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Whereas, We, CARLA RECKER of Blumenhagenstrasse 13, 30167 Hannover, THORSTEN REESE of Albert-Schweizer-Strasse 58, 31535 Neustadt, Federal Republic of Germany, and JENS SCHÖNING of Lehmkuhle 7, 31688 Nienstedt, Federal Republic of Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Rubber Mixture Comprising Environmentally Friendly Softeners for which application for United States Letters Patent has been executed on even date herewith, (said application having Attorney Docket No. P2008-120); and,

Whereas, CONTINENTAL REIFEN DEUTSCHLAND GMBH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at Vahrenwalder Strasse 9, 30165 Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as CONTINENTAL), is desirous of obtaining Letters Patent for said invention in the United States;

Now, therefore, we hereby confirm that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have transferred unto said CONTINENTAL, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention and have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto said CONTINENTAL, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application including all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property associated therewith and the full and exclusive right to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States on said application to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted and to any and all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications derived from said application.

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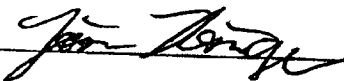
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Date: 29 / 11 / 10

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Thorsten Reese

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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