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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Cambrex Bio Science Nottingham
Limited, Kevin Slater, Sharon Crouch,
Anthony Pitt and Anne Cox

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent
number GB 2400659
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names three inventors; Kevin John Slater, Sharon Patricia Mary Crouch and Anthony Pitt.
- 2 Anne Cox has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that she ought also to have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 Each of the named inventors and the patent proprietor Cambrex Bio Science Nottingham Limited have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Peter E. Thauer, Director of Cambrex Bio Science Nottingham Limited, provided written consent on behalf of the patent proprietor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Anne Cox should also be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Anne Cox should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning her as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller