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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Rockwool Limited, Lawrence Windsor Cody,
Christopher Osmond and Vivian Raymond Butler

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number
GB2393119 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 Following the international phase of international patent application number PCT/GB2002/000632, patent application number GB 0329817.1 entered the national phase in the UK and was subsequently published and proceeded to grant as patent number GB 2393119. The original PCT application named two inventors; Christopher Osmond and Vivian Raymond Butler.
- 2 Rockwool Limited, the patent proprietor, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Lawrence Windsor Cody should have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 Christopher Osmond and Vivian Raymond Butler have provided written consent to the application. For his part, Lawrence Windsor Cody has also filed written consent confirming he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Lawrence Windsor Cody should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Lawrence Windsor Cody should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the published patent application and granted patent for the invention. I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1) that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention

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B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller