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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Preparation of Golf Balls

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
May 25, 1999 ; and

Whereas, Bridgestone Sports Co., Ltd. of
6-22-7, Minamiooi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its
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I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in parentheses (Application
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Date: May 25, 1999 s/ Yutaka Masutani
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