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PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES Cambridge Semiconductor Limited,
Niek van der Duijn Schouten and
David Michael Garner

ISSUE Mention of additional inventor for patent
application number GB 2433363
under Section 13(1)

HEARING OFFICER S M WILLIAMS

DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names one inventor, David Michael Garner.
- 2 Cambridge Semiconductor Limited, the patent applicant, has now made an application under rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Niek van der Duijn Schouten should also have been named as an inventor in the published patent application.
- 3 David Michael Garner has provided written consent to the application. For his part, Niek van der Duijn Schouten has also filed written consent and has confirmed that he should be named as a joint inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that David Michael Garner and Niek van der Duijn Schouten should be named as joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Niek van der Duijn Schouten should be mentioned as a joint inventor along with David Michael Garner in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning Niek van der Duijn Schouten as a joint inventor be prepared for the published patent application for the invention.

S M WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller