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of Tontelange 3M, B-6717 Attert, Belgium; 88, Rue Tincelle, B-4470 Saint-Georges-sur-l	Meuse, Belgium						
have invented certain improvements in TIRE TREAD							
and described in a patent application executed the 10th day of November, 195 for filing in The United States of America, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire equitable herein assigned; and							
WHEREAS, THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, of Akron, Ohio the State of Ohio (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefor, all as herei	to said application and						
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