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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Michelin Recherche et Technique S.A.** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at Route Louis Braille 10 and 12, CH-1763 Granges-Paccot, Switzerland, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the invention which is disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which is the U.S. national stage application of International PCT Application No. **PCT/EP2004/008079**, filed on **July 20, 2004**, and which is entitled

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said invention; and in and to all original, reissued and other patents and certificates of invention which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said invention;


Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention in its own name, and that, when requested, without further consideration from or charge to, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional,

all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents and all patents on said invention, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: January 16, 2006
month/day/year


Stéphanie CAMBON


Witness Odile JOUNE


Witness Catherine CHANAL

Date: _____
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Stéphanie CAMBON

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