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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

**Novartis Animal Health Canada Inc.**

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date:

June 6,  
May, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Novartis AG**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **35 Lichtstrasse, CH-4002**

City: **Basel** Country **Switzerland**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State **Switzerland**
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s) **75/351,407** see attached list

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: **Barry A. Solomon**

Internal Address: **Patent and Trademark Department**

Street Address:

**564 Morris Avenue**

City: **Summit** State: **NJ** Zip: **07901-1027**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

**6**

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9. Statement and signature. 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.

**Barry A. Solomon**

Name of Person Signing

Signature

**July 13,**  
**June**, 2000

Date

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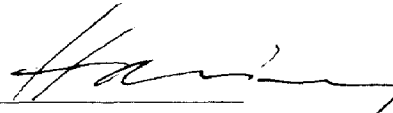
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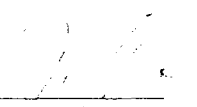
Applicant: Novartis AG

Novartis Corporation, whose postal address is 564 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901-1027, is hereby designated registrant's domestic representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

NOVARTIS AG

By   
Name: Dr. Werner Haring  
Title: Duly Authorized Officer  
Date: July 4, 2000

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By   
Name: Georges Voirol  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory  
Date: July 4, 2000

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**Attachment A**

<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
ASSURE	75/351,407	August 29, 1997
BIOWEST	75/618,699	January 7, 1999
CLEARVAC	75/755,713	July 20, 1999
PNEUMO-STAR	75/755,712	July 20, 1999
SOMNU-STAR	75/755,711	July 20, 1999
SOMNU-STAR PH	75/755,714	July 20, 1999

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Novartis Animal Health Canada Inc., located and doing business at Suite 200, East Tower, 2233 Argentia Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 2X7, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has adopted, used and is using in its business certain trademarks as listed on the attached Schedule A, which marks are pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Novartis AG, a corporation of Switzerland, CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the applications thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto the said Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and the applications thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this assignment to be signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June , 2000.

Novartis Animal Health Canada Inc.

By: Paul Léger  
Name: Paul Léger  
Title: secretary

Novartis Animal Health Canada Inc.

By: D. S. Decker  
Name: BYRON E. DECKER  
Title: PRESIDENT