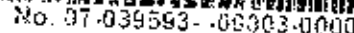


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JUAN PABLO CADENA SARMIENTO, vecino de Bogotá, portador de la tarjeta profesional No. 57492, obrando como apoderado de la sociedad **MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC.**, según lo acredita el documento de poder presentado en esa División, para dar cumplimiento al requerimiento notificado por fijación en lista el 04 de mayo de 2007, cuyo término fue prorrogado mediante escrito radicado el 03 de julio de 2007, de acuerdo con los Artículos 38 y 39 de la Decisión 486 de la Comisión de la Comunidad Andina, Artículo 27 del Tratado de Cooperación en Materia de Patentes (PCT), regla 51 bis del Reglamento y Circular Única de la SIC, me permito:

1. Allegar documentos (5) donde consta la cesión del derecho a la Patente otorgado por los inventores al solicitante, debidamente apostillados, junto con sus correspondientes traducciones al castellano.
2. ACLARAR que el nombre del solicitante de la presente invención es **MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC.**, tal como aparece en el memorial petitorio radicado el 20 de abril de 2007, y como se demuestra en la copia de la carta fechada el 2 de julio de 2007 (copia anexa), presentada por el solicitante ante la Oficina Internacional registrando la cesión de derechos de AKZO NOBEL N.V. a MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC. El solicitante aún no ha recibido la forma PCT/IB/306 que evidencia dicho cambio, la cual una vez sea recibida de inmediato la presentaremos.
3. Allegar extracto para publicación y Tarjeta de Archivo Temático

De la señora jefe atentamente,

JUAN PABLO CADENA SARMIENTO
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**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE SEEN OR KNOWN
TO WIT:**

I, Karen Astrid Verkerk, civil-law notary, residing at Arnhem, the Netherlands, do hereby certify that:

- Akzo Nobel N.V., having a place of business at Velperweg 76, NL-6824 BM Arnhem, the Netherlands, is a company with public limited liability, duly existing under the laws of the Netherlands, which has been checked by me, the undersigned notary, through inspection at the files at the Chamber of Commerce at Arnhem, the Netherlands;
- Mr. Pieter Cornelis Schalkwijk and Mr. Petrus Hubertus van Deursen are "patent authorized persons" of Akzo Nobel N.V. and are authorized, jointly with another patent authorized person or a member of the Board of Management, or a corporate agent A or B, to perform all such acts on behalf of the Company as are deemed necessary or appropriate for the performance of his or her duties in the field of patents, including the power to sign documents needed for the acquisition, extension, legal protection and transfer of patents;
- The signatures on the attached document are the genuine signatures of Mr. P.C. Schalkwijk and Mr. P.H. van Deursen.

Thus signed at Arnhem this 14th day of June 2007.



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ASSIGNMENT

1. **WHEREAS**, Akzo Nobel N.V. of Velperweg 76, NL-6824 BM Arnhem, NL (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the owner of a right, title, and interest in and to a certain application for letters patent of the United States and the invention disclosed therein; and

2. **WHEREAS**, Monsanto Technology LLC of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring said right, title, and interest of Assignor;

3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by Assignee to Assignor in hand paid, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents

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(including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof; including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the United States patent application listed below.

4. **TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY** Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the ends of the respective full terms for which said patents have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

5. **AND** Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States patent applications to assignee, its successors and assigns.

6. **AND** Assignor hereby agrees to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said Assignee, its successors or assigns fully to secure its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said patent applications or any of them, and in and to said several patents or any of them.

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7. AND Assignor covenants that Assignor has granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention to anyone except said Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed Assignor's right, title, and interest in said invention has not been otherwise encumbered, and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

8. THE UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
60/612,598	09/23/2004	Shawn Zhu	ALKOXYLATED
		William Abraham	ALKYLAMINE
		John Hemminghaus	QUATERNARY
			SURFACTANTS FOR
			GLYPHOSATE

9. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused these presents to be executed by its officers thereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be affixed this 14 day of June, 2007.

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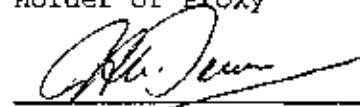
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TRADUCCION AL ESPAÑOL del Documento de Cesión a **MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY, L.L.C.** firmada por el cedente y el cesionario.

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2. ha sido firmado por DONNA M. GRAVES
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5. en Jefferson City, Missouri
6. el día 6 de Julio, 2007
7. por Robin Carnahan, Secretario de Estado, Estado de Missouri
8. No. 173737
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CERTIFICADO DE NOTARIO PÚBLICO

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Estado de Missouri) ss.
Ciudad de San Luis)

Yo, **Donna L Graves**, Notaria Pública en y para dicho estado, certifico que en **Julio 2, 2007**, comparé cuidadosamente la copia anexa de la **Cesión Certificada** y la copia que Yo ahora tengo en mi posesión. Es una copia completa, llena, verdadera y exacta del instrumento certificado **Junio 14, 2004**, en Arnhem, Holanda.

Mi comisión vence: Octubre 24, 2009

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Estado de Missouri – Ciudad de San Luis
Mi Comisión Vence Oct. 24, 2009
Comisión #05405989

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Donna L. Graves, Notario Público

Fecha: Julio 2, 2007

(Sello Notarial)

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A QUIEN PUEDA LLEGARLE, VER O CONOCER DE LA PRESENTE:

- Yo, Karen Astrid Verkerk, notario de ley civil, residente en Arnhem, Holanda, es una compañía con responsabilidad pública limitada, debidamente existente bajo las leyes de Holanda, lo cual ha sido revisado por mí, el notario abajo firmante, a través de una inspección en los archivos de la Cámara de Comercio en Arnhem, Holanda;
- Sr. Pieter Cornelis Schalkwijk y el Sr. Petrus Hubertus van Deursen son "personas autorizadas para patente" de Akzo Nobel N.V. y quienes están autorizados, conjuntamente con otra persona autorizada para patentes o un miembro del concejo directivo, o un agente corporativo A o B, para llevar a cabo todos los actos en representación de la compañía como se consideren necesarios o apropiados para el cumplimiento de sus deberes en el área de patentes, incluyéndole poder para firmar documentos necesarios para la adquisición, extensión, protección legal y transferencia de patentes;
- Las firmas en el documento adjunto son las firmas genuinas del Sr. P.C. Schalkwijk y el Sr. P.H. van Deursen.

Por ende firmado en Arnhem este día 14 de Junio 2007.

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CESIÓN

1. CONSIDERANDO QUE, Akzo Nobel N.V. de Velperweg 76, NL-6824 BM Arnhem, NL (en adelante denominada Cedente), es dueña del derecho, título e interés en y para cierta solicitud para patente de los Estados Unidos y la invención allí revelada; y

2. CONSIDERANDO QUE, Monsanto Technology LLC de San Luis, Missouri, una corporación debidamente organizada y existente bajo y en virtud de las leyes del Estado de Delaware (en adelante denominada Cesionario), está deseosa de adquirir dicho derecho, título e interés del Cedente;

3. AHORA POR LO TANTO, en consideración de la suma de un dólar (\$1.00) y otra buena y valiosa consideración del cesionario al cedente pagada a mano, recibo de lo cual se reconoce aquí, el cedente ha acordado y por la presente vende, cede y transfiere al cesionario, sus sucesores y cesionarios, todo el derecho, título e interés del cesionario en y a lo largo de los Estados Unidos de América (incluyendo sus territorios y dependencias) y todos los países extranjeros al mismo, en y para dicha invención, dicha solicitud de los Estados Unidos, cualquier otra solicitud de los Estados Unidos (incluyendo solicitudes provisionales, no provisionales, divisionales, de continuación o de reexpedición) basadas total o parcialmente en dicha invención, cualquier solicitud internacional basada total o parcialmente en dichas solicitudes de los Estados Unidos o total o parcialmente en dicha invención, y cualquiera y todas las patentes (incluyendo extensiones de la misma) de cualquier país que pueda haber sido concedida o pueda concederse sobre cualquiera de las solicitudes ya mencionadas o sobre dicha invención o parte de la misma; incluyendo, específicamente, sin limitar la generalidad del documento saliente, la patente de los Estados Unidos listada abajo.

4. A SER TENIDO Y DISFRUTADO por el Cesionario, sus sucesores y cesionarios, hasta el completo término respectivo para los cuales las patentes se concedieron, tan completa y enteramente como los mismos hubieran sido tenidos y disfrutados por el Cesionario si esta venta y cesión no se hubiese llevado a cabo.

