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Name: Continental AG
Street Address: Vahrenwalder Straße 9
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A. Patent Application No

B. Patent No. 5,221,078

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TRELLEBORG AUTOMOTIVE GERMANY GMBH, a German corporation doing business at BREUBERG, Germany, formerly known as Metzeler Gimetall AG, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,211,078, dated June 22, 1993, entitled

METHOD FOR VARYING THE SPRING RIGIDITY OF AN ELASTOMER MOUNT, AND CORRESPONDING ELASTIC MOUNT


and the invention therein described;

AND WHEREAS, CONTINENTAL AG, a German corporation doing business at HANNOVER, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, and in said United States Letters Patent;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of a contract between said two corporations and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, TRELLEBORG AUTOMOTIVE GERMANY GMBH has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said CONTINENTAL AG, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned Letters Patent of the United States, and any and all reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said CONTINENTAL AG, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent has been granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the said TRELLEBORG AUTOMOTIVE GERMANY GMBH, had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

X [Signature]
Witness

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by: W. Gries, Managing Director Date
for: Trelleborg Automotive Germany GmbH

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Witness

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by: (Egon Schneider) Date
Accepted for: Continental AG

Notarielle Bestätigung Notarial Certification

Nach Einsicht in das beim Amtsgericht
in Michelstadt geführte Handelsregister
- HRB 772 - bestätige ich hiermit, dass
die Trelleborg Automotive Germany
GmbH, D-64747 Breuberg, Deutschland,
unter Wahrung der rechtlichen
Identität aus der Metzeler Gimetall AG
hervorgegangen ist.

After inspecting the I
Commercial Register
-HRB 722- of the District
Court of Michelstadt I
herewith confirm that
Trelleborg Automotive
Germany GmbH, D-64747
Breuberg, Germany has
evolved from Metzeler
Gimetall AG while preserving
the legal identity.

Michelstadt, den 14. September 2001



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