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WHEREAS, we, Takahiro NAKAJIMA, Ken-ichi TSUKAMOTO,  
Shoichi GYOBU and Mitsuyoshi KUWATA, citizens of Japan, residing  
at c/o Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha Research Center, 1-1, Katata  
2-chome, Ohtsu-shi Shiga 520-0292 Japan, respectively, have invented  
new and useful improvements in

**A POLYESTER POLYMERIZATION CATALYST, POLYESTER PRODUCED BY USING  
THE SAME, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLYESTER**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of  
the United States, said application having been executed by us on  
even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, TOYO BOSEKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
a Company of Japan, having its place of business at  
2-8, Dojimahama 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-8230 Japan  
(hereinafter referred to as the Assignees), is desirous of acquiring  
the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and  
the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent  
that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements  
therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the equivalent  
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sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned  
and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the  
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And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to vest in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 2002

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