

**Annex 10
Decision 1a**

Date

PATENTS ACT 1977

PROPRIETOR

ISSUE

Whether Patent No. 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 submitted proposals for amendment of both the UK Patent and EP (UK) patent, which are allowable under Section 76.
3. I am satisfied that the proposed amendments prevent there from being two patents in respect of the same invention. I therefore allow the specifications to be amended as proposed, and make no order for revocation of the UK patent.

(Name)

Deputy Director / Head of Examination Group Acting for the Comptroller