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THE SCHEDULE

<u>PATENT NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1. 5,562,977	1. Waterproof, breathable rainwear & waterproof articles of foam plastic
2. 5,989,697	2. Copolyether amide and water vapour permeable film made therefrom
3. 5,744,570	3. Copolyether amide and water vapour permeable film made therefrom
4. 5,533,210	4. Completely recyclable jacket made of synthetic polymer material
5. 6,034,002	5. Sealing strip for sealing pipe connections
6. 5,678,326	6. Waterproof laminated shaped element and its application in shoes
7. 5,732,479	7. Shoe with laminate embedded in spray-moulded compound sole
8. 6,028,019	8. Water vapor permeable, waterproof polyether ester membrane pigmented with carbon particles
9. 5,859,083	9. Water vapor permeable, waterproof polyether ester membrane pigmented with carbon particles
10. 5,930,917	10. Waterproof shoe
11. 5,955,172	11. Shoe with a ventilation layer
12. 5,918,382	12. Waterproof shoe with an insole and a lining sole
13. 4,493,870	13. Breathing rain cloth. (Arlatex)
14. 5,943,791	14. Waterproof shoe with a bonded outsole
15. 6,035,555	15. Waterproof shoe
16. 6,088,935	16. Waterproof shoe with an inner shaft extension

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