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WHEREAS, WE, Jean-Claude ALIE and Michèle Marie Joseph Emile SPRIET  
of 113B, Rue Musy, B-6600 Bastogne, Belgium;  
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have invented certain improvements in **WIDE ACTIVE FLIPPER FOR RADIAL UNISTEEL TRUCK TIRES**,  
and described in a patent application executed the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998 by the undersigned for filing in the  
United States of America, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention  
described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, of Akron, Ohio 44316, a corporation of the State  
of Ohio (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention  
described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefor, all as hereinafter set forth:


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the  
undersigned does (do) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right,  
title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment  
thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon,  
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upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may  
be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and  
request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors  
and assigns.

The undersigned further agree(s) to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension, reissue  
and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all other lawful  
papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to myself (ourselves), which  
the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not  
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- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable by the  
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The undersigned hereby authorize(s) said assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of  
the above-identified application when known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) hereunto set his (their) hand(s) and seal(s) on the date(s) set  
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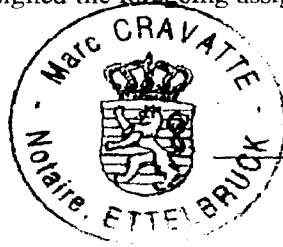
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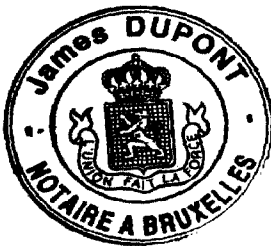
On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998, before me personally appeared Jean-Claude ALIE, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.



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On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of FEBR., 1999,  
before me personally appeared Michèle Marie Joseph Emile SPRIET, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.



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