

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) and Section 13(3) by Deutsches
Zentrum fur Luft-und Raumfahrt e V in respect
of European Patent (UK) No. 0717214 in the name
of Deutsches Zentrum fur Luft-und Raumfahrt e V

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 0717214 names one inventor, Roland Martin.
- 2 Deutsches Zentrum fur Luft-und Raumfahrt e V, the patent proprietor, has applied to have Walter Krenkel and Richard Kochendorfer mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act. The patent proprietor has also made an application under Section 13(3) to the effect that Roland Martin should not have been mentioned as an inventor.
- 3 Walter Krenkel and Richard Kochendorfer have confirmed in writing that they should each be named as a joint inventor and that Roland Martin should not be named as the inventor in the granted patent. Roland Martin has confirmed in writing that Walter Krenkel and Richard Kochendorfer should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted patent and that his name should be deleted as an inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Roland Martin should not be mentioned as an inventor and that Walter Krenkel and Richard Kochendorfer are the correct inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Walter Krenkel and Richard Kochendorfer should be mentioned as the sole joint inventors in the granted patent for the invention. I also direct in accordance with Rule 14(5) that an addendum slip be prepared for the granted patent: the slip will mention Walter Krenkel and Richard Kochendorfer as joint inventors and state that Roland Martin should not have been named as an inventor.

5. This decision serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with Section 13(3), to the effect that Roland Martin should not have been mentioned as an inventor in the granted patent for the invention.

Dated this 31st day of December 2001.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

THE PATENT OFFICE