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Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.



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Name: Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC

Internal Address: 12-12-01

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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- Merger
- Security Agreement
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.", A OHIO CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.
(an Ohio corporation)

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INTO

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC
(a Delaware limited liability company)

Pursuant to Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, as amended:

1. **Names and States of Organization of Constituent Entities.** Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio ("BFS"), will be merged ("Merger") with and into Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware ("BFNT" and, together with BFS, "Constituent Entities"), at the Effective Time (as defined in paragraph 4 below);
2. **Approval and Execution of Agreement of Merger.** An agreement of merger regarding the Merger ("Agreement of Merger") (a) has been duly approved by the board of directors of BFS and the board of managers of BFNT and by the sole shareholder of BFS and the sole member of BFNT and (b) has been duly executed by each of the Constituent Entities;
3. **Name of Surviving Entity.** The surviving entity of the Merger will be BFNT ("Surviving Entity"), and its name is "Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC";
4. **Effective Time of Merger.** The Merger will become effective at 5:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) on November 29, 2001 ("Effective Time");
5. **Place of Business of Surviving Entity Where Agreement of Merger Is on File.** The Agreement of Merger is on file at the offices of the Surviving Entity at One Bridgestone Park, Nashville, Tennessee 37214; and
6. **Copies of Agreement of Merger Furnished upon Request.** A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished to any member of the Surviving Entity or any shareholder of BFS, without cost, upon request addressed to Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC, One Bridgestone Park, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, Attention: Secretary.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Constituent Entities has caused this certificate to be executed on its behalf by its duly authorized officer this 29th day of November 2001.

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.

By:


John T. Lampe
Chairman, CEO and President

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH
AMERICAN TIRE, LLC

By:


Isao Togashi
Vice Chairman and
President

Exhibit A

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
4401800	30AU1983	LITHIUM ALKOXIDE DIAMINES AS MODIFIERS FOR POLYMERIZATION OF DIENES USING
4415695	15NO1983	METHOD FOR PREPARING COLOR-FREE STABILIZED POLYMERS OF CONJUGATED DIENES OR
4429090	31JA1984	CATALYST CONTAINING OLIGOMERIC OXOLANYL ALKANE MODIFIERS AND PROCESS FOR THE
4429091	31JA1984	OLIGOMERIC OXOLANYL ALKANES AS MODIFIERS FOR POLYMERIZATION OF DIENES USING
4473661	25SE1984	POLYMERIZATION CATALYST SYSTEM CONTAINING ORGANOLITHIUM, DIALKYL MAGNESIUM
4476240	09OC1984	CATALYST SYSTEM CONTAINING AN ANIONIC INITIATOR BASED ON LITHIUM AND PHOSPHINE
4493631	15JA1985	APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING VARIABLE-RATE SPRING
4501866	26FE1985	CONTINUOUS METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGH CIS-1,4 POLYBUTADIENE
4520123	28MY1985	CATALYST SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR POLYMERIZING CONJUGATED DIENES COMBOW D8307052
4522988	11JE1985	METHOD OF PREPARING HIGH CIS-1,4 DIENE POLYMERS HAVING GOOD GREEN STRENGTH AND
4522989	11JE1985	METHOD OF PREPARING HIGH CIS-1,4 DIENE POLYMERS HAVING GOOD GREEN STRENGTH &
4524052	18JE1985	BORATE CHLORIDE POLYMERIZATION CATALYSTS
4544537	01OC1985	METHOD FOR PURIFYING CYCLIC DICHLOROPHOSPHAZENE TRIMER OF CATALYTIC IMPURITIES
4558103	10DE1985	POLYPHOSPHAZENE POLYMERS CONTAINING DIALLYLAMINO SUBSTITUENTS
4562171	31DE1985	METHOD OF PREPARING HIGH CIS-1,4 DIENE POLYMERS HAVING GOOD GREEN STRENGTH AND
4562172	31DE1985	METHOD OF PREPARING HIGH CIS-1,4 DIENE POLYMERS HAVING GOOD GREEN STRENGTH AND
4564177	14JA1986	CLAMP FOR NON-BEADED PNEUMATIC ASSEMBLIES
4591624	27MY1986	CATALYST SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR POLYMERIZING CONJUGATED DIENES
4623162	18NO1986	DUAL TRAILING ARM VEHICLESUSPENSION SYSTEM
4647635	03MR1987	INITIATOR SYSTEMS FOR POLYMERIZATION OF 1,3-DIENES OR COPOLYMERS CONTAINING 1,3-
4665152	12MY1987	CURABLE POLY(ARYLOXY PHOSPHAZENE)COPOLYMERS
4672097	09JE1987	PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR PREPARING RANDOM COPOLYMERS HAVING LOW VINYL CONTENTS
4712776	15DE1987	AIR SPRING SUSPENSION SYSTEM
4718650	12JA1988	AIR SPRING FOR VEHICLE
4732925	22MR1988	VULCANIZABLE ELASTOMERIC ROOF SHEETING AND FLASHING COMPOSITION
4762308	09AU1988	DAMPING VALVE FOR AIR SPRING SUSPENSION SYSTEMS

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4784376	15NO1988	END CAP ASSEMBLY FOR AIR SPRING
4787606	29NO1988	BEADLESS AIR SPRING
4787607	29NO1988	AIR SPRING HAVING INTERNAL SEALING BAND AND METHOD OF INSTALLING SAME
4787608	29NO1988	NYLON BEAD REINFORCEMENT RING FOR FLUID PRESSURE DEVICES
4793598	27DE1988	AIR SPRING HAVING INTERNAL SEALING BAND AND METHOD OF INSTALLING SAME
4794669	03JA1989	ELASTOMERIC HINGE SPRING
4796870	10JA1989	SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES CONTAINING COMBINATION ISOLATOR MOUNT AND AIR
4798369	17JA1989	ULTRASONIC AIR SPRING SYSTEM
4806322	21FE1989	PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LINEAR POLYPHOSPHAZENES
4810565	07MR1989	FIRE RETARDANT ELASTOMERIC EPDM ROOF SHEETING AND FLASHING COMPOSITES
4844429	04JL1989	DIE SPRING CONSTRUCTION
4852323	01AU1989	NONPENETRATING ROOF MEMBRANE FASTENING SYSTEM
4852861	01AU1989	END CAP ASSEMBLY FOR AIR SPRING
4853069	01AU1989	ELASTOMERIC STRUCTURES HAVING CONTROLLED SURFACE RELEASE CHARACTERISTICS
4899995	13FE1990	CLAMP RING ASSEMBLY FOR AIR SPRING
4918145	17AP1990	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A BLOCK COPOLYMER RESIN AND PRODUCT THEREOF
4934117	19JE1990	PITCH POCKET AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME
4936071	26JE1990	METAL ROOF REROOFING SYSTEM AND METHOD
4946144	07AU1990	EXTERNAL CLAMPING BAND FOR AIR SPRING
4951892	28AU1990	SERVER SYSTEM FOR RUBBERIZED SHEETS
4973615	27NO1990	BITUMINOUS COMPOSITIONS
4996803	05MR1991	ROOFING SYSTEMS AND INSULATION ATTACHMENT METHOD
5009401	23AP1991	AIR SPRING SUSPENSION SYSTEM WITH DUAL PATH ISOLATION
5080835	14JA1992	POLYMETALATED 1-ALKYNE COMPOSITIONS
5084119	28JA1992	LAP SEAM AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME
5089558	18FE1992	THERMOFORMABLE BLENDS OF MULTIBLOCK POLYMER COMPOSITIONS WITH POLYSTYRENE
5104477	14AP1992	ELASTOMERIC STRUCTURES HAVING CONTROLLED SURFACE RELEASE CHARACTERISTICS
5147951	15SE1992	ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT COPOLYMERS OF CONJUGATED DIENES AND AROMATIC VINYL
5153271	06OC1992	DIENE POLYMERS AND COPOLYMERS TERMINATED BY REACTION WITH AROMATIC NITRILES

