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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES AL-KO Kober Limited, Gary Wilson, Barry Sharratt,
Steven Hall, Robert Kohler, Wolfgang Bestler, Gerhard
Beck, Bernd Fink and Josef Maierle

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent
application number GB 2409194 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names six inventors; Gary Wilson, Barry Sharratt, Steven Hall, Robert Kohler, Wolfgang Bestler and Gerhard Beck.
- 2 AL-KO Kober Limited, the patent applicant, has applied to have Bernd Fink and Josef Maierle mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Each of the six named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to Bernd Fink and Josef Maierle being named as joint inventors. Bernd Fink and Josef Maierle have also provided written consent to the application. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Bernd Fink and Josef Maierle were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Bernd Fink and Josef Maierle should be mentioned as joint inventors in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller