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PARTIES	Darvan Invest N. V., Michel Deneire and Bram Vanderjeugt
ISSUE	Whether a certificate should be issued in accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that Bram Vanderjeugt should not have been mentioned as inventor for patent number EP(UK)1989346
HEARING OFFICER	Susan Eaves

DECISION

1 European Patent (UK) No.1989346 names two inventors: Michel Deneire and Bram Vanderjeugt.

2 Darvan Invest N. V., the patent proprietor, has filed an application under section 13(3) to the effect that Bram Vanderjeugt should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor.

3 Michel Deneire, the currently named inventor has confirmed in writing that he consents to the application. Bram Vanderjeugt has also confirmed in writing that he ought not to have been named as a joint inventor in respect of patent EP(UK)1989346.

4 As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Bram Vanderjeugt should be removed from the list of inventors. I also direct, that an addendum slip be prepared for granted patent EP(UK)1989346 to reflect this finding.

5 This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with section 13(3), to the effect that Bram Vanderjeugt should not have been mentioned as an inventor in the granted patent.

SUSAN EAVES
B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller