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WHEREAS, X, we Heinrich Meier of Kantstraße 11, 31707 Heeßen
and Dr. Reinhard Teves of Kurze Wende 4, 30926 Seelze, all Federal
Republic of Germany

have invented an improvement in RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE
SIDEWALLS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States
[] is being made herewith;

[X] was filed on August 27, 1999 under Serial No. 09/388,081

AND WHEREAS, Continental Aktiengesellschaft of
Vahrenwalder Str. 9, 30165 Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany

is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, X, we hereby assign to the said
Continental Aktiengesellschaft

its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and
interest in and to said invention for the United States and its
territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations,
divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States,
and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly.
For said considerations, X, we, Heinrich Meier and Dr. Reinhard
Teves

agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file
applications in the United States for said invention and to
assign the same to said Continental Aktiengesellschaft
_____ or any assignee acquiring
title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may
be needed in connection with filing said applications and
securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this
27th day of August 19 99.

Reinhard Teves

(Dr. Reinhard Teves)

Heinrich Meier

(Heinrich Meier)