

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Zur
Forderung Der Angewandten Forschung EV
in respect of European Patent (UK) Nos. 0744472
and 0744473 in the name of Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
Zur Forderung Der Angewandten Forschung EV

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) Nos. 0744472 and 0744473 names seven inventors; Klaus Goedicke, Gunter Hotzsch, Dr Fred Fietzke, Olaf Zywitzki, Prof. Dr Siegfried Schiller, Jonathan Reschke and Wolfgang Hempel.
- 2 The patent proprietor Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Zur Forderung Der Angewandten Forschung EV has now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Prem Jindal and Bernard North ought also to have been mentioned as joint inventors.
- 3 The named inventors and Dr Helmut Schubert, on behalf of the applicant, have confirmed in writing that they consent to the Prem Jindal and Bernard North being named as additional joint inventors. In a document submitted by the proprietors' agent, Prem Jindal and Bernard North confirm their agreement to the application under Section 13(1), that is, that they should be named as additional joint inventors in respect of the two granted patents. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Prem Jindal and Bernard North were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Prem Jindal and Bernard North should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patents. I also direct, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patents.

Dated this ^{2nd} day of December 2002.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE