

**Council Regulation (EEC) 1768/92**

**IN THE MATTER OF** Application No. SPC/GB/98/049

for a Supplementary Protection Certificate in the name of

Booker Aquaculture Limited

1. An Official letter dated 18 March 1999 raised the objection that the above application for a Supplementary Protection Certificate did not meet the requirements of Article 3(b) of Council Regulation No. 1768/92.
2. No response to that letter was received by the end of the specified period for reply.
3. The examiner contacted the agent by telephone on 12 October 1999 to determine the intention of the applicant. A letter detailing the minutes of that conversation stated that in the absence of a written response from the applicant within a specified time period the Comptroller would reject the application under Article 10 (2) of the Regulation.
4. No response from the applicant has been received and the specified deadline for reply has now expired. I therefore order that the application be rejected.

The period for appeal against this decision is six weeks.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000.

D L Wood

Deputy Director

acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**