



25 May 2010

**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES** Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co. KG.,  
Würth Elektronik GmbH + Co. KG,  
and others

**ISSUE** Mention of additional inventors for  
patent number EP (UK) 1665914  
under Section 13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER** S M Williams

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**DECISION**

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1665914 names three inventors: Dietmar Birgel, Paul Burger and Karl-Peter Hauptvogel.
- 2 The patent proprietors, Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co. KG. and Würth Elektronik GmbH + Co. KG., along with each of the three named inventors, and Andreas Bensch, Herbert Harder, Andreas Kiefer and Klaus Peter Weinhold, have filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Andreas Bensch, Herbert Harder, Andreas Kiefer and Klaus Peter Weinhold ought also to have been named as joint inventors.
- 3 Written consent to the application has been filed by all the relevant parties. I therefore conclude that all parties agree that Andreas Bensch, Herbert Harder, Andreas Kiefer and Klaus Peter Weinhold should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Andreas Bensch, Herbert Harder, Andreas Kiefer and Klaus Peter Weinhold should be mentioned as joint inventors, along with Dietmar Birgel, Paul Burger and Karl-Peter Hauptvogel, in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

**S M WILLIAMS**

Head of Litigation Section acting for the Comptroller