

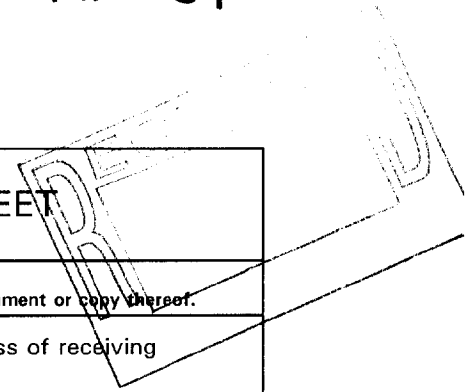
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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): SERONO LABORATORIES, INC. 100 Longwater Circle Norwell, MA 02061 Corporation-State - New York</p> <p>Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? NO</p>	<p>2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies): Ares Trading S.A. Chateau de Vaumarcus 2028 Vaumarcus Switzerland Corporation - Switzerland</p> <p>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Execution Date: June 21, 1999</p>	
<p>4. A. Trademark Application No.(s)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? NO</p>	<p>B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,161,745 and 2,160,606</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP 1180 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036-8403</p>	<p>6. Total number of documents involved: 2</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 65 Enclosed as part of Check No. 8963</p> <p><small>In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee due is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.</small></p>
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<p>8. <i>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.</i></p> <p>Edward A. Meilman _____ <i>Edward A. Meilman</i> September 10, 1999 Name of Person Signing Signature Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5</p>	

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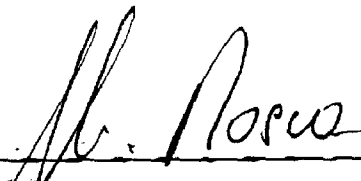
**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
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The undersigned hereby appoints customer no. 2352, OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP and the members of the firm: Samuel H. Weiner, Jerome M. Berliner, Robert C. Faber, Edward A. Meilman, Stanley H. Lieberstein, Steven I. Weisburd, Max Moskowitz, Stephen A. Soffen, James A. Finder, William O. Gray, III, Louis C. Dujmich, Charles P. LaPolla, Douglas A. Miro and Harold Einhorn, all members of the Bar of the State of New York, with offices at 1180 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036-8403, (212) 382-0700, its attorneys to prosecute this application with full power of substitution and revocation and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. Said attorneys are hereby designated its agent upon whom notices or process may be served in proceedings affecting the above-entitled mark. Please address all correspondence to:

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ARES TRADING S.A.

Geneva, August 31, 1999
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, *SERONO LABORATORIES, INC.*, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and doing business at: 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061, (hereinafter called the "Assignor"), had adopted, used and was using a mark which is the subject of a registration in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as follows:

Reg. No. : 2,161,745
 Mark : *SERONO CONNECTIONS*
 Dated : June 2, 1998

Reg. No. : 2,160,606
 Mark : *SERONO CONNECTIONS & Design*
 Dated : May 26, 1998

AND WHEREAS, *ARES TRADING S.A.*, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Switzerland, whose principal office and place of business is: Château de Vaumarcus, 2028 Vaumarcus, Switzerland, (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), purchased the business and all of the assets of said Assignor, the registrations thereof, and the goodwill underlying said trademarks as of June 18, 1999;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto the said Assignee all of its rights, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the registrations thereof as of June 18, 1999;

THAT this Assignment is being executed now in order to clarify the ownership of the aforementioned registrations, and to confirm that said Assignor did assign unto said Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the good will associated by the marks, and the registrations thereof, namely, Reg. Nos. 2,161,745 and 2,160,606.

SERONO LABORATORIES, INC.

June 21, 1999
[Dated]

By: Karen d'Aboville
Name : Karen d'Aboville
Title: Trademarks Counsel