

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an application under  
Section 13(1) by Peter Horn, Bernd Schmidt,  
Albrecht Schneckenburger and Holger Hutzenlaub  
in respect of Patent No GB 2324720  
in the name of DaimlerChrysler A G

## **DECISION**

The application for this patent named three inventors, Hans-Dieter Futschik, Norbert Weber and Karl-Heinz Nagele.

Peter Horn, Bernd Schmidt, Albrecht Schneckenburger and Holger Hutzenlaub have now applied to be mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.

DaimlerChrysler A G, Hans-Dieter Futschik, Norbert Weber and Karl-Heinz Nagele have each confirmed in writing that they support Peter Horn, Bernd Schmidt, Albrecht Schneckenburger and Holger Hutzenlaub's request to be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Peter Horn, Bernd Schmidt, Albrecht Schneckenburger and Holger Hutzenlaub were joint inventors.

Accordingly, I direct that, in accordance with Rule 14(5), addendum slips mentioning Peter Horn, Bernd Schmidt, Albrecht Schneckenburger and Holger Hutzenlaub as joint inventors be prepared for the published application and for the granted patent.

Signed this 25 day of February 2000

**BRENDAN CLEARY**

Acting B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**