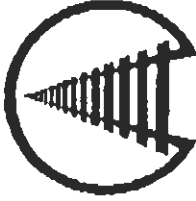


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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION



THIS CONFIRMS THAT

(NSK) NIPPON SEIKO K.K.

HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS'
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AS SPECIFIED IN M-1003

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: QA-NSK

LOCATION: Fujisawa, Japan

PRODUCT/SERVICE: Manufacture Journal Roller Bearings

CERTIFICATION DATE: October 21, 2003

EXPIRATION DATE: October 21, 2006

Approved: *Thomas J. Steiner*
(Executive Director, Rules and Standards)

Approved: *[Signature]*
(Chairman, QA Committee)