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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES International Manufacturing and Engineering Services Co Ltd, Junji Kido, Tokio Mizukami, Jun Endoh, Kohichi Mori and Toshio Matsumoto

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for European Patent (UK) No. 0936844 and European Patent (UK) No. 1011155 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 0936844 names three inventors; Junji Kido, Tokio Mizukami and Jun Endoh. European Patent (UK) No. 1011155 names the same three inventors and Kohichi Mori. For both patents, the patent proprietors are International Manufacturing and Engineering Services Co Ltd and Junji Kido.
- 2 International Manufacturing and Engineering Services Co Ltd has made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Toshio Matsumoto ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor in the EP (UK) patents.
- 3 Each of the named inventors, including Junji Kido, has confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Toshio Matsumoto has also provided written consent. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Toshio Matsumoto was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Toshio Matsumoto should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patents and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patents for the invention.

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