5. Y el Cedente por la presente autoriza y solicita al Comisionado de Patentes y Marcas de los Estados Unidos de América a expedir cualquiera y todas las patentes de los Estados Unidos que puedan ser concedidas sobre dichas solicitudes de patente de los Estados Unidos al cesionario, sus sucesores y cesionarios.

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6. Y el Cedente por la presente acuerda ejecutar sin consideración adicional cualquier documento legal y cualquier garantía adicional, y cualquier solicitud provisional, no provisional, divisional, de continuación, reexpedición y otras solicitudes de patente de cualquier país, que pueda ser considerada necesaria por dicho Cesionario, sus sucesores o cesionarios completamente para asegurar sus intereses en y para dicha invención o cualquier parte de la misma, y en y para dicha solicitud de patente o cualquiera de las mismas, y en y para dichas patentes o cualquiera de las mismas.

7. Y el Cedente conviene que el Cedente no ha concedido derecho o licencia alguna para fabricar, utilizar o vender dicha invención a nadie a excepción de dicho Cesionario, que anterior a la ejecución de este acto el derecho, título e interés del Cedente no tenía contingencia alguna, y que el Cedente no ha ejecutado y no ejecutará instrumento alguno en conflicto con lo descrito aquí.

8. LA SOLICITUD DE PATENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS ES COMO SIGUE:

<u>Serie No.</u>	<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Inventor(es)</u>	<u>Título</u>
60/612,598	09/23/2004	Shawn Zhu William Abraham John Hemminghaus	AGENTES TENSOACTIVOS DE ALQUILAMINA CUATERNARIA ALCOXILADA PARA GLIFOSATO

9. EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, el cedente ha causado la ejecución de los presentes por sus funcionarios debidamente autorizados en las mismas y su sello corporativo a ser colocado este día 14 de Junio, 2007.

AKZO NOBEL N.V.

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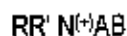
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(54) Título: AGENTES TENSIOACTIVOS DE ALQUILAMINA CUATERNARIA ALCOXILADA PARA GLIFOSATO			

(57) Reivindicación(es)

1. Una formulación herbicida, estable que comprende al menos un compuesto herbicidamente activo y un agente tensioactivo adyuvante, en donde dicho agente tensioactivo adyuvante comprende al menos un agente tensioactivo catiónico de amonio cuaternario alcoxilado.

23. Un concentrado herbicida líquido acuoso estable que comprende una sal de amonio de glifosato y que contiene al menos aproximadamente 240 gramos/L de glifosato a.e., ion de amonio en una relación molar con respecto al glifosato entre aproximadamente 0.8 y aproximadamente 2.5, y al menos un agente tensioactivo de sal de alquilamonio cuaternario alcoxilado que corresponde a la fórmula:



en donde R es un grupo alquilo saturado o no saturado, de cadena recta o ramificada que tiene de 8 a 22 átomos de carbono, R' es un grupo alquilo saturado o no saturado, de cadena recta o ramificada que tiene de 1 a 20 átomos de carbono, A es $(R^2O)p(R^3O)q(R^4O)zR^6$ y B es $(R^5O)p'(R^6O)q'(R^7O)z'R^9$ en donde cada uno de R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , y R^7 se selecciona independientemente a partir del grupo que consiste de etileno e isopropileno, cada uno de R^8 y R^9 se selecciona a partir del grupo que consiste de hidrógeno, metilo y etilo, y cada uno de p, q, p', q', z y z' es independientemente un entero entre 0 y 30 y la suma de $p + p' + q + q' + z + z'$ es al menos aproximadamente 2, la relación en peso de la suma de todos los agentes tensioactivos de sal de amonio cuaternario del alquilo alcoxilado con respecto al alquil éter de oxido de polialquileno siendo mayor de 4.5:1.

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LETTER REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEES OF ENTIRE
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Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

Please enter the enclosed Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers,
into the record of the above-referenced patent application and send all future
correspondence to the address stated therein.

Also, Applicant respectfully requests that form IB/306 be issued evidencing
same.

