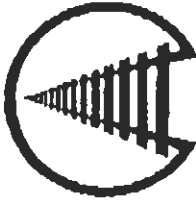


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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS  
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION



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)