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## PATENTS ACT 1977

**PARTIES** Edscha AG, Andreas Polz, Peter Schlegel,  
Jörg Schneppenheim, Peter Mrowka, Heiner  
Nadstawek, Laszlo Kreth and Ingo Renneisen

**ISSUE** Mention of additional inventors for patent  
numbers EP (UK) 1178913, 1178914,  
1178917, 1178918 and 1187754  
under section 13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER** S M Williams

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## DECISION

- 1 European Patent (UK) Nos. 1178913 and 1178914 name three inventors; Andreas Polz, Peter Schlegel and Jörg Schneppenheim. Peter Mrowka and Andreas Polz are named as joint inventors in respect of European Patent (UK) 1178917. Andreas Polz is named as sole inventor for European Patent (UK) 1178918 and a joint inventor along with Peter Schlegel and Heiner Nadstawek for European Patent (UK) 1187754.
- 2 Laszlo Kreth and Ingo Renneisen have now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that they ought also to have been mentioned as inventors in each of the EP (UK) patents.
- 3 Along with the patent proprietor, Edscha AG, each of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to Laszlo Kreth and Ingo Renneisen being named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Laszlo Kreth and Ingo Renneisen were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Laszlo Kreth and Ingo Renneisen should be mentioned as joint inventors in each of the granted EP (UK) patents and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning them as joint inventors be prepared for the granted patents for the invention.

**S M WILLIAMS**

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