

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Novartis Nutrition Corporation		06/06/2005	CORPORATION: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Novartis AG		
Street Address:	CH-4002		
City:	Basel		
State/Country:	SWITZERLAND		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: SWITZERLAND		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS NUTRITION CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with an address at 1600 Utica Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the following trademark (hereinafter, the "Trademark");

TRADEMARK	REGISTRATION NO.
COMPAT	1,350,518

and WHEREAS, NOVARTIS AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, with an address at CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademark and the identified registration therefor, and with all claims arising out of or relating to the use or ownership of the Trademark.

NOVARTIS NUTRITION CORPORATION

By: Janet M. Conneely

Name: JANET M. CONNEELY

Title: President

Date of Signature: 6/6/05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Registration No. 1,350,518
Mark: COMPAT
Registration Date: July 23, 1985
Our Ref: NOCH - 0503654

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

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-identified 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:

[Signature]

Name:

[Printed or typed]

Title:

Date: