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**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**BETWEEN** European Organisation for Nuclear  
Research-Cern and Paul Scherrer Institut  
and Alexander Hohn, Luca Zanini, Jörg  
Neuhausen and Andreas Tuerler

**PROCEEDINGS** Mention of additional inventors for  
patent application number GB0714520.4  
under Section 13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER** S M Williams

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**DECISION**

- 1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/EP2006/000324, patent application number GB0714520.4 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published as GB2436508. The original PCT application named five inventors; Gerd Beyer, Jacques Lettry, Ulli Koster, Richard Catherall and Helge Ravn.
- 2 European Organisation for Nuclear Research-Cern and Paul Scherrer Institut, the patent applicants, have now made an application to the effect that Alexander Hohn, Luca Zanini, Jörg Neuhausen and Andreas Tuerler ought also to have been named as joint inventors. The application refers to section 13(1) of The Patents Act 1977 and has been taken as filed under rule 10(2) of The Patents Rules 2007.
- 3 Each of the named inventors and Alexander Hohn, Luca Zanini, Jörg Neuhausen and Andreas Tuerler have all confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Alexander Hohn, Luca Zanini, Jörg Neuhausen and Andreas Tuerler should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Alexander Hohn, Luca Zanini, Jörg Neuhausen and Andreas Tuerler should be mentioned as joint inventors in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

**S M Williams**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller