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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEES an undivided sixty-nine percent (69%) interest to Assignee NIPPON SODA CO., LTD. and thirty-one percent (31%) to Assignee IBARAKIKASEI CHEMICALS CO., LTD., for the United States and its territorial possessions in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DIPHENYLSULFONE COMPOUNDS

Name of Inventors: Kiyoshi KATSUURA et al.

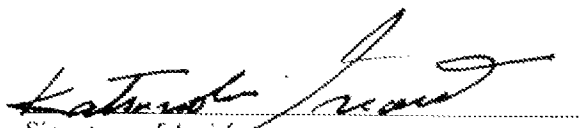
and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. application no. 10/239,483 filed on September 20, 2002 and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal on the date noted below.

Date: January 5, 2005


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NIPPON SODA CO., LTD.
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