

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an application under  
Section 13(1) by Gary J Capone and Charles W  
Emerson in respect of Patent No.GB 2339717  
in the name of Mitsubishi Rayon Co Ltd and  
Solutia Inc

## **DECISION**

The Form 7/77 for this patent named eight inventors; Hiroaki Ohnishi, Yoshihiro Nishihara, Hiroshi Hosokawa, Seizo Oishi, Masako Iwamoto, Yasuyuki Fujii, Hajime Itoh and Naoto Ohsuga.

Gary J Capone and Charles W Emerson have now applied to be mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.

Mitsubishi Rayon Co Ltd, Solutia Inc and the eight inventors named above have each confirmed in writing that they support Gary J Capone's and Charles W Emerson's request to be named as joint inventors. I therefor conclude that all relevant parties agree that Gary J Capone and Charles W Emerson were joint inventors.

Accordingly I find that Gary J Capone and Charles W Emerson should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent. In accordance with Rule 14(5), I direct, that an addendum slip mentioning Gary J Capone and Charles W Emerson as joint inventors should be prepared for the granted patent.

Dated this    day of November 2000

**MRS S WILLIAMS**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**