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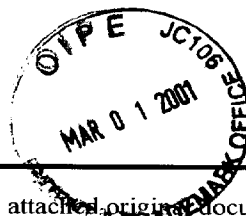
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Al-Mg-Si aluminum alloy sheet for forming having good surface properties

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on August 6,1999 (Application No. 09/375,465 , filed August 17, 1999) and

WHEREAS, Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho (Kobe Steel, Ltd.) having a place of business at: 3-18, Wakinohama-cho 1-chome,Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi,Hyogo 651-0072 Japan, KOBE ALCOA TRANSPORTATION PRODUCTS LTD. having a place of business at:9-12, Kitashinagawa 5-chome,Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 141-8688 Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is/are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

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