

**PATENTS ACT 1977**

CLAIMANT	Algreta Solutions Ltd
PATENTEES	Mr Omar Yasin and Mr Chao Han
PROCEEDINGS	Reference under section 37(1) in respect of EP (UK) 3690171
HEARING OFFICER	H Jones

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**DECISION**

- 1 A reference under section 37(1) of the Act for determination of entitlement to EP(UK)3690171 was filed by Algreta Solutions Ltd (“the claimant”) on 31 July 2023. In its statement of grounds, the claimant requests that the comptroller declines to deal with the claim so that it may be determined by the court alongside claims to infringement of copyright and breach of confidence.
- 2 In their letter dated 10 October 2023, the patentees confirm that they support the claimant’s request for the comptroller to decline to deal with the claim pursuant to section 37(8).
- 3 In the circumstances of this case, i.e. the consent of both sides and the parallel proceedings before the court, I am satisfied that the comptroller should decline to deal with the reference under sections 37 and that the court should have jurisdiction to decide the question of entitlement.
- 4 The comptroller declines to deal with this reference in accordance with section 37(8).

**Huw Jones**  
Deputy Director, acting for the Comptroller