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Naoya Ochi, a citizen of Japan, and residing at
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_____ (hereinafter "Assignor")
have invented certain new and useful improvements in Automobile Tire
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