

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Brian Francis Hanby
in respect of Patent No GB 2318821
in the name of Product Investment Limited

DECISION

The application for this patent named one inventor, Allan Richard Hilton.

Brian Francis Hanby has now applied to be mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.

Product Investment Limited and Allan Richard Hilton have each confirmed in writing that they support Brian Francis Hanby's request to be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Brian Francis Hanby was a joint inventor.

Accordingly, I direct that Brian Francis Hanby should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct that, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application for the patent.

Signed this 6th day of April 2000

SUSAN WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

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