



PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Drayson Technologies (Europe) Limited, Manuel Pinuela Rangel, Alessandro Revelant, Alessandro Vinco, Bruno Roberto Franciscatto, Lewis Freeth Harpham and Brian Krejcarek

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent number GB2547208

HEARING OFFICER Susan Eaves

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7 names four inventors: Manuel Pinuela Rangel, Alessandro Revelant, Alessandro Vinco and Bruno Roberto Franciscatto. The patent proprietor Drayson Technologies (Europe) Limited have now filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Lewis Freeth Harpham and Brian Krejcarek should also have been mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.
- 2 Drayson Technologies (Europe) Limited have filed a statement of grounds and have also provided written consent in support of the application from Pinuela Rangel, Alessandro Revelant and Alessandro Vinco. Lewis Freeth Harpham and Brian Krejcarek have also consented to being mentioned as inventors.
- 3 The patent proprietor has been unable to obtain written consent from inventor Bruno Roberto Franciscatto. In the absence of written consent, Mr Franciscatto was allowed a period of six weeks in which to file a counter statement should he wish to oppose the application. No response was received from Mr Franciscatto.
- 4 In view of the fact that Mr Franciscatto has failed to file a response and consent to the application has been filed by each of the other parties having an interest in this matter and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, I therefore consider the application to be unopposed.
- 5 Accordingly I find that Lewis Freeth Harpham and Brian Krejcarek should also be mentioned as joint inventors in the published patent application and the granted patent for the invention.

- 6 I therefore direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip be prepared to reflect this for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

SUSAN EAVES

B3 Tribunals Technical Co-ordinator, acting for the Comptroller