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(54) Title: PHENOL-NOVOLACS WITH IMPROVED OPTICAL PROPERTIES (57) Abstract A method for the manufacture of a fluorescent polyphenolic product with high UV absorbance, its subsequent epoxidation, polyphenolic products, epoxidized derivatives and compositions thereof as well as laminates containing fluorescent polyphenolic products and derivatives thereof are disclosed.		