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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Walcom Animal Science (I.P.3) Limited,
Francis Chi, Tian Shui Lu, Jie Chen and Qin
Tang Wen

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in
accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that
Jie Chen should not have been mentioned as a
joint inventor for patent application number GB
0203991.5

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams (Mrs)

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0203991.5 published as GB 2386817 names four inventors: Francis Chi, Tian Shui Lu, Jie Chen and Qin Tang Wen.
- 2 Walcom Animal Science (I.P.3) Limited, the patent applicant, has applied to remove the name of Jie Chen from the list of inventors in accordance with section 13(3) of the Act.
- 3 Jie Chen has confirmed in writing that his name should be removed from the list of inventors. The remaining inventors have also confirmed in writing that Jie Chen should not be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that the name of Jie Chen should be removed from the list of inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Jie Chen should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in relation to the invention covered by the patent application. This decision serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application stating that Jie Chen should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section acting for the Comptroller