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PROPRIETOR Thomas Derek Owen

ISSUE Whether Patent Number GB2299578 should be revoked under Section 72

HEARING OFFICER S PROBERT

DECISION

1 The applicants for revocation now state that they no longer wish to pursue the application.
In order to meet the issues raised, the proprietor has submitted proposals for amendment of the specification. The proposed amendments are shown as annexed to this decision. The amendments have been advertised and no notice of opposition to them has been filed.
The amendments are such as may lawfully be made in these proceedings. Having now considered the objections raised by the applicants for revocation, I decide to allow the specification to be amended in the manner shown and make no order for revocation of the patent.

Appeal

2 Under the Practice Direction to Part 52 of the Civil Procedure Rules, any appeal must be lodged within 28 days.

S PROBERT
Deputy Director acting for the Comptroller