

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Markus Bohm in respect
of European Patent (UK) No. 0788661 in the
name of Markus Bohm

DECISION

- 1 This European Patent (UK) names one inventor, Markus Bohm.
- 2 Markus Bohm has now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Helmut Stiebig ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Markus Bohm has confirmed in writing that he consents to the addition of Helmut Stiebig. The instructing German agent acting on behalf of the applicant has confirmed that the second inventor, Helmut Stiebig, was omitted from instructions provided to the British patent agent. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Helmut Stiebig was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Helmut Stiebig should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application and for the granted patent.

Dated this 19th day of March 2001.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE