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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Lei-Ti Huang, Yeu Ming Tai Chemical Industrial Co.,

Ltd, James Huang, Chin-Chun Chou, Chin-Cha Chou,

Wen-I Kuo

ISSUE Mention of additional inventors for patent number

EP (UK) 2290140

HEARING OFFICER A R BUSHELL

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 2290140 names four inventors: James Huang, Chin-Chun Chou, Chin-Cha Chou and Wen-I Kuo. The patent proprietors are Yeu Ming Tai Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd.
- 2 Lei-Ti Huang has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that he should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- James Huang, Chin-Chun Chou, Chin-Cha Chou and Wen-I Kuo have all filed written consent in support of the application. The patent proprietor, Yeu Ming Tai Chemical Industrial Co., Ltd, has also confirmed in writing he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Lei-Ti Huang should be named as a joint inventor.
- Accordingly I find that Lei-Ti Huang should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

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