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Yanfeng International Automotive Technology Co. Ltd.

III. Inventions/Patent Rights				
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IV. Agreement

This Assignment Agreement is between each **Inventor** (as identified), an individual (including on behalf of any heirs, executors and administrators of the **Inventor**), and **Assignee/Applicant** (as identified) (collectively referred to with its affiliates as **Assignee**). For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged by **Inventor**, and in confirmation of an obligation to **Assignee** (directly and/or indirectly by affiliate), **Inventor** and **Assignee** agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

This Agreement shall enter into effect as of the Effective Date (which if not otherwise indicated as earlier shall be the earliest filing date of any listed or identified **Inventions/Patent Rights**) and shall include any exhibit or appendix (if any) provided for **Inventor** by **Assignee/Applicant**.

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