

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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TRANSFER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into this 21st day of March, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Effective Date"), by and between

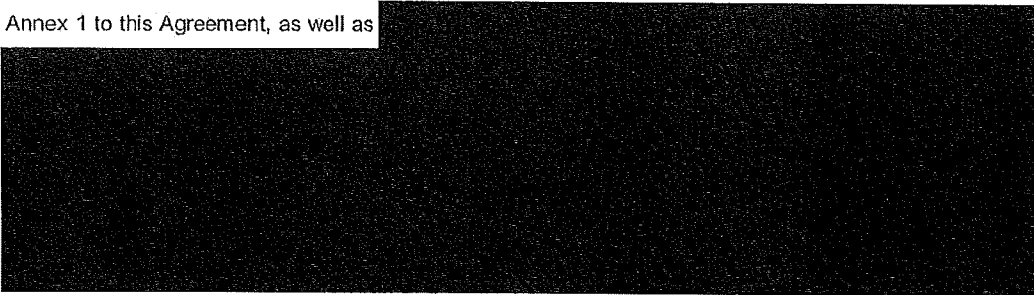
BUHLER AG, a company duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having its principal office at CH-9240 Uzwil, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as "BUHLER"); and

YAMAHA MOTOR CO., LTD., a company duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having its principal office at 2500 Shingai, Iwata-shi, Shizuoka-ken, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "YAMAHA").

Hereinafter, BUHLER and YAMAHA shall be referred to each as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, YAMAHA owns three (3) IP-families (including patents and patent applications), as listed in Annex 1 to this Agreement, as well as



WHEREAS, BUHLER wishes to acquire the aforesaid IP-families and [REDACTED] from YAMAHA and

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YAMAHA agrees to assign such IP-families and [REDACTED] to BUHLER;

WHEREAS, [REDACTED]

NOW, THEREFORE,

the Parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS

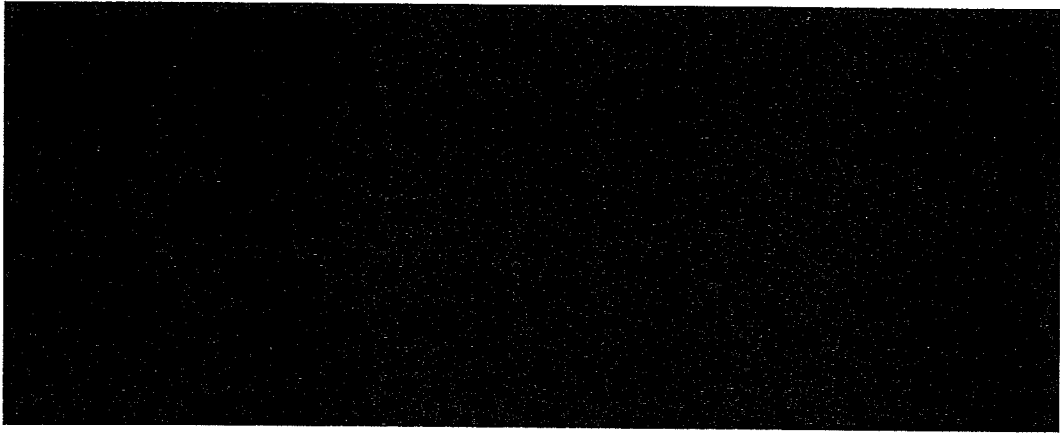
As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, have the meanings respectively assigned thereto as follows:

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"Transferred Patents" shall mean the IP-families No. 2, No. 5 and No. 6 listed in Annex 1.

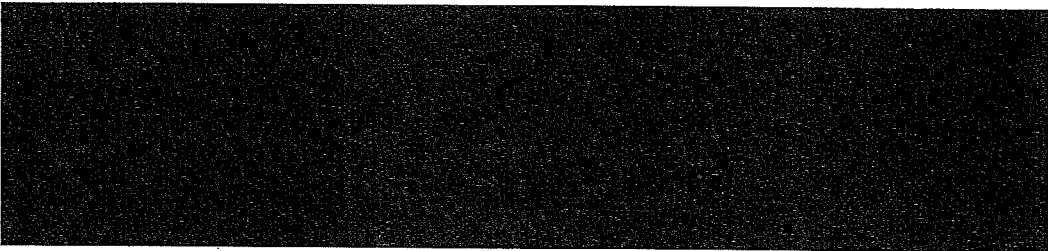
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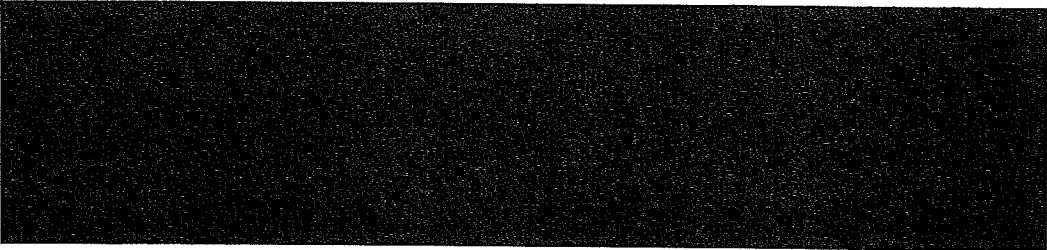


