

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CHANGE OF NAME
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC	12/17/2008
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC
Street Address:	535 Marriott Drive
City:	Nashville
State/Country:	TENNESSEE
Postal Code:	37214
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5977870
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	3303794064
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	3303796851
Email:	iplawpat@bfusa.com
Correspondent Name:	Bridgestone Americas, Inc.
Address Line 1:	10 East Firestone Blvd
Address Line 4:	Akron, OHIO 44317
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Mallory Smith
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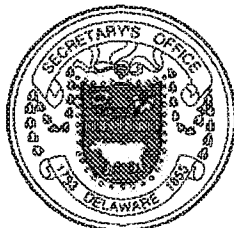
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS, LLC", THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008, AT 1:29 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7036346

DATE: 12-18-08

PATENT  
REEL: 029673 FRAME: 0720

[Submit to the Secretary of State one  
(1) executed original of the  
Certificate.]

[A signature should be in black, but  
may be an original signature, or a  
facsimile, conformed, or  
electronically transmitted signature.]

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE NORTH AMERICAN TIRE, LLC

(hereinafter called the  
"company"), a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the  
Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify:

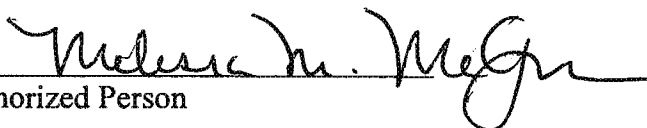
1. The name of the limited liability company is

Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC

2. The certificate of formation of the company is hereby amended by striking out  
Article[s] thereof and by substituting in lieu of said Article[s] the following new Article[s]:

"1. The name of the limited liability company is Bridgestone Americas Tire  
Operations, LLC"

Executed on this <sup>th</sup>17 day of December, 2008

  
Authorized Person

Delaware Domestic Limited Liability Company  
Certificate of Amendment 1/96 - 1