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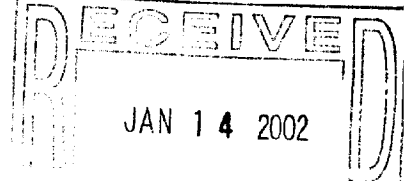
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Whereas, (1) Tsuyoshi MASUMOTO of 3-8-22, Kamisugi, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi, Japan; (2) Akihisa INOUE of 11-806, Kawauchijutaku, Mubanchi, Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi, Japan; and (4) YKK CORPORATION of No. 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignees), are desirous of acquiring from (3) UNITIKA LTD. of No. 50, Higashihonmachi 1-chome, Amagasaki-shi, Hyogo, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patent and the invention therein described and claimed.

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