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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Furuno Electric Company Limited, Hiroyuki
Toda, Sadao Sato, Masaru Fukuda and
Kaoru Nakayama

PROCEEDINGS

Mention of additional inventor for
patent number GB 2370707
under section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patent number GB 2370707 names three inventors; Hiroyuki Toda, Sadao Sato and Masaru Fukuda.
- 2 Furuno Electric Company Limited has now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Kaoru Nakayama ought to have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 The named inventors and Kaoru Nakayama have confirmed in writing that they consent to Kaoru Nakayama being named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Kaoru Nakayama was a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that addendum slips mentioning Kaoru Nakayama as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application of the patent and the granted patent.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller