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WHEREAS, Masaaki Kohno, Kunio Fukuda, Kazuhide Ishii, Susumu Satoh, Hiroshi Yaginuma
and Takumi Ujio, all citizens of Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in Cr-CONTAINING, HOT-ROLLED STEEL
STRIPS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM

for which we are about to make application for Letters
(I/we have made—or am/are about to make)

Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation, a corporation of Japan with its principal
offices being located at 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0075 Japan

desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the
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NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of
the sum of One Dollars (\$ 1.00)

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have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said
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(a) specification prepared and executed by us on the 10th day of November, 1998,

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for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term
for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by
us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals at
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