

Annex 7
Decision 2a

Date

PATENTS ACT 1977

PROPRIETOR

ISSUE

Whether Patent Number GB xxxxxxxx should
be revoked under Section 73(1)

DECISION

1. An Official letter dated [xxx] explained that the invention of claims [xxx] of the above patent did not appear new in the light of [xxx] and that revocation of the UK Patent under Section 73(1) might therefore be necessary.

2. The proprietors contested the examiner's view in their letter dated [xxx]. I have considered their observations and I make no order for revocation of the UK patent.

(Name)

Deputy Director / Head of Examining Group acting for the Comptroller