

**Annex 9
Decision 6**

Date

PATENTS ACT 1977

PROPRIETOR

ISSUE

Whether Patent Number GB xxxxxx should
be revoked under Section 73(2)

DECISION

1. An Official letter dated xxxxxxxx explained that the above UK patent appeared to be for the same invention as European patent (UK) xxxxxxxx and that revocation of the UK Patent under Section 73(2) might therefore be necessary. The proprietor did not submit observations or proposals for amendment. A hearing was therefore offered in an official letter dated xxxxxxxx, but the proprietor has not asked to be heard.

2. In the absence of any argument to the contrary, I am satisfied that the conditions of Section 73(2) are met. I therefore order revocation of the UK patent.

Appeal

3. Any appeal must be lodged within 28 days after the date of this decision.

(Name)

Deputy Director / Head of Examination Group acting for the Comptroller