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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Novartis AG

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: March 18, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Syngenta Participations AG

Internal Address:

Street Address: Schwarzwaldallee 215

City: Basel, Switzerland State: Switzerland Zip: CH-4058

- 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 (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)

1,557,117

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Keith E. Sharkin

Internal Address: King & Spalding

Street Address: 1185 Avenue of the Americas

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

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

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8. Deposit account number:

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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.

Keith E. Sharkin

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Signature

April 11, 2002

Date

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TRADEMARK REEL: 2499 FRAME: 0806

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Trademark: AMERICAN SUNMELON
Reg. No.: 1,557,117
Registrant: Syngenta Participations AG

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF TRADEMARKS

King & Spalding, whose postal address is 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, is hereby designated as registrant's representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Respectfully submitted,

Syngenta Participations AG

Dated: March 25, 2002

By: 

Name: Mike Dammann

Title: Duly Authorized Officer

By: 

Name: Joachim Hofmann

Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), is the owner of the following trademark and U.S. registration therefor, namely trademark **AMERICAN SUNMELON**, Registration No. 1,557,117 issued on September 19, 1989 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter referred to as the said "Trademark");

WHEREAS, SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), having a place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058, Basel, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Trademark and the registration therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said Trademark together with the goodwill of the business associated with said Trademark, and the registration therefor.

Dated: March 18, 2002

NOVARTIS AG

By: _____

Name: Sheila Bodmer

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Title: Duly Authorized Officer

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Dated: March 19, 2002

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Re: Recordal of Assignment from Novartis AG to Syngenta Participations AG

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for recording is the Trademark Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Trademark Assignment for the mark AMERICAN SUNMELON (Reg. No. 1,557,117), a Designation of Domestic Representative, and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the filing fee. The owner of the registration should now be identified as Syngenta Participations AG.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing on the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith E. Sharkin

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