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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Leonard W. Sherman

Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 29, 1998

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Yukio TAKAGISHI and Masao NAKAMURA, both citizens of Japan,

residing at Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, respectively

, (hereafter referred to as Inventors), have invented certain new and useful improvements in DIENE RUBBER, PROCESS FOR PREPARING SAME, AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, NIPPON ZEON CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan, having a place of business at 6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, TOKYO 100-8323 JAPAN (hereafter referred to as Company), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, the said Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by the presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Company the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Company as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of the said Company, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, We agree that we will communicate to said Company or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Company, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of June, 19 98.

Signed in the presence of:

Witness: Yukihiko Masumita
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Signed: Yukio Takagishi
Signed: Masao Nakamura
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