## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman Orson Swindle Thomas B. Leary Pamela Jones Harbour Jon Leibowitz

In the Matter of	)
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CYTEC INDUSTRIES INC.	)
a corporation.	)
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File No. 041 0203

## AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDERS

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") having initiated an investigation of the proposed acquisition by Cytec Industries Inc. ("Cytec") of certain assets and businesses of UCB S.A. ("UCB"), and it now appearing that Cytec, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Proposed Respondent," is willing to enter into this Agreement Containing Consent Orders ("Consent Agreement") to divest certain assets and providing for other relief:

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between Proposed Respondent, by its duly authorized officers and attorney, and counsel for the Commission that:

1. Respondent Cytec is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of Delaware, with its office and principal place of business located at Five Garret Mountain Plaza, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424.

- 2. Proposed Respondent admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of Complaint here attached.
- 3. Proposed Respondent waives:
  - a. any further procedural steps;
  - b. the requirement that the Commission's Order to Hold Separate and Maintain Assets (the "Hold Separate") and Decision and Order, here attached and made a part hereof, contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
  - c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Hold Separate and Decision and Order entered pursuant to this Consent Agreement; and,
  - d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
- 4. Proposed Respondent shall submit to the Commission with this Consent Agreement a report pursuant to Commission Rule 2.33, 16 C.F.R. section 2.33, setting forth in precise detail how Proposed Respondent will comply in a timely fashion with the requirements of the Decision and Order. Such report will not become part of the public record unless and until this Consent Agreement and the accompanying Decision and Order and Hold Separate are accepted by the Commission for public comment.
- 5. Within five (5) Business Days of the date the Decision and Order is accepted for public comment, Proposed Respondent shall submit a compliance report, and subsequent reports every thirty (30) days thereafter until the required divestiture is accomplished, signed by the Proposed Respondent, setting forth in detail the manner in which Proposed Respondent has complied and will comply with the Hold Separate and the Decision and Order. Such reports will not become part of the public record unless and until this Consent Agreement and the accompanying Decision and Order and Hold Separate are accepted by the Commission for public comment.
- 6. This Consent Agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this Consent Agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the Complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of this Consent Agreement and so notify Proposed Respondent, in which event it will take such action as it may consider appropriate, or amend its complaint if circumstances so require and issue its Decision and Order, in disposition of the proceeding.
- 7. The Commission may issue its Complaint and the Hold Separate at any time after

it accepts this Consent Agreement.

- a. Within the ten (10) days after the Hold Separate is issued, Proposed Respondent shall enter into the Hold Separate Trustee Agreement (which shall include a trust agreement between Proposed Respondent and the Divestiture Trustee) as provided in Paragraph II of the Hold Separate.
- b. Within ten (10) days after execution of the Hold Separate Trustee

Separate contemplated hereby. Proposed Respondent understands that once the Decision and Order and Hold Separate have been issued it will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing that it has fully complied with the Decision and Order and the Hold Separate. Proposed Respondent agrees to comply with the Decision and Order and the Hold Separate from the date it executes this Consent Agreement. Proposed Respondent further understands that it may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Decision and Order and the Hold Separate.

12. If the Commission accepts the Consent Agreement for public comment, it will excuse Proposed Respondent from its obligation to comply with all outstanding information requests and terminate the waiting period established by Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2005.

CYTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.

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