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PATENTS ACT 1977

BETWEEN Pintsch Bamag GmbH, Heinz Chmela and André Neth

PROCEEDINGS Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP (UK) 1435130 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

1 European Patent (UK) No. 1435130 names one inventor, Heinz Chmela.

2 Pintsch Bamag GmbH, the patent proprietors, have now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that André Neth ought also to have been named as a joint inventor.

3 Heinz Chmela and André Neth have both filed written consent in support of the application. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that André Neth should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that André Neth 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
B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller