



**PATENTS ACT 1977**

PARTIES            La Côtière Grand Large, Manuel Brandenburg and  
Eric Glorieux

ISSUE              Whether Eric Glorieux should replace Manuel  
Brandenberg as the sole inventor on patent number  
EP (UK) 1705308 under section 13

HEARING OFFICER            A R Bushell

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**DECISION**

- 1    European patent (UK) no 1705308 names one inventor: Manuel Brandenburg. The patent proprietors are La Côtière Grand Large.
- 2    La Côtière Grand Large has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Eric Glorieux should be named as the sole inventor. The patent proprietor has also filed an application under section 13(3) of the Patents Act 1977 to remove Manuel Brandenburg as the named inventor on this patent.
- 3    Manuel Brandenburg has confirmed in writing that Eric Glorieux should be named as the sole inventor. Eric Glorieux has also confirmed in writing that he should be named as the sole inventor. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Manuel Brandenburg should not be mentioned as an inventor in relation to patent number EP (UK) 1705308 and that he should be replaced by Eric Glorieux.
- 4    Accordingly I find that Eric Glorieux should be mentioned as the sole inventor of the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.
- 5    This decision also serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with section 13(3), to the effect that Manuel Brandenburg should not have been mentioned as the sole inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent for the invention.

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