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5162436	10NO1992	HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING AND METHOD FOR COVERING ROOFS
5169129	08DE1992	VARIABLE RATE AIR SPRING SUSPENSION SYSTEM
5194499	16MR1993	IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PREPARING FREE-FLOWING POLYMER PELLETS
5201499	13AP1993	FABRIC REINFORCED BEAD STIFFENER FOR AIR SPRING
5201500	13AP1993	SNAP-ON BUMPERS FOR AIR SPRINGS
5201624	13AP1993	ONE-PIECE FASTENER INSERT (AS AMENDED)
5204148	20AP1993	LAMINATE COVER AND METHOD FOR SEALING A ROOFING MEMBRANE
5210145	11MY1993	DIENE POLYMERS AND COPOLYMERS TERMINATED BY REACTION WITH FUSED-RING
5241008	31AU1993	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CONTINUOUSLY TAPERED POLYMERS AND COPOLYMERS AND
5242970	07SE1993	ROOFTOP CURABLE HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING AND METHOD FOR COVERING ROOFS
5244717	14SE1993	TIRE FABRIC WITH POLYESTER/HIGH WET MODULUS RAYON FILLING
5260111	09NO1993	THERMOPLASTIC FILMS FOR HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING AND METHOD FOR COVERING
5286798	15FE1994	POLYMER BLENDS FOR HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING
5310798	10MY1994	DIENE POLYMERS AND COPOLYMERS TERMINATED WITH COMPOUNDS HAVING
5310817	10MY1994	PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR PRODUCING PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED DIENE POLYMERS
5314967	24MY1994	PROCESS AND ISOMERIZING AGENT FOR ISOMERIZING PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED DIENE
5326082	05JL1994	SELF LOCKING, SNAP MOUNTED ATTACHMENT DEVICE
5334665	02AU1994	LIQUID DIENE POLYMERS AND COPOLYMERS TERMINATED BY REACTION WITH FUSED-RING
5342139	30AU1994	SNAP MOUNTED ATTACHMENT DEVICE
5346962	13SE1994	ELASTOMERS HAVING REDUCED HYSTERESIS PREPARED WITH VINYL IMIDAZOLE
5349024	20SE1994	ELASTOMERS HAVING REDUCED HYSTERESIS PREPARED WITH VINYL POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC
5367034	22NO1994	PROCESS AND ISOMERIZING AGENT FOR ISOMERIZING PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED DIENE
5370755	06DE1994	POLYMER BLENDS FOR HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING AND METHOD FOR COVERING ROOFS
5373063	31DE1994	PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR PRODUCING PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED DIENE POLYMERS
5374037	20DE1994	CLAMP RING ASSEMBLY FOR AIR SPRING
5389715	14FE1995	POLYMER BLENDS FOR ROOFTOP CURABLE HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING AND METHOD FOR
5407989	18AP1995	GREEN STRENGTH PROMOTERS FOR EPDM/EPDM COMPOSITIONS
5409987	25AP1995	POLYCHLOROPRENE AND POLYMONOOLEFIN RUBBER ADHESIVE COMPOSITION

