

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Nowhere within the European Union is there - in many areas - so much infringement of patents as there is in Britain. (*Outside the EU this dubious honour falls to China*)

This is also the case with the patented ELASTILON SYSTEMS, of which no less than seven have been counted in Britain and of which five have now wisely ceased, which are copied here in “inferior Far East quality”. However:

## **BUSINESS IS GOOD AS LONG AS IT KEEPS GOING WELL**

even although they may be so corrupt, worthy of rejection and reprehensible.

This applies especially to

### **PATENT INFRINGEMENT.**

somewhere, of course, something will go wrong.

The drama with the knives which were copied in China and imported into Europe is a well-known example of this. The patent-holder seems (**apparently**) to have allowed this for some time. Only when the whole continent had been overwhelmed did they take legal action and everything went wrong and the infringer was bankrupt.

If legal proceedings are initiated then, under EU legislation, **all those involved** who may be considered to have been aware of this, will be taken before the courts and considered to be responsible and liable. These are **suppliers, retailers and users**.