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of 30 April 2021**

Case Number: T 1663/20 - 3.4.01

Application Number: 10776039.9

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Title of invention:

A DIMMING BRIDGE MODULE

Applicant:

General Electric Company

Headword:

Missing statement of grounds

Relevant legal provisions:

EPC Art. 108
EPC R. 101(1)

Keyword:



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D E C I S I O N
of Technical Board of Appeal 3.4.01
of 30 April 2021

Appellant: General Electric Company
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Decision under appeal: **Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted on 8 January 2020
refusing European patent application No.
10776039.9 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.**

Composition of the Board:

Chairman P. Scriven
Members: P. Fontenay
D. Rogers

Summary of Facts and Submissions

1. The appeal is against the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office posted 8 January 2020 refusing European patent application No. 10776039.9 pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.
2. The appellant (applicant) filed a notice of appeal on 12 March 2020 and paid the fee for appeal on the same day.
3. No statement of grounds was filed.
4. The notice of appeal contains nothing that could be regarded as a statement of grounds pursuant to Article 108 EPC.
5. In a communication dated 12 August 2020, sent by registered letter with advice of delivery, the Board informed the appellant that no statement of grounds had been filed and that the appeal could be expected to be rejected as inadmissible pursuant to Article 108 EPC in conjunction with Rule 101(1) EPC.
6. The appellant was invited to file observations within two months from notification of the communication.
7. No answer to the Board's communication was given within the given time limit.

Reasons for the Decision

As no written statement setting out the grounds of appeal has been filed, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible (Rule 101(1) EPC in conjunction with Article 108 EPC).

Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

The Chairman:



D. Meyfarth

P. Scriven

Decision electronically authenticated