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**PATENTS ACT 1977**

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| PARTIES | Inovink Limited, Dieter Ghul, David Bedford, Angus Ward and Anna Dobrowolska |
| ISSUE | Whether a certificate should be issued in accordance with section 13(3) to the effect that Anna Dobrowolska should not have been mentioned as inventor for patent number GB2569676 |
| HEARING OFFICER | Susan Eaves |

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**DECISION**

1 Patents Form 7 names four inventors: Dieter Ghul, David Bedford, Angus Ward and Anna Dobrowolska.

2 Inovink Limited the patent proprietor, has filed an application under section 13(3) to the effect that Anna Dobrowolska should not have been mentioned as a joint inventor in the patent application.

3 Dieter Ghul, David Bedford and Angus Ward the currently named inventors, have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Anna Dobrowolska has also confirmed in writing that she ought not to have been named as a joint inventor in the patent application.

4 As such the application is treated as uncontested. I therefore conclude that Anna Dobrowolska should be removed from the list of inventors. I also direct, that an addendum slip be prepared for the published patent application accordingly.

5 This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with section 13(3), to the effect that Anna Dobrowolska should not have been mentioned as inventor in the published patent application.

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