



14 October 2010

**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES** Steven McLellan, Distribuidora Internacional de Medicamentos y Equipo Medico, S.A. de C.V., Richard Paul Hayes-Pankhurst, Graham Keith Lacy and Julian Francis Ralph Swan

**ISSUE** Mention of additional inventor for patent application number GB 0905015.4 under Section 13

**HEARING OFFICER** S M WILLIAMS

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**DECISION**

- 1 Patent application number GB 0905015.4 was published on 14 October 2009 as GB 2459015. Patents Form 7 names three inventors: Richard Paul Hayes-Pankhurst, Graham Keith Lacy and Julian Francis Ralph Swan.
- 2 Steven McLellan has filed an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that he should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Written consent to the application has been provided by the patent applicant, Distribuidora Internacional de Medicamentos y Equipo Medico, S.A. de C.V. For their part, Richard Paul Hayes-Pankhurst, Graham Keith Lacy and Julian Francis Ralph Swan have each confirmed in writing that Steven McLellan should also be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Steven McLellan should have been named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly, I find that Steven McLellan should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application.

**S M WILLIAMS**

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