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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Takahiro NAKAJIMA, Kenichi TSUKAMOTO,

Shoichi GYOBU and Maki SATO

, 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

**POLYESTER POLYMERIZATION CATALYST, POLYESTER PRODUCED
BY USING THE SAME, AND 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
sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt and
sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned
and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the
Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and
interest in and to the application and the invention therein
contained,

including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or

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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.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any

interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of June, 2002

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