

Annex 4
Decision 3A

Date

PATENTS ACT 1977

PROPRIETOR

ISSUE

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

DECISION

- 1 An Official letter dated [xxx] explained that the invention of claims [xxx] of the above patent was not new or did not involve an inventive step and that revocation of the UK Patent under Section 73(1A) might therefore be necessary. The proprietor, in a letter dated [xxx], advised that they were content with the revocation of the UK patent.
- 2 In the absence of any argument to the contrary, I am satisfied that the conditions of Section 73(1A) 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 Examining Group acting for the Comptroller