

PATENTS ACT 1977

IN THE MATTER OF an application under
Section 13(1) by Sun A Kaken Co Ltd in
respect of patent application number GB 0120666.3
in the name of Sun A Kaken Co Ltd

DECISION

- 1 Patent application number GB 0120666.3 names five inventors; Takuji Sugiyama, Daisuke Uratani, Tomohito Hayama, Masafumi Oishi and Souichirou Katayama.
- 2 Sun A Kaken Co Ltd, the patent applicants, have applied to have Kazuo Ariyoshi and Tetsuro Kawamoto mentioned as joint inventors in accordance with Section 13(1) of the Act.
- 3 The named inventors have confirmed in writing that they consent to Kazuo Ariyoshi and Tetsuro Kawamoto being named as additional joint inventors. Kazuo Ariyoshi and Tetsuro Kawamoto have also confirmed in writing that they should be mentioned as joint inventors. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Kazuo Ariyoshi and Tetsuro Kawamoto were joint inventors.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Kazuo Ariyoshi and Tetsuro Kawamoto 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 them as joint inventors be prepared for the published application of the patent.

Dated this 12 day of June 2003.

MRS S WILLIAMS

B3 Head of Litigation Section, acting for the Comptroller

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