



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Airbus Operations GmbH, Toho Tenex Europe GmbH, Joachim Piepenbrock, Carsten Barlag, Pierre Zahlen, Bernd Wohlmann and Markus Schneider

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent number EP(UK) 2262630

HEARING OFFICER Andrew Bushell

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 2262630 names three inventors: Joachim Piepenbrock, Carsten Barlag and Pierre Zahlen. The joint patent proprietors are Airbus Operations GmbH and Toho Tenex Europe GmbH.
- 2 Airbus Operations GmbH and Toho Tenex Europe have filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Bernd Wohlmann and Markus Schneider should also have been named as joint inventors.
- 3 Joachim Piepenbrock, Carsten Barlag and Pierre Zahlen have all filed written consent in support of the application. For their part, Bernd Wohlmann and Markus Schneider have also confirmed in writing they should be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Bernd Wohlmann and Markus Schneider should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Bernd Wohlmann and Markus Schneider should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

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