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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
Golf Ball

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, Bridgestone Sports Co., Ltd. of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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Date: August 17, 1998/ Michio Inoue
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