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Whereas, I/we,
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of c/o Bridgestone Corporation, Technical Center, 3-1-1, Ogawahigashi-cho, Kodaira-shi, Tokyo, Japan
hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

MODIFIED CONJUGATED DIENE COPOLYMER, RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND TIRES
and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
; and

Whereas,

BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
of 10-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention,
and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named
assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the
invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto,
including the rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, and
I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention
set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby agree that
the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I/we will execute without
further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United
States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys Sughrue Mion, PLLC
of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3202 to insert here in
parentheses (Application number 11/911,592, filed October 15, 2007) the filing
date and application number of said application when known.

Date: December 27, 2007

s/ Junko KURAZUMI
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Date: December 27, 2007

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