



## PATENTS ACT 1977

PARTIES	Wonderland Nurserygoods Company Limited, Jian-Qun Li and Guang-Hui Zhao
ISSUE	Whether Guang-Hui Zhao should replace Jian-Qun Li as the sole inventor on patent number GB2488225 under section 13
HEARING OFFICER	Andrew Bushell

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## DECISION

- 1 Patents Form 7/77 names one inventor: Jian-Qun Li.
- 2 Wonderland Nurserygoods Company Limited, the patent proprietor, has filed an application in accordance with rule 10(2) of the Patents Rules 2007 to the effect that Guang-Hui Zhao should be named as the sole inventor. They have also filed an application under section 13(3) of the Patents Act 1977 to remove Jian-Qun Li as the named inventor on this patent.
- 3 Jian-Qun Li has filed written consent in support of this application. For his part, Guang-Hui Zhao has also confirmed in writing he should be named as the sole inventor. I therefore conclude that all relevant parties agree that Jian-Qun Li should not be mentioned as the sole inventor in relation to patent number GB 2488225 and that he should be replaced by Guang-Hui Zhao.
- 4 Accordingly I find that Guang-Hui Zhao should be mentioned as the sole inventor of the patent and I direct, in accordance with rule 10(1), that an addendum slip mentioning him as the sole inventor be prepared for the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

- 5 This decision also serves as a certificate, issued in accordance with section 13(3), to the effect that Jian-Qun Li should not have been mentioned as the sole inventor in both the published patent application and granted patent for the invention.

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B3 Head of Litigation, acting for Comptroller