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IN THE MATTER OF an application under Section 13(1) by Reinhard Manner in respect of Patent No 2211179 in the name of Hoechst Ceramtec Aktiengesellschaft

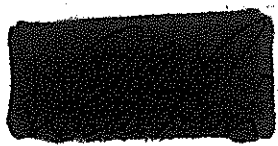
DECISION

Application was made on 29 November 1991, under Section 13(1) of the Patents Act 1977 by Reinhard Manner declaring that he is a joint inventor along with Günter Frankfurter of the invention which is the subject of patent no 2211179, and accordingly has a right to be mentioned as such in accordance with the terms of Section 13(1). To accompany the application, and in accordance with rule 14(1), a statement was filed which asserted that there had been a misunderstanding between Herr Frankfurter, who had been identified in the patent and published patent application as the sole inventor, and Dr Manner.

In accordance with Rule 14(2) of the Patents Rules 1990, copies of the application under Section 13(1) and the accompanying statement were sent to Hoechst Ceramtec Aktiengesellschaft as the registered proprietor and to Günter Frankfurter.

None of these recipients has entered opposition to the application as allowed by Rule 14(3). In the absence of any such opposition, I am satisfied that Reinhard Manner is a joint inventor of the invention which is the subject of the patent in suit and therefore has a right to be mentioned in accordance with the terms of Section 13(1). Accordingly, I direct under Rule 14(5) that an erratum slip mentioning Reinhard Manner as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent, and for the published application for the patent.

Signed this 27 day of August 1992



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Principal Examiner, acting for the Comptroller

