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TRADEMARKS ONLY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
NOVARTIS NUTRITION AG
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation Switzerland
 Other _____
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: NOVARTIS AG
Address: _____
CH-4002 Basel

Switzerland

 Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation 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) & addresses attached?
 Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: May 26, 2004

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
B. Trademark Registration No.(s).
1,705,241
Additional Numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Diana Sullivan
Internal Address: Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C.
Street Address: 866 United Nations Plaza
City: New York State: NY Zip: 10017
Tel: (212)813-5900; Fax: (212)813-5901

6. Total number of applications and registration involved:..... 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
(Only if total fee is not sufficient)
8. Deposit account number:
23-0825: NOCH - 0420170
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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.
Nancy Sabarra Nancy Sabarra June 7, 2004
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Novartis Nutrition AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland (hereinafter "Assignor"), with an address at Monbijoustrasse 118, CH-3007 Bern, Switzerland, has adopted and used the trademark THICKENUP and is the owner of the registration therefor, namely Registration No. 1705241 issued on May 1, 1991 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Trademarks");

WHEREAS, Novartis AG, a Swiss corporation (hereinafter "Assignee"), with an address at CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said Trademarks and the registrations therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Novartis Nutrition AG does hereby assign, transfer and convey unto Novartis AG all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks together with the goodwill of the business associated with said Trademarks, and the registrations therefor.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2004.

Novartis Nutrition AG

By: _____



Name: Kristina Meier

Geneviève Graeff

Title: Authorised signatories

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Registration No. 1,705,241
Mark: THICKENUP
Registration Date: August 4, 1992
Our Ref: NOCH - 0420170

Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3514

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Novartis AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, located at CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland, the owner of the above registration, hereby appoints the law firm of Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C. of 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 (Tel: 212-813-5900), its attorneys and representatives upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the above-identified mark may be served.

NOVARTIS AG

By: Nancy Sabarra
[Signature]

Name: Nancy Sabarra
[Printed or typed]

Title: Attorney

Date: June 7, 2004