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IN THE MATTER OF an application under Section 13(1) by George Assousa in respect of Patent application No 2224380 in the name of Coats Viyella PLC

DECISION

Application was made on 28 February 1992, under Section 13(1) of the Patents Act 1977 by George Assousa declaring that he is a joint inventor along with Gordon Hugh Donald and Jeffrey Lindsay Hewitt of the invention which is the subject of patent application no 2224380, and accordingly has a right to be mentioned as such in accordance with the terms of Section 13(1). To accompany the application, and in accordance with rule 14(1), a statement signed by Gordon Hugh Donald and Jeffrey Lindsay Hewitt declaring that Mr Asoussa contributed to the subject-matter of the application in suit.

In accordance with Rule 14(2) of the Patents Rules 1990, copies of the application under Section 13(1) and the accompanying statement were sent to Coats Viyella PLC as the registered proprietor and to Gordon Hugh Donald and Jeffrey Lindsay Hewitt.

None of these recipients has entered opposition to the application as allowed by Rule 14(3). In the absence of any such opposition, I am satisfied that George Assousa is a joint inventor of the invention which is the subject of the patent in suit and therefore has a right to be mentioned in accordance with the terms of Section 13(1) in the application for the patent. As the application has already been published, I accordingly direct under Rule 14(5) that an erratum slip mentioning George Assousa as a joint inventor be prepared for the published application for the patent.

Signed this 1 day of October 1992



L LEWIS
Principal Examiner, acting for the Comptroller