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5413316	09MY1995	ADJUSTABLE RATE AIR SPRING
5451621	19SE1995	SBS-MODIFIED ASPHALT-BASED MATERIAL WITH RESISTANCE TO CROSSLINKING
5460354	24OC1995	CLAMP ASSEMBLY FOR AIR SPRING
5468140	21NO1995	TAPERED AIRSLEEVE CURING PRESS (AS AMENDED)
5468550	21NO1995	EPDM ROOFING MEMBRANES WITH IMPROVED BURN RESISTIVITY
5486249	23JA1996	THERMOPLASTIC FILMS FOR HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING AND METHOD FOR COVERING
5504136	02AP1996	ADHESIVE TAPE COMPOSITIONS
5512118	30AP1996	METHOD FOR COVERING ROOFS WITH ROOFTOP CURABLE HEAT SEAMABLE ROOF SHEETING
5514299	07MY1996	STATIC DISSIPATIVE CONTAINER LINER
5516817	14MY1996	FLAME RETARDANT MODIFIED ASPHALT-BASED MATERIAL AND PRODUCTS THEREFROM
5516829	14MY1996	FIRE RETARDANT ROOFING MEMBRANE
5520761	28MY1996	ROOFING SEAM INSTALLATION PROCESS
5545685	13AU1996	ADHESIVE TAPE COMPOSITIONS
5563217	08OC1996	ADHESIVE TAPE COMPOSITIONS
5612141	18MR1997	ADHESIVE TAPE COMPOSITIONS
5700538	23DE1997	MINERAL FILLED EPDM ROOFING MEMBRANE COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED ADHESION
5703154	30DE1997	PREMOLDED PIPE FLASHING COMPOSITIONS
5707045	13JA1998	AIR SPRING SYSTEM HAVING AN INTEGRAL HEIGHT SENSOR
5717042	10FE1998	PROCESS FOR PREPARING DIENE OLIGOMERS AND COPOLYMERIC OLIGOMERS
5730910	24MR1998	METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYMETALATED COMPOSITIONS
5735092	07AP1998	COMPOSITE ROOFING MEMBERS HAVING IMPROVED DIMENSIONAL STABILITY AND RELATED
5744524	28AP1998	POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALTIC COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED DISPERSION AND PRODUCTS
5800891	01SE1998	BONDING PAD FOR NON-PENETRATING ROOF MEMBRANE FASTENING SYSTEM
5804661	08SE1998	EPDM FLASHING COMPOSITIONS
5843552	01DE1998	MULTICOMPONENT SELF-SEALING SEAM TAPE
5854327	29DE1998	MINERAL-FILLED ROOFING MEMBRANE COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREFOR
5859114	12JA1999	ADHESIVE TAPE COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR COVERING ROOFS
5888602	30MR1999	ADHESIVE TAPE COMPOSITIONS
5891563	06AP1999	POLYSOCYANURATE BOARDS WITH REDUCED MOISTURE ABSORBENCY AND LOWER AIR
5941509	24AU1999	CLAMP ASSEMBLY FOR AIR ACTUATOR

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5941510	24AU1999	A METAL/ELASTOMERIC BUMPER FOR AIR SPRINGS
5950383	14SE1999	METAL ROOF SEALING SYSTEM AND METHOD
5976292	02NO1999	ROOFING SEAM INSTALLATION PROCESS AND PRODUCTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SEAMED
5985981	16NO1999	AN ELASTOMERIC PRIMER FOR USE WITH EPDM ROOFING MEMBRANES
6036179	14MR2000	RADIO FREQUENCY ACTIVE TAG ASSEMBLY/CHIP IN AIR SPRING ASSEMBLIES
6036180	14MR2000	TEAR DROP CRIMP DESIGN
6044604	04AP2000	COMPOSITE ROOFING MEMBERS HAVING IMPROVED DIMENSIONAL STABILITY AND RELATED
6070861	06JE2000	BUMPER EXTENSION FOR USE WITH A BUMPER ON AN AIR SPRING
6071996	06JE2000	EPDM WALKWAY PAD COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF
6080458	27JE2000	SELF-ADHERING WALKWAY PADS FOR ROOFING MEMBRANES AND METHOD FOR THE
6083461	04JL2000	REACTION CELL SYSTEM
6109598	29AU2000	AIR SPRING BUMPER UTILIZING A COMBINATION OF MATERIALS
6113081	05SE2000	SNAP-ON BUMPER FOR AIR SPRING
6117375	12SE2000	ROOFING MEMBRANE WITHOUT AUXILIARY FACERS AND RELATED METHODS
6129812	10OC2000	ABRASION-RESISTANT ELASTOMERIC MEMBER OF A TIRE BUILDING DRUM
6133378	17OC2000	EPDM-BASED ROOFING SHINGLE COMPOSITIONS
6145894	14NO2000	PUSH-PULL CONNECTOR AND AIR SPRING COMBINATION
6162874	19DE2000	BLOCK COPOLYMERS INTERPOLYMERIZED WITH IN SITU POLYSTYRENE AND PROCESS FOR
6199837	13MR2001	THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER AIR SPRING
6216833	17AP2001	VIBRATION DAMPER AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME
6250613	26JE2001	NON-METALLIC SPACER FOR AIR SPRING ASSEMBLY
6274666	14AU2001	IMPROVED ADHESIVE AND POLYMER FOR ADHESIVES
6274680	14AU2001	SULFENYL HALIDE POLYMERIZATION TERMINATORS
6298998	09OC2001	SUPPORTIVE PIN RACK FOR GREEN TIRE STORAGE
6318521	20NO2001	EXTERNALLY GUIDED ER DAMPER

