

## **PATENTS ACT 1977**

IN THE MATTER OF an application under  
Section 13(1) by Gareth Alan Davis and Colin Ian MacDonald  
in respect of Patent application No GB 9618590.5  
in the name of Rover Group Limited

### **DECISION**

The Form 7/77 for this patent named three inventors, David Charles Nesbitt, David John Tickle and Clive David Woolmer.

Gareth Alan Davis and Colin Ian MacDonald have now applied to be mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.

Rover Group Limited, David Charles Nesbitt, David John Tickle and Clive David Woolmer have each confirmed in writing that they support Gareth Alan Davis and Colin Ian MacDonald's request to be named as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Gareth Alan Davis and Colin Ian MacDonald were joint inventors.

Accordingly, I direct that Gareth Alan Davis and Colin Ian MacDonald should be mentioned as joint inventors in any patent granted for the invention. I also direct, in accordance with Rule 14(5), that an addendum slip mentioning Gareth Alan Davis and Colin Ian MacDonald as joint inventors be prepared for the published application of the patent.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1999

STEPHEN ROWAN

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

**THE PATENT OFFICE**