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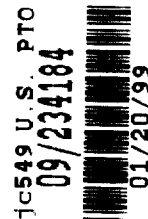
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# ASSIGNMENT

## WHEREAS:

Tamao TAKATSU and Takashi INAMI, their addresses are as per attached sheet (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

### WELDING MATERIALS FOR HIGH-Cr STEELS

for which application for United States Letters Patent identified as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been executed on the 1st  
day of December, 1998, and,

## WHEREAS:

MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD. of 5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan and NIPPON WELDING ROD CO., LTD. of 13-8, Ginza 1-chome, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEES"), have equitable rights in and to this invention and desire to confirm such rights and to acquire all right, title and interest in and to this invention, including any and all United States Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees, upon request, to execute any instrument which said ASSIGNEE desires to carry this assignment in effect, and perfect the title transferred hereby, or to file or prosecute any of the above-mentioned United States applications.

And the Commissioner of Patents of the United States is hereby authorized to issue Letters Patent on said above-named application and on any continuation, substitute or division thereof to said ASSIGNEE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 1st day of  
December, 1998

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