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08/972232	18NO1997	UTILIZATION OF DEVULCANIZED EPDM MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF EPDM MEMBRANE.
09/037564	09MR1998	ADHESIVE RUBBER ARTICLE HAVING SCORED RELEASE LINER AND GUIDE TO FACILITATE FIELD
09/073686	06MY1998	FIRE RETARDANT EPDM ROOFING MEMBRANE COMPOSITIONS
09/291881	14AP1999	SOLID GIRDLE HOOP FOR AN AIR SPRING AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY
09/478641	06JA2000	INTEGRAL BRACKET AND END MOUNTING PLATE FOR AIR SPRING
09/505052	16FE2000	SELF-ADHERING WALKWAY PADS FOR ROOFING MEMBRANES AND METHOD FOR THE
09/533746	23MR2000	METHOD OF PREPARATION OF COUPLED BRANCHED AND LINEAR POLYMER COMPOSITIONS
09/557559	25AP2000	PEDESTAL MOUNTED FULL RESERVOIR AIR SPRING PISTON
09/633528	07AU2000	AIR ACTUATOR
09/675595	29SE2000	POLYMERS WITH HIGH VINYL END SEGMENTS
09/676239	29SE2000	BLOCK COPOLYMERS INTERPOLYMERIZED WITH IN SITU POLYSTYRENE AND PROCESS FOR
09/713453	15NO2000	DUAL-SLEEVE AIR SPRING DESIGNS FOR VIBRATION ISOLATION
09/750570	28DE2000	THE USE OF PHENOLIC CURING RESINS IN HIGH VINYL BUTADIENE POLYMER AND ASPHALT
09/750599	28DE2000	IMPROVEMENT OF RING AND BALL SOFTENING POINT OF ASPHALT MIXTURES BY CURING WITH
09/757140	09JA2001	MEANS OF PRODUCING HIGH DIBLOCK CONTENT THERMOPLASTIC
09/757141	09JA2001	MEANS OF PRODUCING HIGH DIBLOCK CONTENT THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS VIA CHAIN
09/766862	19JA2001	PENETRATION POCKET AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME
09/768886	24JA2001	REFLECTIVE BALLAST ROOFING SYSTEM AND METHOD
09/783152	14FE2001	VENTED ROOFING ANCHOR PLATE
09/801676	18FE1997	AN ADHESIVE LAMINATE AND METHOD OF SECURING A RUBBER AIR SPRING TO A FIXTURING
09/878077	08JE2001	SULFENYL HALIDE POLYMERIZATION TERMINATORS
09/916988	27JL2001	OBSTRUCTION AVOIDANCE CONTINUOUS SEAM WELDING SYSTEM
09/946985	04SE2001	EXTERNALLY GUIDED ER DAMPER

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09/97197404OC2001		DUAL RATE AIR SPRING
60/26157312JA2001		POLYURETHANE ADHESIVES
60/27405207MR2001		METHOD FOR MIXING BLOWING AGENTS WITH POLYURETHANE REAGENTS FOR THE PRODUCTION
60/29478431MY2001		TURN-UP DEVICE FOR MAKING A MOLDED BODY OF AN AIR SPRING FOR A VEHICLE TIRE
02NO2001		ROOFING SEAM INSTALLATION PROCESS AND PRODUCTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SEAMED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MERGER
OF
BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE, INC.
INTO
BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC.

WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, having an address of 50 Century Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee 37214, has been merged into Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware as evidenced by the Certified Copy of the Certificate of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC desires to record the Certification of Conversion for position as sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the United States Letters Patents and applications for Letters Patent described in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof (hereinafter "Patents"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC is successor to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. of all right, title and interest in and to the said marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the identified Registrations and Applications thereof.

Submitted for Recordation by

BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE NORTH
AMERICAN TIRE, LLC.

By: John H. Hummel

Name: John H. Hummel

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date and Time: 29 November 2001
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