Respectfully submitted,



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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
SIR:

All correspondence and telephone calls concerning this matter should be directed to the Applicant's attorney at the following address:

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Monsanto Technology LLC, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above, hereby revokes and cancels all existing powers of attorney in the above-identified application and appoints the following attorneys: Andrew C. Wegman (54,530), Richard L. Bridge (40,529), Donald G. Leavitt (17,626), John K. Roedel, Jr. (25,914), Michael E. Godar (28,416), Edward J. Hejlek (31,525), Frank R. Agovino (27,416), Kurt F. James (33,716), Paul I. J. Fleischut (35,513), Vincent M. Keil (36,838), Robert M. Evans, Jr. (36,794), Robert M. Bain (36,736), Kathleen M. Petrillo (35,076), Christopher M. Goff (41,785), Derick E. Allen (43,466), Michael G. Munsell (43,820), James J. Barta, Jr. (47,409), Richard A. Schuth (47,929), Kofi Adzaml (52,545), Jeannie M. Boettler (55,822), Patrick E. Brennan (56,511), Sara W. Gillette (55,892), James D. Harper (51,781), Janet S. Hendrickson (55,258), Richard G. Heywood (18,224), Laura J. Hilmer (55,871), Jennifer E. Hoekel (48,330), Timothy B. McBride (47,781), Bradley S. Schammel (54,867), Aleksandra Suri (55,958), Michael J. Vander Molen (57,274), Marc W. Vander Tuig (57,964), N. Chris Walters (52,338), Barbara A. Wilkey (57,317) and

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Arthur T. Yuan (L0113), all of the law firm of Senniger Powers, 1 Metropolitan Square, 16th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63102 (telephone number 314-231-5400), or their duly appointed associate, attorneys in said application, with full power of substitution, revocation and addition, to prosecute the above-identified application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

The undersigned hereby revokes and cancels all existing permits to inspect the official file of the above-identified application.

Monsanto Technology LLC further certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of such application to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Shawn Zhu
To: Akzo Nobel N.V.
A copy of this assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is attached.
2. From: Akzo Nobel N.V.
To: Monsanto Technology LLC
A copy of this document dated June 14, 2007, is attached.
3. From: William Abraham and John Hemminghaus
To: Monsanto Technology LLC
A copy of this executed assignment is attached.

Please note that Applicant's file reference has changed from ACA635SWO to MTC 6920.8.

The undersigned (whose title is provided below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC

Dated: _____

By: _____

Joseph A. Schaper
Intellectual Property Counsel



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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, **SHAWN ZHU**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **ALKOXYLATED ALKYLAMINE QUATERNARY SURFACTANTS FOR GLYPHOSATE**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed; and

Whereas, **AKZO NOBEL N.V.** a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Netherlands, with its principal office and place of business at Velperweg 76, 6824 BM Arnhem, the Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein disclosed, described and claimed; in any and all continuations and divisions of said application; in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application or continuations or divisions thereof, including any and all reissue or reissues, of such Letters Patent; and, in any and all foreign applications corresponding to said application or applications, and such foreign Letters Patent which may issue therefrom;

Now, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by the said **AKZO NOBEL N.V.** the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I the said, **SHAWN ZHU**, have bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said **AKZO NOBEL N.V.**, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent, and the invention therein disclosed, described and claimed; in any and all continuations and divisions of said application; in any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application or continuations or divisions thereof, including any and all reissue or reissues of such Letters Patent; and, in any and all foreign Applications corresponding to said application or applications, and such foreign Letters Patent which may issue therefrom; the said **AKZO NOBEL N.V.**, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America for said invention, or resulting from said application or applications therefor, to the said **AKZO NOBEL N.V.**, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention.

And I further covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in **AKZO NOBEL N.V.**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and that if the said **AKZO NOBEL N.V.**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives desire to secure a reissue or extension or division of said Letters Patent, I will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all legal acts necessary and requisite for the application for such reissue, extension or division, and the procuring thereof.

And I further covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon request, communicate to **AKZO NOBEL N.V.**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts relating to the said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof known to me, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

Witness Whereof I have hereunto set our hand and seal.

Date: 10-11-04



Shawn ZHU



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KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE SEEN OR KNOWN
TO WIT:**

I, Karen Astrid Verkerk, civil-law notary, residing at Arnhem, the Netherlands, do hereby certify that:

- Akzo Nobel N.V., having a place of business at Velperweg 76, NL-6824 BM Arnhem, the Netherlands, is a company with public limited liability, duly existing under the laws of the Netherlands, which has been checked by me, the undersigned notary, through inspection at the files at the Chamber of Commerce at Arnhem, the Netherlands;
- Mr. Pieter Cornelis Schalkwijk and Mr. Petrus Hubertus van Deursen are "patent authorized persons" of Akzo Nobel N.V. and are authorized, jointly with another patent authorized person or a member of the Board of Management, or a corporate agent A or B, to perform all such acts on behalf of the Company as are deemed necessary or appropriate for the performance of his or her duties in the field of patents, including the power to sign documents needed for the acquisition, extension, legal protection and transfer of patents;
- The signatures on the attached document are the genuine signatures of Mr. P. C. Schalkwijk and Mr. P. H. van Deursen.

Thus signed at Arnhem (this 14th day of June 2007).



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ASSIGNMENT

1. WHEREAS, Akzo Nobel N.V. of Velperweg 76, NL-6824 BM Arnhem, NL (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the owner of a right, title, and interest in and to a certain application for letters patent of the United States and the invention disclosed therein; and

2. WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring said right, title, and interest of Assignor;

3. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by Assignee to Assignor in hand paid, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents

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(including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof; including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the United States patent application listed below.

4. TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED BY Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the ends of the respective full terms for which said patents have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

5. AND Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States patent applications to assignee, its successors and assigns.

6. AND Assignor hereby agrees to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said Assignee, its successors or assigns fully to secure its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said patent applications or any of them, and in and to said several patents or any of them.

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7. AND Assignor covenants that Assignor has granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention to anyone except said Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed Assignor's right, title, and interest in said invention has not been otherwise encumbered, and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

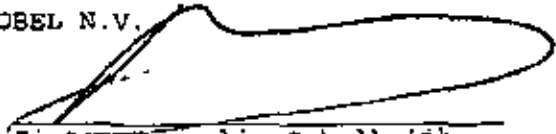
8. THE UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
60/612,598	09/23/2004	Shawn Zhu William Abraham John Hemminghaus	ALKOXYLATED ALKYLAMINE QUATERNARY SURFACTANTS FOR GLYPHOSATE

9. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused these presents to be executed by its officers thereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be affixed this 14 day of June, 2007.

AKZO NOBEL N.V.

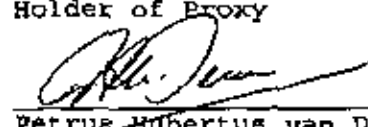
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Pieter Cornelis Schalkwijk

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By


Petrus Hubertus van Deursen

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We William Abraham of Wildwood, Missouri and John Hemminghaus of St. Louis, Missouri, have invented an improvement in ALKOXYLATED ALKYLAMINE QUATERNARY SURFACTANTS FOR GLYPHOSATE (39-21(54049)B; MTC 6920.8) described in a provisional application for a United States patent assigned Serial No. 60/612,598, filed September 23, 2004;

AND, WHEREAS, Monsanto Technology LLC of St. Louis, Missouri, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States application or

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in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND We hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

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AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

June 22, 2007
Date

William Abraham
William Abraham

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF St Louis

On this 22 day of June, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared William Abraham to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Patricia A. Hrastich
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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PATRICIA A. HRASTICH
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF MISSOURI
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

6/15/2007
Date

John Hemminghaus
John Hemminghaus

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF St Louis)

On this 15 day of June, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared John Hemminghaus to me known to be the person described, in and who executed, the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and the date and year last above written.

Patricia A. Hraستich
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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PATRICIA A. HRASTICH
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- 4. bears the seal/stamp of DONNA M. GRAVES-NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF MISSOURI

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- 5. at Jefferson City, Missouri
- 6. the 6TH day of JULY, 2007
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- 8. No. 173737
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CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

United States of America)
State of Missouri) ss.
City of St. Louis)

I, **Donna L. Graves**, a Notary Public in and for said state, do certify that on **July 2, 2007**,
I carefully compared the attached copy of the **Certified Assignment** and the copy I now hold in
my possession. It is a complete, full, true and exact copy of the instrument executed and
certified on **June 14, 2007**, at Arnhem, the Netherlands.

My commission expires: Oct 24, 2009



Donna L. Graves
Donna L. Graves, Notary Public

Date: July 2, 2007

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