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44-18, Senju Okawa-cho, Adachi-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
 hereby sell, assign and transfer to Ishikawa Gasket Co., Ltd.  
 a corporation existing under the laws of Japan  
 located at 5-5, Toranomom 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
 and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire  
 right, title, and interest for all countries including the United  
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METAL GASKET WITH TWO HALF BEADS

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