ARTICLE 2 - TRANSFER OF PATENTS

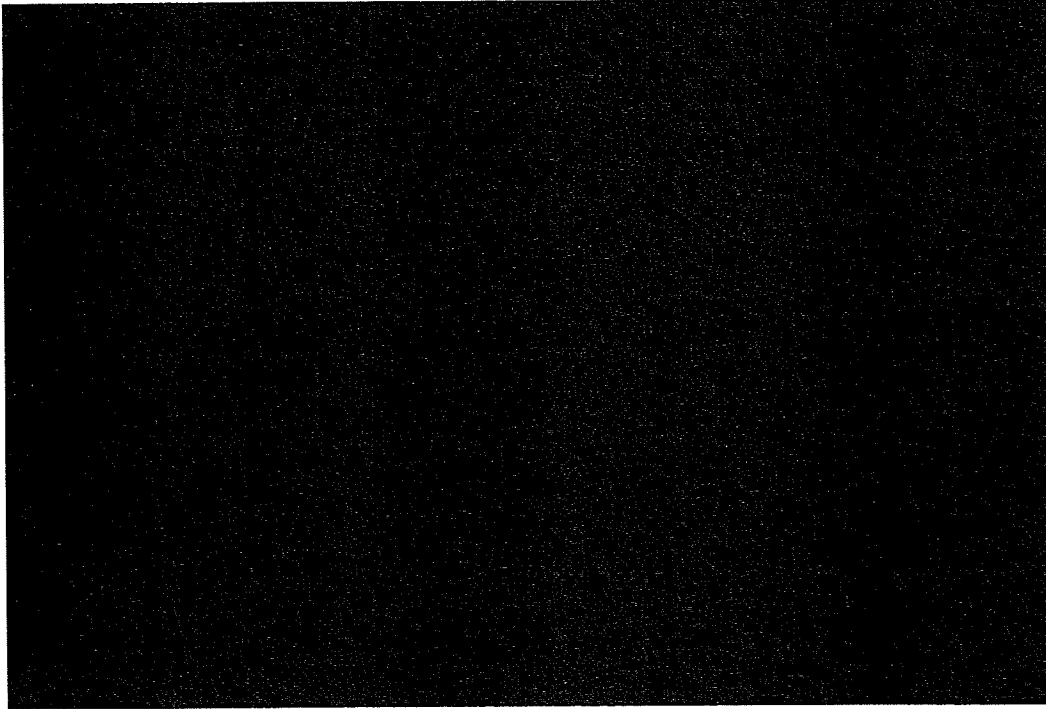
2.1 Transfer As of the Date of Transfer, YAMAHA hereby agrees to sell, transfer and assign the Transferred Patents and its related legally transferable rights to BUHLER, and BUHLER agrees to purchase, acquire and accept the same from YAMAHA.



