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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Intercontinental Great Brands LLC, Carole Anne Vogt,
Gladys Odette Sierra-Gomez, Jeffrey Thomas Weber,
Elizabeth McDermott and Douglas H. Philipsen

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent number
EP1886934 under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER A R Bushell

DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1886934 names four inventors: Carole Anne Vogt, Gladys Odette Sierra-Gomez, Jeffrey Thomas Weber and Elizabeth McDermott. The patent proprietors are Intercontinental Great Brands LLC.
- 2 Douglas H. Philipsen has made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that he should also have been named as a joint inventor.
- 3 The proprietor, Intercontinental Great Brands LLC, has filed written consent in support of this application. For their part Carole Anne Vogt, Gladys Odette Sierra-Gomez, Jeffrey Thomas Weber and Elizabeth McDermott, have also confirmed in writing Douglas H. Philipsen should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Douglas H. Philipsen should be named as a joint inventor.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Douglas H. Philipsen should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted patent for the invention and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

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