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ASSIGNMENT

[Executed in Japan]

WHEREAS, Ken'ichi SUGAHARA, a citizen of Japan residing at
c/o Shimano Inc., 3-77 Oimatsu-cho, Sakai, Osaka 590-8577, Japan

hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

SPINNING-REEL SOUNDING MECHANISM

for which the Assignor(s) have executed an Application for United States Letters Patent

() executed concurrently herewith

() Serial No. _____ Filed _____

, AND WHEREAS, SHIMANO INC. having its principal place
 of business at 3-77 Oimatsu-cho, Sakai, Osaka 590-8577, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in
 and to said invention and said Application and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United
 States or foreign as indicated below, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is
 herewith acknowledged, the Assignor(s) sell, assign, and transfer, unto the Assignee, its successors,
 legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America,
 and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, the following countries,

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 Assignor(s) hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor(s) have affixed their signatures.

This 1 day of 6, 2005 Signature Kenichi Sugahara

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