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IN THE MATTER OF an application
by Velos Group for the restoration of
European Patent (UK) No 0151128

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DECISION

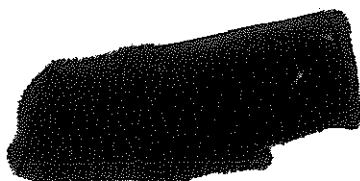
The renewal fee due on 4 May 1993 in respect of the tenth year of this patent was not paid by that date, nor was it paid during the six months immediately following as allowed by section 25(4). The application for restoration was filed on 21 June 1994, within the period permitted under rule 41(1) of The Patents Rules 1990.

The application came before me at a hearing on 21 November 1995. Mr Reid of counsel represented the proprietors, Velos Group, and Mr Sim attended on behalf of the Office.

Having considered both the evidence filed and the arguments advanced at the hearing, I am satisfied that the proprietors had taken reasonable care to see that the renewal fee was paid, as required by section 28(3). Accordingly, I allow the application for restoration.

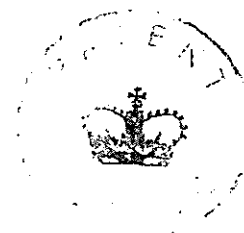
Restoration will not, however, take place unless and until the requirements of rule 41(4) have been met.

Dated this 17th day of December 1995



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Principal Examiner, acting for the Comptroller



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