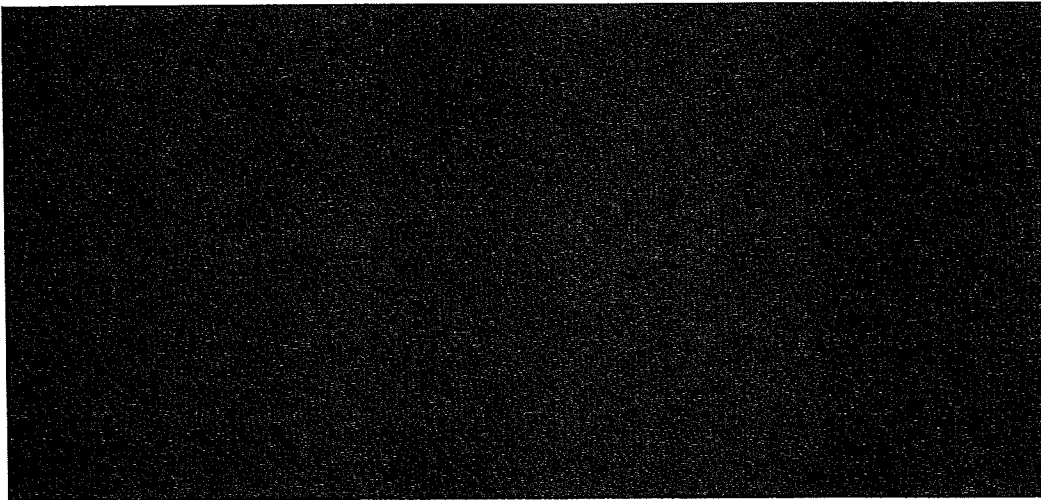
ARTICLE 3 - TRANSFER OF KNOW-HOW



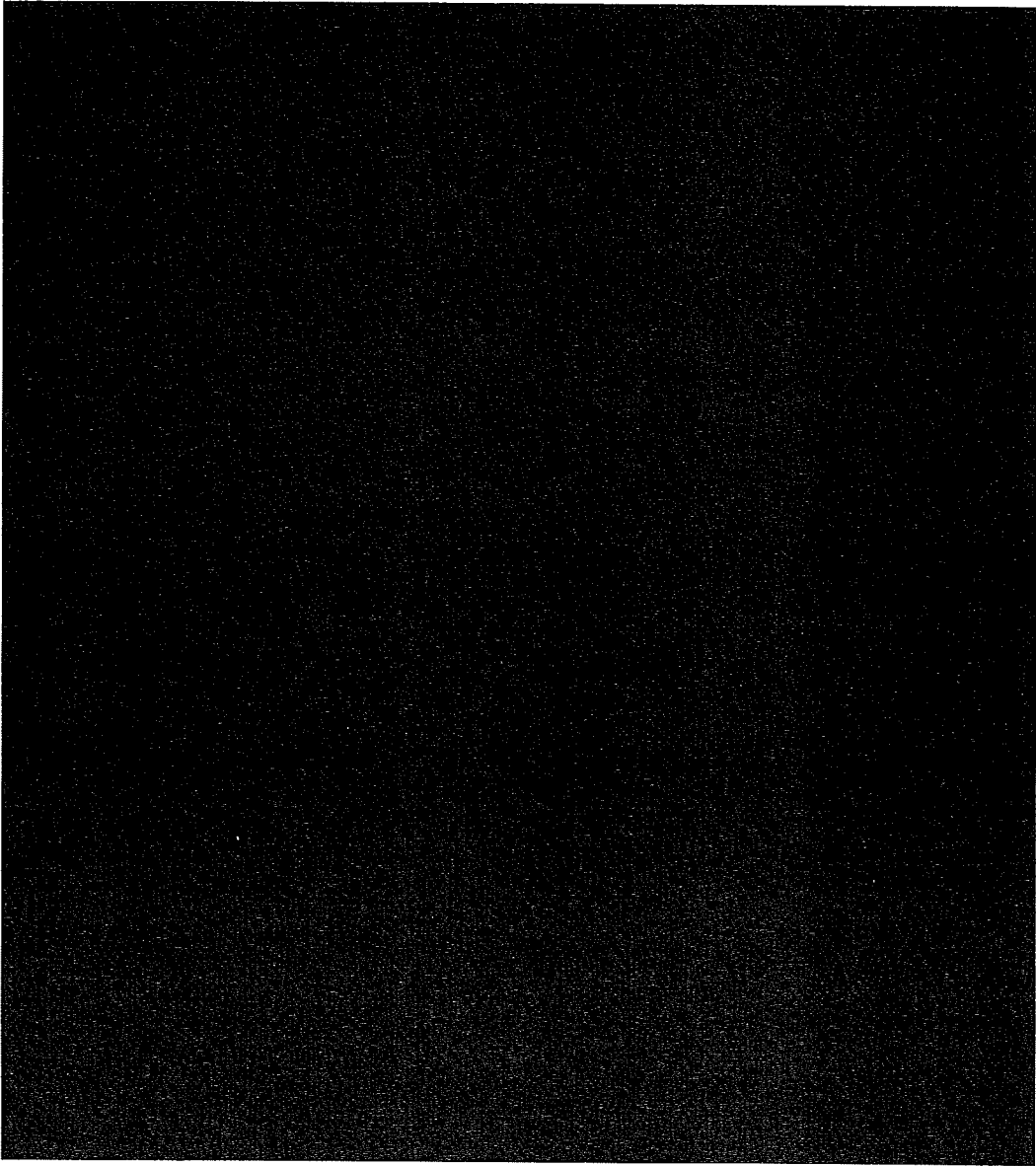
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ARTICLE 4 - CONSIDERATION AND PAYMENT



