

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(3) by Croda International PLC
in respect of Patent No. GB 2336365B
in the name of Croda International PLC

DECISION

Patent number GB 2336365 B was granted pursuant to the international phase of international patent application number PCT/GB98/00107 filed in the name of Croda International PLC. In the original PCT application, the inventors were named as: Richard Neil Cawthorne, Robert William Humble, Colin Newbould and David Andrew Parker.

Croda International PLC, the proprietor of patent number GB 2336365 B, has applied to remove the name of Colin Newbould from the list of inventors in accordance with Section 13(3) of the Act.

Robert William Humble has confirmed in writing that Colin Newbould should not have been named as a joint inventor for the above patent and that accordingly his name should be removed. Counter-statements have not been filed by Richard Neil Cawthorne, Colin Newbould or David Andrew Parker opposing the Section 13(3) application made by Croda International PLC.

In the absence of counter-statements, the application by Croda International PLC to remove Colin Newbould from the list of inventors is to be treated as unopposed.

Accordingly I find that Colin Newbould should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in granted patent number GB 2336365. 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 stating that Colin Newbould should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.

Dated this 26 day of January 2001

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE