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**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in SURFACE-TREATED METAL SHEET, set forth in a Provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on OCT. - 2, 2006 as U.S. application No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, Nippon Steel Corporation and Nippon Paint Co., Ltd., Corporations having their principal places of business at 6-3, Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8071, JAPAN; and 2-1-2, Oyodokita, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi Osaka, 531-8511, JAPAN, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignees), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

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