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Novartis AG

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Syngenta Participations AG

Internal Address: Trademark Department

Street Address: 410 Swing Road

City Greensboro State: NC Zip: 27409

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached Yes No
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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
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- Other
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Execution Date: 8/5/2002

4 Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No (s)

DENIM
75/604,522

B. Trademark Registration No (s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: James A. Zellinger

Internal Address: Syngenta Corporation

Legal Department

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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James A. Zellinger

Name of Person Signing

Signature

8/22/02

Date

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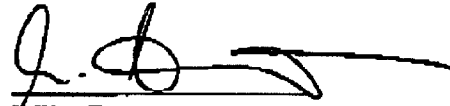
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DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc., Attn.: James A. Zellinger, Esq., whose postal address is 410 Swing Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409, is hereby designated applicant's domestic representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

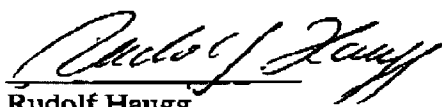
Syngenta Participations AG

Dated: August 9, 2002

By 
Name: Mike Dammann
Title: Duly Authorized Officer

Syngenta Participations AG

Dated: August 9, 2002

By 
Name: Rudolf Haugg
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
James A. Zellinger, Esq.
410 Swing Road
Greensboro, NC 27409

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at CH-4002, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignor"), owns and has a bona fide intent to use the mark shown on the attached Schedule A (the "Mark");

WHEREAS, Assignor has applied to register the Mark on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office based on Assignor's bona fide intent to use the Mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods identified in the respective application (hereinafter the "Application"); and

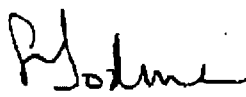
WHEREAS, SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, CH-4058, Basel, Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire that portion of the business of Assignor on or in connection with which Assignor has a bona fide intent to use the Mark and the Application therefor;


WHEREAS, the assignment of said Mark and the Application therefor, be made of record in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all other appropriate patent and trademark offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers the Mark and the Application therefor, together with that portion of Assignor's business on or in connection with which it has a bona fide intent to use the Mark, and all of Assignor's rights therein, to Assignee.

Dated: August 5, 2002


NOVARTIS AG

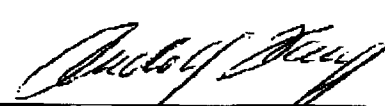
By: 
 Name: Sheila Bodmer
 Title: Duly Authorized Officer


 Name: Georges Voirol
 Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

Dated: August 5, 2002

SYNGENTA PARTICIPATIONS AG

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SCHEDULE A

MARK

SERIAL NO.

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LEGALIZATION

I, the undersigned Notary Public, residing in Basle (Switzerland), certify as true and authentic the signatures applied hereto by

1. Mrs. Shella Bodmer, Swiss citizen and citizen of Ireland, residing in Reinach/BL, and Mr. Georges Voirol, Swiss citizen, residing in Pratteln.

These two persons are entitled to represent as Authorized Officer and Authorized Signatory, the **Novartis AG**, a company limited by shares legally domiciled in Basle, with their joint signature by two;

2. Mr. Mike Dammann, residing in Eimeldingen (Germany), and Mr. Rudolf Haugg, residing in Lörrach (Germany), both German citizens.

These two persons are entitled to represent as Authorized Officer and Authorized Signatory, the **Syngenta Participations AG**, a company limited by shares legally domiciled in Basle, with their joint signature by two.

I know all the named and their signatures personally.

Basle, this 9th (ninth) day of August 2002 (two thousand-two)



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