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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Obrist Closures Switzerland GmbH, Derek John Hindle and Martin Carey Bull
ISSUE	Mention of additional inventor for patent number GB2452595 under Section 13(1)
HEARING OFFICER	A R BUSHELL

DECISION

1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/GB2007/001801, patent application number GB 0815123.5 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published and proceeded to grant as patent number GB 2452595. The original PCT application named one inventor; Derek John Hindle.

2 Martin Carey Bull has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that he should have been named as a joint inventor.

3 Obrist Closures Switzerland GmbH, the patent proprietor, and Derek John Hindle, the current inventor, have both provided written consent to the application. For his part, Martin Carey Bull has also filed written consent confirming he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Martin Carey Bull should be named as a joint inventor.

4 Accordingly I find that Martin Carey Bull should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention. I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention

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