



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Monsanto Technology LLC, Kenneth Barton, Laura Crow, Larry Gilbertson, Yong Huang, Brian Martinell, Michael Petersen, Kenneth Piller, Qi Wang, Toni Armstrong, Shihshieh Huang and Xudong Ye

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent number EP1404850

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Monsanto Technology LLC, the patent proprietor filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Toni Armstrong, Shihshieh Huang and Xudong Ye should be mentioned as joint inventors.
- 2 Kenneth Barton, Laura Crow, Larry Gilbertson, Yong Huang, Brian Martinell, Michael Petersen, Kenneth Piller, Qi Wang, Toni Armstrong, Shihshieh Huang and Xudong Ye subsequently filed written consent in support of the application. As such the application is treated as unopposed. I therefore conclude that Toni Armstrong, Shihshieh Huang and Xudong Ye should be named as joint inventors, along with Kenneth Barton, Laura Crow, Larry Gilbertson, Yong Huang, Brian Martinell, Michael Petersen, Kenneth Piller and Qi Wang.
- 3 Accordingly I find that Toni Armstrong, Shihshieh Huang and Xudong Ye should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent for the invention. I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning Toni Armstrong, Shihshieh Huang and Xudong Ye as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

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