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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Autoliv Development AB, Karl-Erik Tommy Andersson, Jan Ulrik Odenmo, Ola Bostrom and Bertil Mattson
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB 2330068 under Section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	S M Williams

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names three inventors; Karl-Erik Tommy Andersson, Jan Ulrik Odenmo and Ola Bostrom.
- 2 Autoliv Development AB, the patent proprietors, have now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Bertil Mattson ought also to have been mentioned as a joint inventor.
- 3 Each of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Håkan Larsson, Head of Autoliv Patent Department, has also confirmed in writing that Bertil Mattson should be named as a joint inventor. For his part, Bertil Mattson has confirmed that he consents to the application. I therefore conclude that all the relevant parties agree that Bertil Mattson should also be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Bertil Mattson should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller