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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Sanofi Sante Nutrition Animale

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

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

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- Other

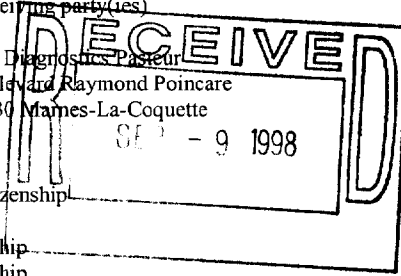
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Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Sanofi Diagnostics Pasteur
Internal Address: 3, Boulevard Raymond Poincare
F-92430 Marnes-La-Coquette
France

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
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- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other French corporation



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)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,780,754

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: WILLIAM S. FROMMER
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved 1

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Sanofi Santé Nutrition Animale, a French corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), has adopted, used and owns the trademark "**PLANTEST ELISA**", for reagents for immunoenzymatic diagnosis for use in plant disease protection in agriculture and scientific research and is the owner of the U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,780,754 dated July 6, 1993 (the "Registration") and Sanofi Diagnostics Pasteur, a French corporation, having its principal place of business at 3, Boulevard Raymond Poincaré, F-92430 Marnes-La-Coquette, France (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the trademark and the Registration;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby transfer to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the trademark, the Registration, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

Assignor undertakes, at the request of Assignee, to sign and execute formal documents as may be necessary for recording this Assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and in the case of default, Assignor hereby appoints Assignee or its nominee attorney to Assignor for such purpose.

Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee all rights of action Assignor may have in relation to any infringement of the trademark transferred to Assignee by this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this assignment to be executed
on the day and year set forth below.

Sanofi Santé Nutrition Animale

By: Valérie Mazaud
Valérie MAZEAUD
General Counsel

Date: 18 August 1998