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**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES**                    Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co KG, Guido Baumöller, Achim Ansmann, Rolf Kawa, Dr Stephan Eichhorn and Andrea Urban

**ISSUE**                      Mention of additional inventor for patent number EP (UK) 1165887 under section 13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER**        S M Williams

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**DECISION**

- 1     European Patent (UK) No. 1165887 names four inventors; Guido Baumöller, Achim Ansmann, Rolf Kawa and Dr Stephan Eichhorn.
- 2     Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co KG, the patent proprietor, has now made an application in accordance with section 13(1) of the Act to the effect that Andrea Urban ought also to have been mentioned as an inventor in the EP (UK) patent.
- 3     Each of the named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to the application. Andrea Urban has also provided written consent. I therefore conclude that the relevant parties agree that Andrea Urban was a joint inventor.
- 4     Accordingly I find that Andrea Urban should be mentioned as a joint inventor in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning her as a joint inventor be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

**S M WILLIAMS**

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