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PATENTS ACT 1977

APPLICANT	BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co Kg, Thomas Kritzinger, Markus Hochmayr, and Herbert Poelz
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP (UK) 1785611 under Section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

DECISION

1 European Patent (UK) No. 1785611 names two inventors: Markus Hochmayr and Herbert Poelz.

2 BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co Kg, the patent proprietor, has made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Thomas Kritzinger should also be named as an inventor.

3 Gerd Ohrnberger, authorized signatory for the patent proprietor, has provided written consent to the application as have the two currently named inventors, Markus Hochmayr and Herbert Poelz. For his part, Thomas Kritzinger has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as an inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Thomas Kritzinger should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Thomas Kritzinger should be mentioned as an inventor along with Markus Hochmayr and Herbert Poelz, in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS
Head of Litigation Section acting for the Comptroller