



**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES**                      Holdip Limited, Charles Pollock and  
   Helen Pollock of Technelec Limited,  
   David Thomas Summerland

**ISSUE**                         Mention of additional inventors for  
   patent number GB 2449616  
   under Section 13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER**                      S M WILLIAMS

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**DECISION**

- 1      Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/GB2008/050231, patent application number GB 0818415.2 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published and proceeded to grant as patent number GB 2449616. The original PCT application was filed in the name of E Light Limited and named David Thomas Summerland as sole inventor. The patent was assigned to Holdip Limited, the current patent proprietor, by virtue of an assignment dated 27 March 2009.
  
- 2      Holdip Limited has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Charles Pollock and Helen Pollock of Technelec Limited should also have been named as inventors.
  
- 3      In support of the application, Holdip Limited has filed a document dated 29 June 2009 entitled 'Agreement relating to the Ownership, Assignment, and Licence of Intellectual Property Rights'. The Agreement, signed by the relevant parties, confirms the consent of Technelec Limited, Charles Pollock and Helen Pollock to the addition of Charles Pollock and Helen Pollock as inventors. For his part, David Thomas Summerland has also filed consent to the application. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Charles Pollock and Helen Pollock should be named as joint inventors.

- 4 Accordingly I find that Charles Pollock and Helen Pollock should also be mentioned as inventors in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

**S M WILLIAMS**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller