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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Zimmer GmbH, Silvio Schaffner and Klaus Lederer
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP (UK) 0995450 under Section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 0995450 names one inventor, Silvio Schaffner.
- 2 James G Morgan, acting on behalf of the patent proprietors Zimmer GmbH, has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Klaus Lederer ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Silvio Schaffner and Klaus Lederer have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Klaus Lederer should also be named as an inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Klaus Lederer should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller