

POWER OF ATTORNEY

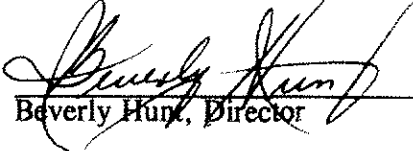
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that on this 17th day of August, 1999, we, DORLING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, a company incorporated and existing under the IBC Act of the British Virgin Islands, whose registered office is situated at Akara Building, 24 De Castro Street, Wickhams Cay I, Road Town, Tortola, B.V.I. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do hereby make, constitute and appoint Mr. Rami MAKHLOUF (hereinafter referred to as "the Attorney") as our true and lawful Attorney-in-fact for us and in our name, place and stead, to do, execute and perform all and every act or acts in law needful and necessary to be done in and about and in relation with the following matters:


To represent the Company and to negotiate and conclude any contract or agreement in the frame of the Company business, in particular:

To negotiate and conclude agreements and joint ventures in the field of manufacturing and research in the oil and gasoline industry.

The Company grants to the Attorney full powers and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as it might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

IN WITNESS whereof the Company has caused its Common Seal to be hereunto affixed on the date first above written.


Beverly Hunt, Director


Darlene Bayne, Director

