

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I/We hereby appoint ID No.100080089 (Patent attorney) Mamoru Ushiki to be my/our lawful attorney and carry out any and all of the following acts, namely:

- 1.To take all the necessary procedures for a patent application, application for registration of an extension of the term of a patent right, application for utility model registration, application for design registration, application for trademark (defensive mark) registration or application for renewal of period of duration of trademark right(right based on defensive mark registration) and to abandon or withdraw the aforementioned application;
- 2.To convert an application for utility model registration or design registration to a patent application;
- 3.To convert a patent application or application for design registration to an application for utility model registration;
- 4.To convert a patent application or application for utility model registration to an application for design registration;
- 5.To convert an application for registration of an independent design to an application for registration of a similar design;
- 6.To convert an application for registration of a similar design to an application for registration of an independent design;
- 7.To convert an application for trademark registration to an application for registration of a collective trademark or defensive mark;
- 8.To convert an application for registration of a collective trademark to an application for registration of a trademark or defensive mark;
- 9.To convert an application for registration of a defensive mark to an application for registration of a trademark or collective trademark;
- 10.To make or withdraw a priority claim based on a patent application or application for utility model registration in accordance with the provisions of Art.41, para. 1 of the Patent Law or Art. 8, para. 1 of the Utility Model Law;
- 11.To take all the necessary procedures concerning a patent right, utility model right, design right, trademark right or right based on defensive mark registration or right with regard to the said rights, abandon the aforementioned rights or withdraw a demand, request or motion concerning the said procedures;
12. To file an application for renewal of period of duration of trademark right or application for registration of reclassification;
- 13.To take all the necessary procedures concerning a statement of opposition to patent or opposition to utility model registration and trademark (defensive mark) registration;
- 14.To take all the necessary procedures concerning demand for trial for invalidation of a patent, registration of an extension of the term of a patent right, design registration, trademark registration, registration of reclassification, defensive mark registration or renewal registration of period of duration of trademark (defensive mark);
- 15.To file or withdraw a demand for a trial for correction regarding a patent right or utility model right;
- 16.To take all the necessary procedures for a demand for trial for cancellation of trademark registration; on defensive mark registration) or application for registration of reclassification;
- 17.To file or withdraw a demand for a trial against decision for final rejection of a patent application, application for registration of an extension of the term of a patent right, application for design registration, application for trademark (defensive mark) registration, application for renewal of period of duration of trademark right (right based on defensive mark registration) or application for registration of reclassification;
- 18.To file or withdraw a demand for a trial against decision for dismissal of amendment of a patent application, application for utility model registration, application for design registration, application for trademark registration or application for defensive mark registration;
- 19.To demand examination of a third person's patent application or application for utility model registration, provide information in accordance with the provisions of Art.13,

para.2 of the Patent Law Enforcement Regulations or submit written explanation in accordance with the provisions of Art.31, para.3 of the same regulations (provided that the above includes a case to which the old Utility Mode1 Law Enforcement Regulations prior to the 1993 amendment are applicable mutatis mutandis);

20.To submit publications with regard to a third person's application for utility model registration in accordance with the provisions of Art.22 of the Utility Model Law Enforcement Regulations;

21.To provide information with regard to a third person's application for trademark registration in accordance with the provisions of Art.19 of the Trademark Law Enforcement Regulations;

22.To file or withdraw a demand for trial for invalidation of a third person's patent right, registration of an extension of the term of his/her patent right, utility model right, design right, trademark right, registration of reclassification, right based on defensive mark registration or renewal of trademark registration;

23.To file or withdraw a statement of opposition to a third person's patent or opposition to a third person's utility model registration or trademark (defensive mark) registration;

24.To file or withdraw a demand for trial of cancellation of trademark registration concerning a third person's trademark right;

25.To make a request for a technical opinion as to registrability of a third person's application for utility model registration or utility model registration;

26.To appoint or dismiss (a) sub-agent(s) to perform any and all of the aforementioned procedures.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2003

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Representative: _____

Signature _____