

17 January 2013

**PATENTS ACT 1977**

BETWEEN

Tip-top.com Ltd

Claimant

And

Salvus Technology Limited

Defendant

PROCEEDINGS

Application under section 72 of the Patents Act 1977 for revocation of patent number  
EP(UK)1558311 B

HEARING OFFICER

Peter Slater

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**DECISION**

- 1 In decision BL 0/326/12 dated 24 August 2012, the Hearing Officer found the patent as granted to be invalid during the course of revocation proceedings. In order to meet the issues raised, the proprietors have submitted proposals for amendment of the specification.
- 2 The proposed amendments were considered by the Hearing Officer during the course of the revocation, and in his decision he concluded that the proposed amendments were allowable and were sufficient to distinguish the invention from the prior-art. The amendments as shown in a copy of the printed specification annexed to this decision have been advertised and no notice of opposition to them has been filed.
- 3 The amendments are such as may lawfully be made in these proceedings. Bearing in mind the aforementioned decision, I decide to allow the specification to be amended in the manner shown in the said copy of the printed specification and make no order for revocation of the patent.

**PETER SLATER**

Deputy Director acting for the Comptroller