

PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd,

Boris Pertsikov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in

accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that Boris Pertsikov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky should not have been mentioned as inventors in patent number

EP (UK) 1546135

HEARING OFFICER

S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

- European Patent (UK) No. 1546135 names five inventors: Gennady Nisnevich, Igor Rukhman, Boris Pertsikov, Julia Kaftanov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky.
- Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Boris Pertsikov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky should not have been mentioned as inventors.
- Boris Pertsikov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky have confirmed in writing that they should not have been mentioned as inventors. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Boris Pertsikov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky should not have been mentioned as inventors in the EP (UK) granted patent.
- Accordingly I find that Boris Pertsikov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky should not have been mentioned as inventors in the EP (UK) granted patent. This decision, issued in accordance with section 13(3), serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared for the granted EP (UK) patent stating that Boris Pertsikov and Ben-Zion Dolitzky should not have been mentioned as inventors.

S M WILLIAMS

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