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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Asahi Kasei Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-Foreign

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes No



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: JAPAN TOBACCO INC.

Street Address: 2-1, Toranomon 2-chome
Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Corporation-Foreign Japan
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States,
a domestic representative designation is attached:

Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from
Assignment)

Additional name(s) & Address(es) attached?

Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: February 7, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

Reg. No. 699,104 - ASAHI AJI

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning
document should be mailed:

Name: Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC

Street Address: 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 600,

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6. Total number of applications and registrations
involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00

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Any additional fees are authorized to be charged to
Deposit Account

8. Deposit account number: 01-2300
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Charles M. Marmelstein
Name of Person Signing
Reg. No. 25,895

Signature

March 2, 2000
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the registration of:

Japan Tobacco Inc.

Reg. No.: 699,104

Registered: June 7, 1960

Mark: ASAHI AJI

SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT
OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

March 2, 2000

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the Power of Attorney and Appointment of Domestic Representative for the above-identified trademark registration. Please make this paper of record in the file of this registration and in the Patent and Trademark Office.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

AREN FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC


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Enclosures: Power of Attorney and Appointment of
Domestic Representative
Notification of Change of Name and Address

TRADEMARK
REEL: 002049 FRAME: 0543

USA

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA of 2-6,

Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of the trademark ASAHI AJI which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. 699,104, dated June 7, 1960; and

WHEREAS, JAPAN TOBACCO INC. of 2-1, Toranomom 2-chome, Minato-ku,

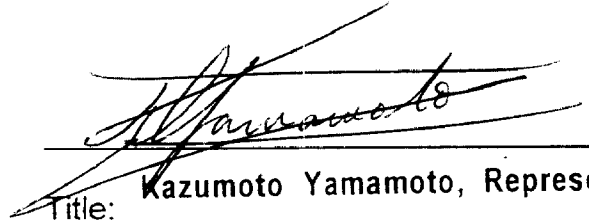
Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said mark and the registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the trademark ASAHI AJI, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and Registration No. 699,104 therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned ASSIGNOR has hereunto set

hand and seal this 7th day of February, ~~19~~ 2000

ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA


Title: Kazumoto Yamamoto, Representative Director