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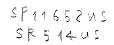
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Application No.	13/048,914	Filed	3/16/2011			
Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s)	***(Given Name FAMILY NAME (ALL CAPS))***					
`,	WHEREAS, Masataka HIRO (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in:					
Insert Title of Invention	TIRE RUBBER COMPOSITION	AND HEAVY-LOAD TIRE				
	for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned (except in the case of a provisional application)					
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Application Insert Name of Assignee	WHEREAS, Sumitomo Rubber Industries, Ltd.					
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CHECK BOX		ht, title and interest in and to said	ter designated as the Assignee) is I invention and in and to any Letters ca and			
	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned has (have) sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and if the box above is designated, in any and all foreign countries;					
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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional, conversion or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree (s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division, conversion or reissue thereof or Letter Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date _	FEB. 1 8, 2011	,	Name of Inventor	Masataka	Hiro	
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