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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES

Infineon Technologies AG,
Wolfgang Bergner, Johann Alsmeier and Erwin
Hammerl

ISSUE

Mention of additional inventor for patent
number EP (UK) 0948043 under
Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER

S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 0948043 names two inventors; Wolfgang Bergner and Johann Alsmeier.
- 2 Infineon Technologies AG, the patent proprietor, has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Erwin Hammerl ought also to have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the EP (UK) patent.
- 3 Both of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Erwin Hammerl has also provided written confirmation that he should be named as a joint inventor with Wolfgang Bergner and Johann Alsmeier. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties are in agreement.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Erwin Hammerl should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

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