

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Koito Manufacturing Co Ltd
in respect of patent application number
GB 0124450.8 in the name of Koito Manufacturing
Co Ltd

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0124450.8 names two inventors, Masahito Naganawa and Tomoyuki Moritani.
- 2 Koito Manufacturing Co Ltd, the patent applicants, have applied to have Akinori Matsumoto and Takayuki Iwaki mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 Akinori Matsumoto and Takayuki Iwaki have confirmed in writing that they should be mentioned as joint inventors in the patent application. Masahito Naganawa and Tomoyuki Moritani have also provided written consent that they should be mentioned as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Akinori Matsumoto and Takayuki Iwaki were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Akinori Matsumoto and Takayuki Iwaki should be mentioned as joint inventors in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published application of the patent.

Dated this 31 day of March 2003.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE

