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DEFINITIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS - TECHNICAL ACTIVITIESA. Research

Research entails a critical investigation in the physical and natural sciences directed to discovery of new knowledge. Research subjects are to be segregated into the following categories:

I. Research on Existing du Pont Processes and Products

All research work concerned with improvements in existing du Pont commercial processes and products aimed at manufacture of products at lower cost, or manufacture of products of better quality and consumer acceptance, or development of safer operating conditions.

II. Research on New Processes, Products, and Uses

All research work concerned with new processes for the manufacture of new or established du Pont products, with products new to du Pont irrespective of manufacture by other companies, and with major uses new to du Pont for new or established du Pont products.

III. Fundamental Research

Original exploration for the advancement of scientific knowledge in fields of present or potential interest to du Pont without regard to specific commercial objectives.

B. Technical Assistance to Production

Technical assistance to production (undertaken at the request or with the approval of a manufacturing division and for its account) comprises the application of available, or easily acquired, knowledge to nonroutine problems arising in connection with existing plant processes or the start-up or minor modification of new plant processes. (The above excludes the control of raw materials, operating procedures, and finished product quality.)

C. Technical Assistance to Sales

Technical assistance to sales (undertaken at the request or with the approval of a sales division and for its account) comprises the application of available, or easily acquired, knowledge to problems arising in connection with the sale of existing commercial products or the introduction of new commercial products, including the adaptation of such products to meet consumer requirements.

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Definitions & Classifications (contd.)

D. Patent Work

Patent work comprises the services of the Company's Legal Department on patent matters, the activities of the departmental patent personnel, and the time spent by the departmental research staff on patent matters.

E. All others

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