

Annex 7

Decision 5A

Date

PATENTS ACT 1977

PROPRIETOR

ISSUE

Whether Patent Number GB 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 did not submit observations or proposals for amendment. A hearing was also offered 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(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