

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by DBT Automation GmbH
in respect of patent application number
GB 0016654.6 in the name of DBT Automation
GmbH

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0016654.6 names two inventors; Peter Herkenrath and Bernard Richter.
- 2 DBT Automation GmbH, the patent applicants, have applied to have Dr Dirk Abel mentioned as a joint inventor in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Dr Dirk Abel has confirmed in writing that he is a joint inventor for patent application number GB 0016654.6. Peter Herkenrath and Bernard Richter have also provided written consent that Dr Dirk Abel should be mentioned as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Dr Dirk Abel was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Dr Dirk Abel should be mentioned as a joint inventor in any patent granted for the invention. 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 of the patent.

Dated this 7th day of August 2002.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE

