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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES CSL Behring AG, Peter G Lerch, Roberto Paterno, Alphonse Hubsch and G. Markus Lang

ISSUE Whether a certificate should be issued in accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that Peter G Lerch and Roberto Paterno should not have been mentioned as joint inventors in patent number EP(UK) 1425031

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) 1425031 names four inventors, Peter G Lerch, Roberto Paterno, Alphonse Hubsch and G. Markus Lang.
- 2 CSL Behring AG, the current patent proprietor, has made an application under section 13(3) of the Act to the effect that Peter G Lerch and Roberto Paterno should not have been mentioned as inventors.
- 3 Peter G Lerch and Roberto Paterno have confirmed in a written declaration that they should not have been mentioned as inventors. For their part, Alphonse Hubsch, G. Markus Lang and CSL Behring AG have countersigned this declaration confirming that Peter G Lerch and Roberto Paterno should not have been mentioned as inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Peter G Lerch and Roberto Paterno should not have been mentioned as joint inventors in the EP (UK) granted patent.

- 4 Accordingly I find that Peter G Lerch and Roberto Paterno should not have been mentioned as joint inventors in the EP (UK) granted patent. This decision, issued in accordance with section 13(3), serves as a certificate to this effect. I also direct that an addendum slip be prepared stating that Peter G Lerch and Roberto Paterno should not have been mentioned as joint inventors

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