

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Michael Jones and Ian Henderson
in respect of patent number EP (UK) 1156875
in the name of Protensive Limited

DECISION

- 1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/GB00/00521, patent application number EP 00905157.4 entered the European regional phase and was subsequently granted on 6 November 2002 as EP 1156875. The original PCT application named two inventors, Colin Ramshaw and Roshan Jeet Jee Jachuck. The PCT application was assigned to Protensive Limited, the current patent proprietors, on 4 August 2001.
- 2 Michael Jones and Ian Henderson have now made an application in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that they ought also to have been mentioned as joint inventors in respect of EP (UK) 1156875.
- 3 The named inventors and the patent proprietors, Protensive Limited, have confirmed in writing that they consent to Michael Jones and Ian Henderson being named as additional joint inventors. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Michael Jones and Ian Henderson were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Michael Jones and Ian Henderson should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent 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 granted patent for the invention.

Dated this 17 day of July 2003.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

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