

hereby certify

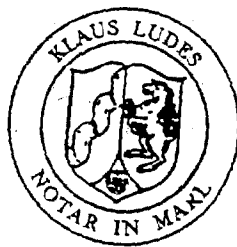
that the stock corporation Hüls Aktiengesellschaft, formerly having its registered office at Marl, Federal Republic of Germany, has been merged with Degussa Aktiengesellschaft, domiciled in Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany, by merger contract dated November 9, 1998, such merger implemented by acquisition of the total assets of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft by Hüls Aktiengesellschaft. The name of Hüls Aktiengesellschaft has been amended to *Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft*. The merger and the change of name have been entered in the register of commerce at the Municipal Court at Marl on February 1, 1999.

Further, I hereby certify that Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft has moved its registered seat from Marl to *Frankfurt am Main* (Weißfrauenstraße 9, D-60287 Frankfurt am Main), such removal has been entered in the register of commerce at the Municipal Court in Frankfurt am Main on June 8, 1999.

Marl, November 23, 1999



Notary public



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