

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an application under  
Section 13(1) by Bin Wang, Nianguo Ye  
and Hongchang Ren in respect of Patent  
No 2311173 in the name of Xiabin Bai  
and Xibin Zhang

### **DECISION**

The application for this patent named two inventors Xiabin Bai and Xibin Zhang.

Bin Wang, Nianguo Ye and Hongchang Ren have now applied to be mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.

Xiabin Bai and Xibin Zhang have each confirmed in writing that they support Bin Wang, Nianguo Ye and Hongchang Ren's request to be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Bin Wang, Nianguo Ye and Hongchang Ren were joint inventors.

Accordingly I find that Bin Wang, Nianguo Ye and Hongchang Ren ought to have been mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent. I also direct, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published application and for the granted patent.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1998

STEPHEN ROWAN

Higher Executive Officer, acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**