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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Keith Edwards, Torquil-Ross Martin,
Advanced Transport Systems Ltd, Paul
Cox and Mervyn Lear

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent
application number GB 0600387.5
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names two inventors, Paul Cox and Mervyn Lear.
- 2 Advanced Transport Systems Limited, the patent applicant, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Keith Edwards and Torquil-Ross Martin should also have been named as inventors in the published patent application.
- 3 Paul Cox and Mervyn Lear have provided written consent to the application. For their part, Keith Edwards and Torquil-Ross Martin have also filed written consent and confirmed that they should be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Paul Cox, Mervyn Lear, Keith Edwards and Torquil-Ross Martin should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Keith Edwards and Torquil-Ross Martin should be mentioned as joint inventors along with Paul Cox and Mervyn Lear in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning Keith Edwards and Torquil-Ross Martin as joint inventors be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

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