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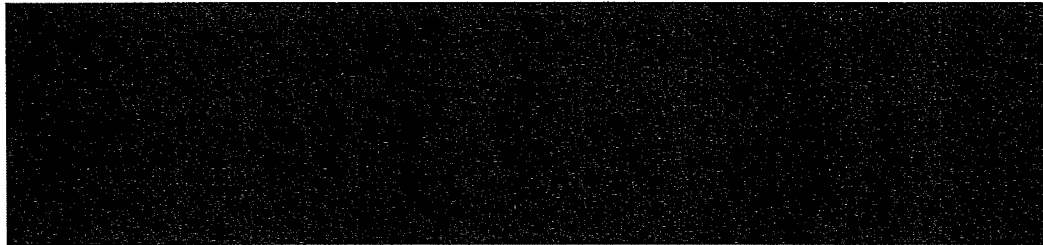
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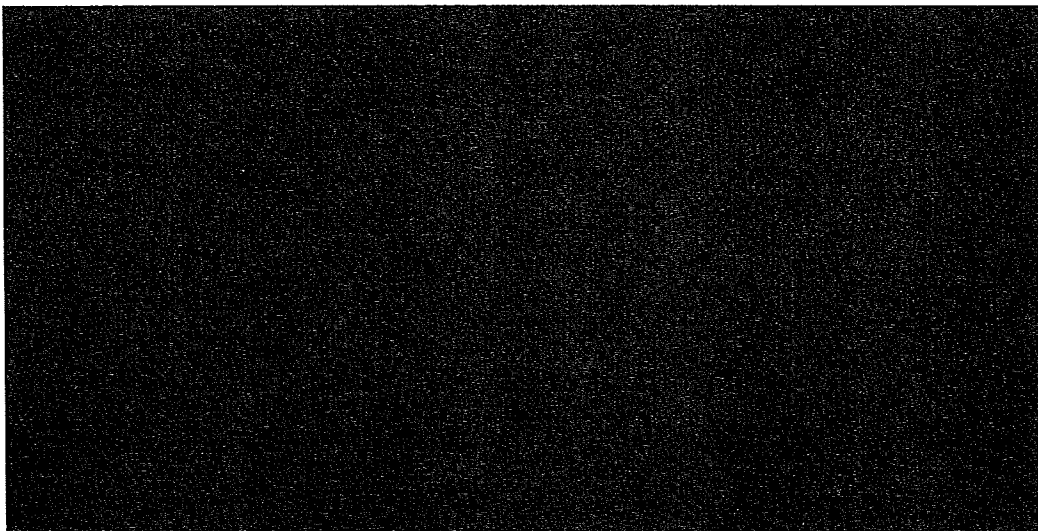
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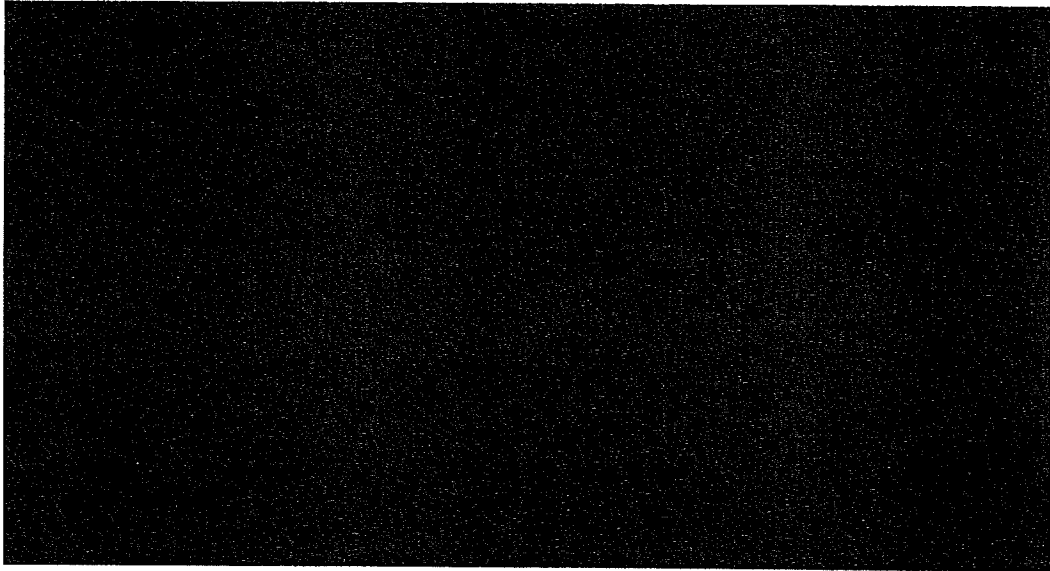
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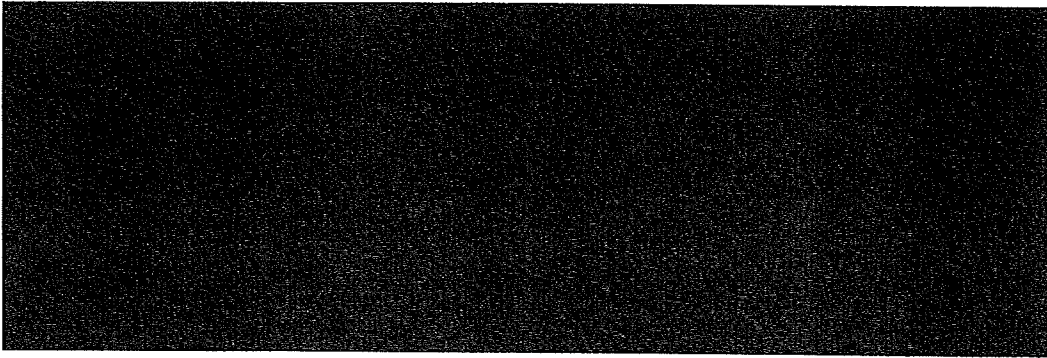
ARTICLE 7 - REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES



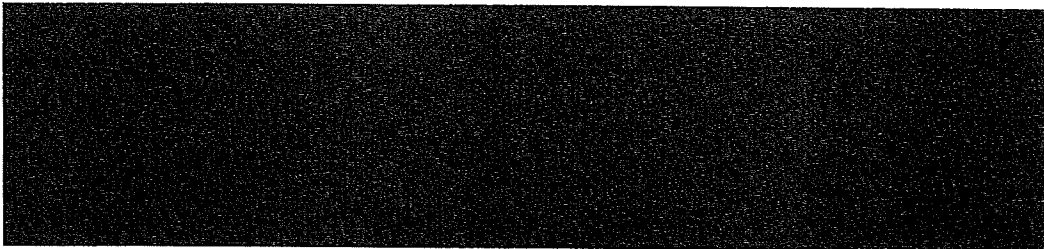
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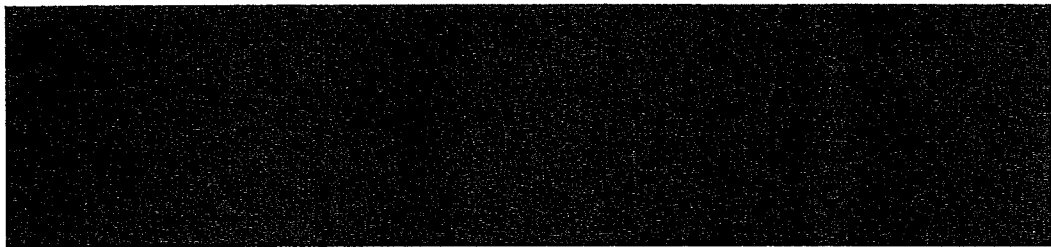
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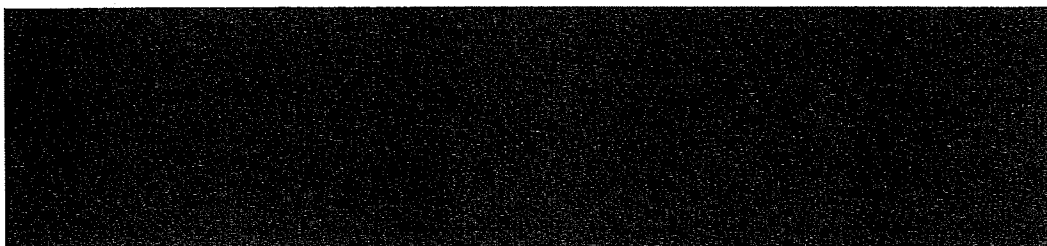
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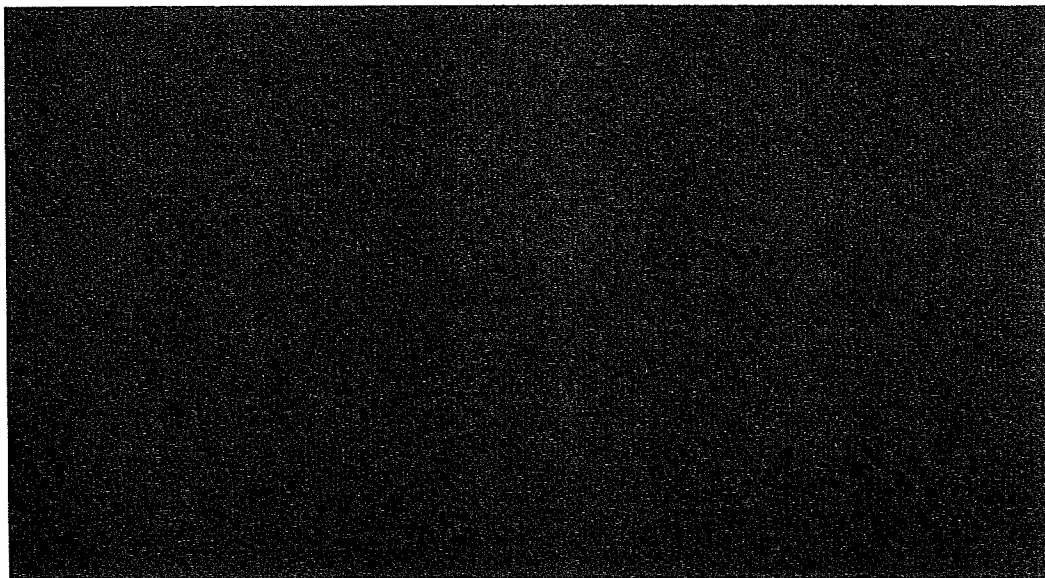
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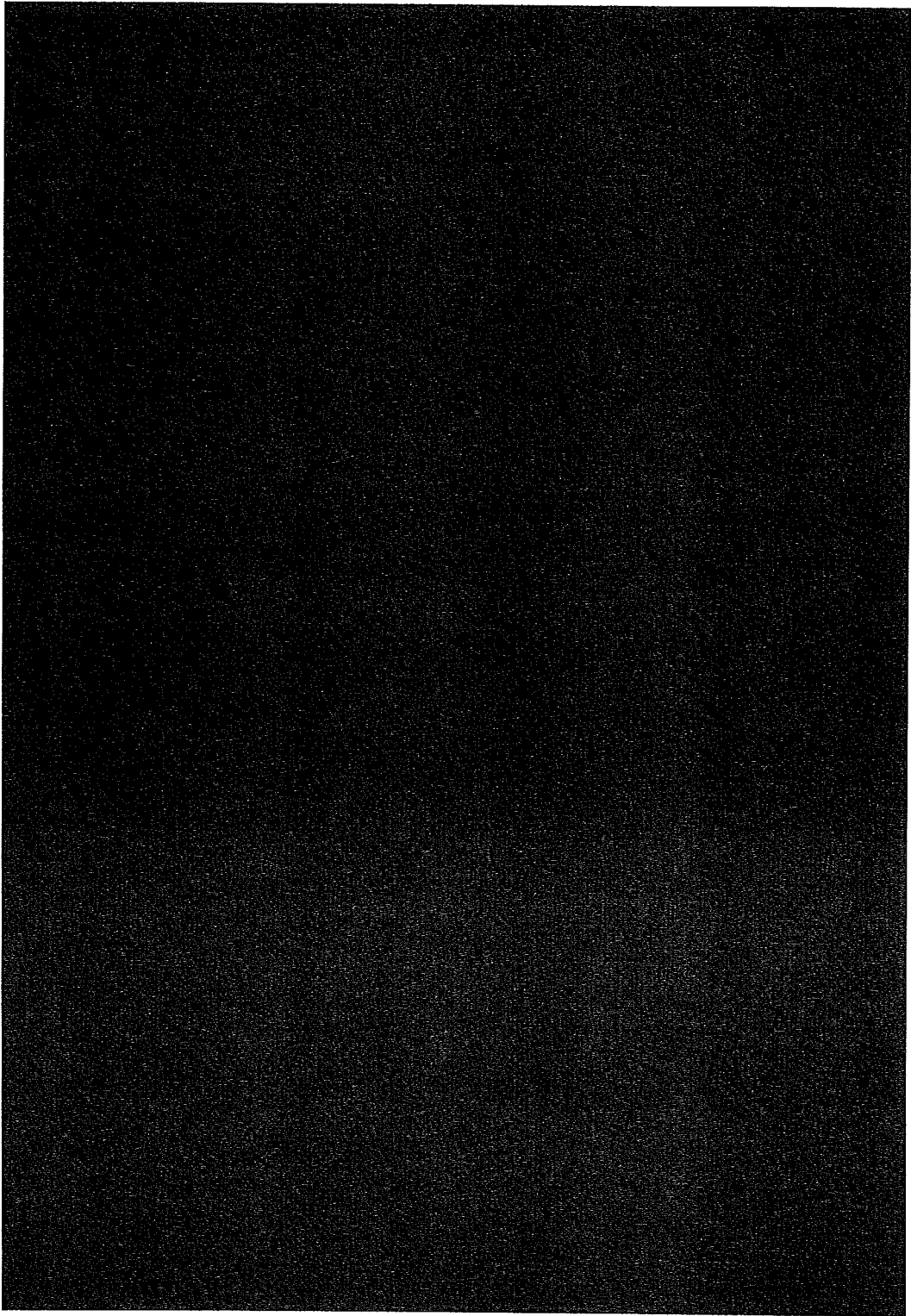
ARTICLE 10 - EXECUTION



ARTICLE 11 - MISCELLANEOUS



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11.7 Governing Law This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Germany without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.



BUHLER AG:
head of business unit
Die casting

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YAMAHA MOTOR CO., LTD.:
General Manager
Manuf. Technology Div
Technology Center

Satoshi Mochizuki
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21. 3. 2013

Annexes:

1. List of Transferred Patents
2. List of Transferred 
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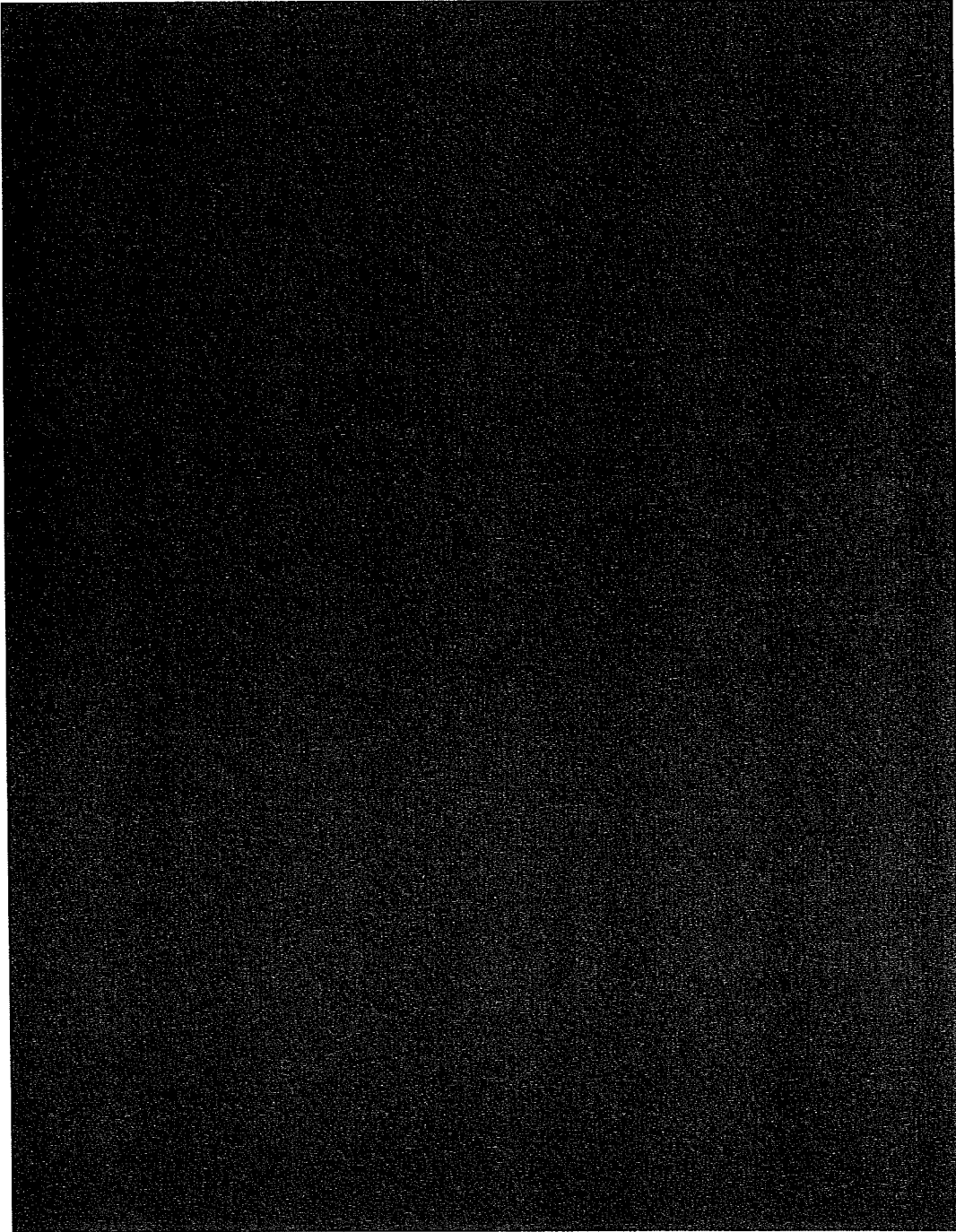
**Annex 1:
List of Transferred Patents**

Family No.	Application/Registration No.	Publication No.	Country	Title of Invention	Status (24/10/2012)
2	2008-516667	JP4685933	JP	Method for producing salt core for casting and salt core casting	Issued
	12/301073	US2009205801	US	Method of manufacturing expandable salt core for casting and expandable salt core for casting	Under examination
	7743674.9	EP2022577	EP	Method for producing salt core for casting and salt core for casting	Under examination
5	2010-511093	WO2009/136650	JP	Process for producing salt core for casting	Under examination
	12/991490	US2011062624	US	Method of manufacturing expendable salt core for casting	Under examination
	9742774.4	EP2277644	EP	Method of manufacturing expandable salt core for casting	Under examination
6	2009-131307	JP2010279951	JP	Method for producing salt core for casting	Under examination
	13/318386	US2012048502	US	Method for producing salt core for casting	Under examination
	10769833.4	EP2425910	EP	Method for producing salt core for casting	Under examination

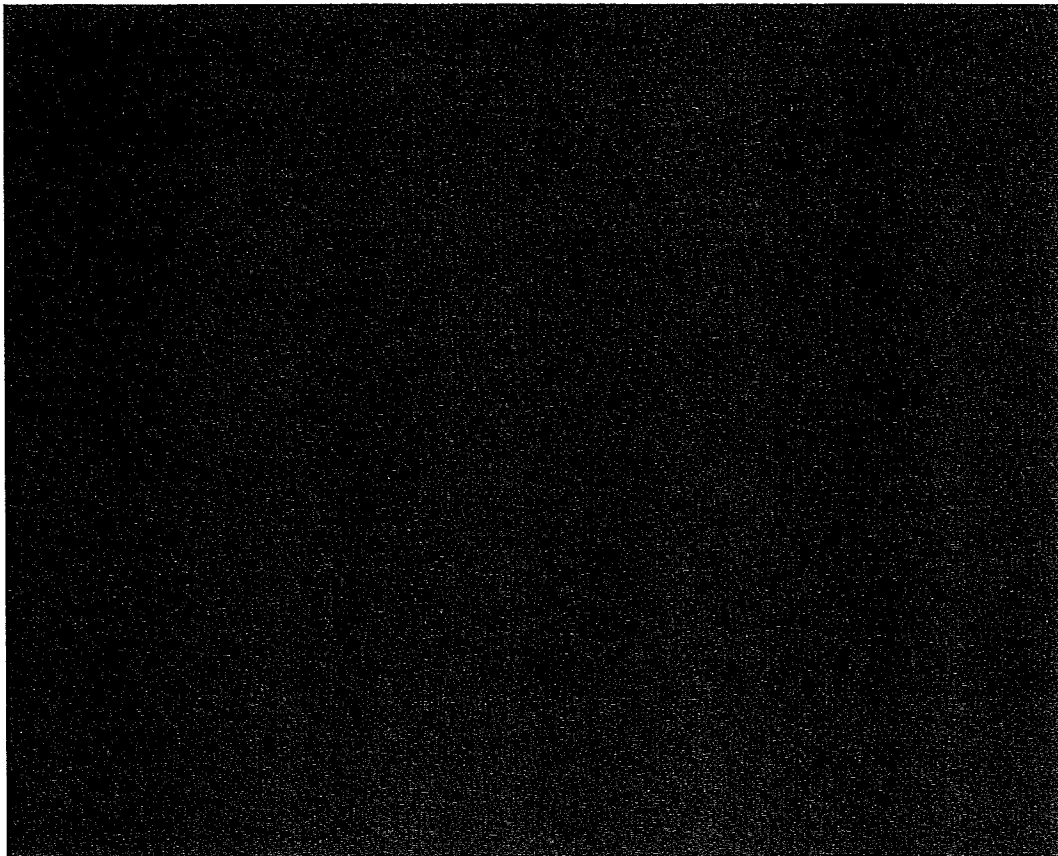
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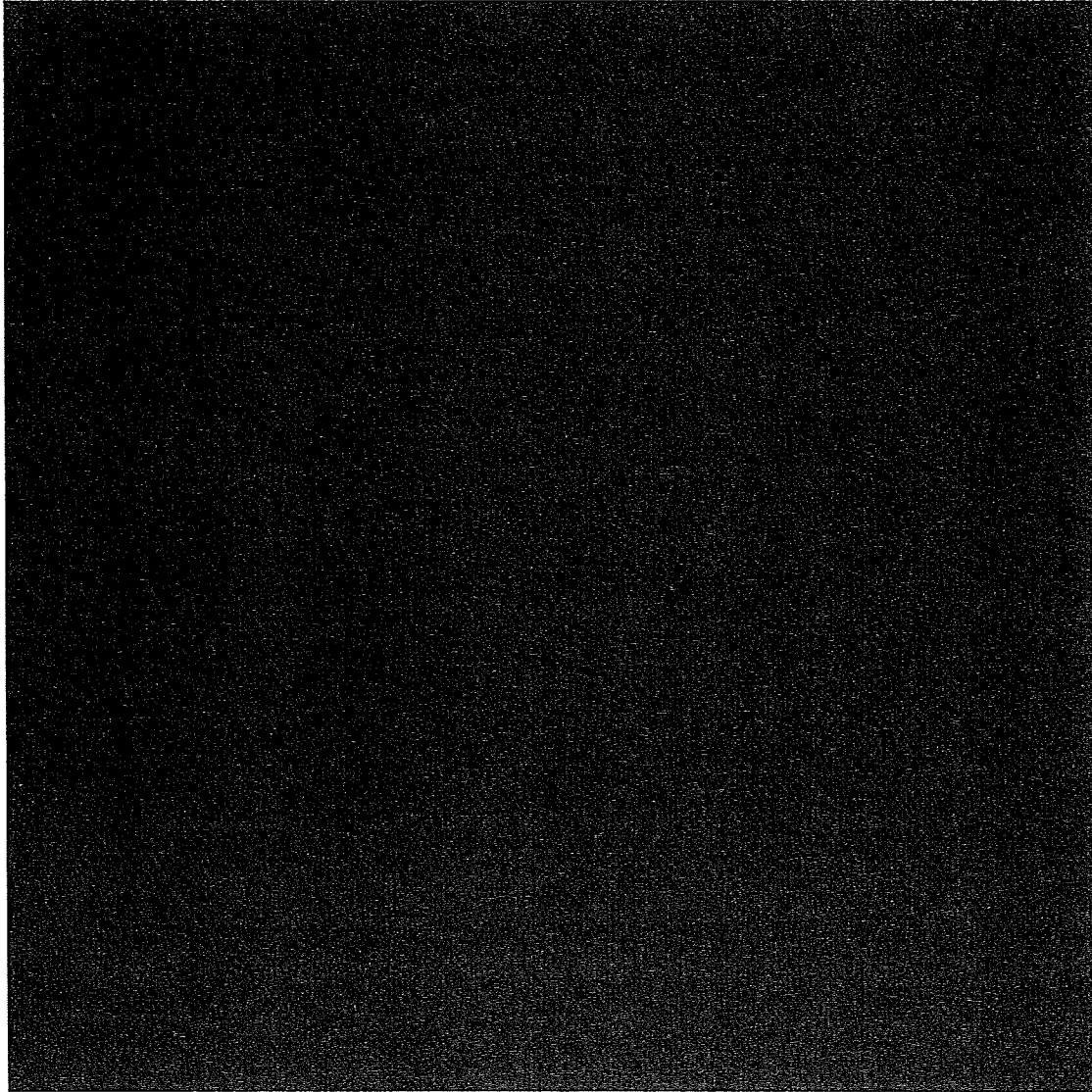
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