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**PATENTS ACT 1977**

**PARTIES** Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung  
der Angewandten Forschung e.v, AXO  
Dresden GmbH, Max-Planck-  
Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der  
Wissenschaften e.v, Reiner Dietsch,  
Horst Borrmann and Thomas Holz

**ISSUE** Mention of additional inventors for patent  
number EP (UK) 1511043 under Section  
13(1)

**HEARING OFFICER** A R BUSHELL

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**DECISION**

- 1 European Patent (UK) No. 1511043 names one inventor: Reiner Dietsch. The patent proprietors are Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Angewandten Forschung e.v, AXO Dresden GmbH and Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Wissenschaften e.v.
- 2 Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Angewandten Forschung e.v, AXO Dresden GmbH and Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der Wissenschaften e.v have filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Horst Borrmann and Thomas Holz should have been named as joint inventors.
- 3 Reiner Dietsch has filed written consent in support of the application. Horst Borrmann and Thomas Holz have also confirmed in writing they should be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Horst Borrmann and Thomas Holz should be named as joint inventors.

- 4 Accordingly I find that Horst Borrmann and Thomas Holz should be mentioned as joint inventors in the granted EP (UK) patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning them as such be prepared for the granted patent for the invention.

**A R BUSHELL**

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for Comptroller