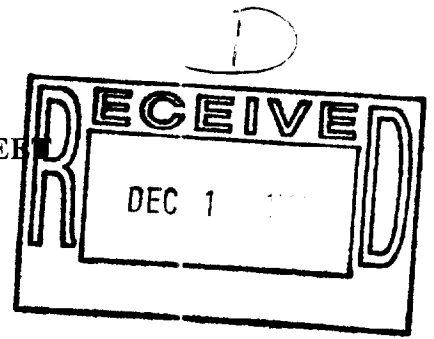


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ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION COVER SHEET -TRADEMARKS ONLY-



To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy thereof.

- 1. Name of conveying party(ies)
a) SoftShell International Ltd.
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
a) Name: Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc.
Address: 1000 Alfred Nobel Drive Hercules, CA 94547

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- 3. Nature of conveyance
[] Assignment [] Merger
[] Security Agreement [] Change of Name
[] Other [] License Agreement

Execution Date: December 1, 1998

4. Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s):

- A. Trademark Registration No.(s)
(1) 2,095,833
(2) 2,101,311
(3) 1,736,230

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this (these) documents to:

Steve D Beyer
BEYER & WEAVER, LLP
P.O. Box 61059
Palo Alto, CA 94306
Tel. No.: (650) 493-2100
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6. Total number of applications or registrations involved: 3

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

- [] Enclosed
[] Any deficiency in these fees are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. SOSHT003).

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: December 1, 1998

[Signature]
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ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION OF A MARK

WHEREAS, Softshell International Ltd., a Colorado Corporation located at 1600 Ute Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501-4614 (hereinafter "Assignor") has adopted, used and is using the marks CHEMWIN, CHEMWEB and CHEMWINDOW which are registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office respectively as:

- Registration No. 2,095,833, Dated September 9, 1997,
- Registration No. 2,101,311, Dated September 30, 1997,
- Registration No. 1,736,230, Dated December 1, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc., a Delaware Corporation located at 1000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, CA 94547 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of formally acquiring any and all rights that Assignor may have in and to the identified marks and the registrations therefor, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the identified marks are used and which is symbolized by the identified marks, along with the right to recover damages and profits for past infringement(s) thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the identified marks and the registrations therefor for the United States and throughout the world together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the identified marks are used and which is symbolized by the identified marks, along with the right to recover damages and profits for past infringement(s) thereof;

Dated: 12/1/98

Name: Sanford S. Wadler
Title: Treasurer, Softshell Int'l Ltd.

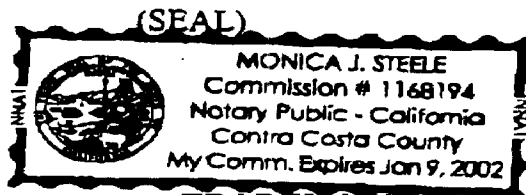
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On this 1st day of December, in the year 1998, before me, Monica Steele, Notary Public personally appeared Sanford S. Wadler personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature Monica Steele



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