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of 31 January 2022**

Case Number: T 1860/21 - 3.5.06

Application Number: 05292414.9

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Title of invention:

Standby mode for power management

Applicants:

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC.
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS FRANCE

Headword:

Appeal inadmissible/TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Relevant legal provisions:

EPC Art. 108
EPC R. 99(2), 101(1), 127(2)

Keyword:

Admissibility of appeal - missing statement of grounds

Decisions cited:

Catchword:



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D E C I S I O N
of Technical Board of Appeal 3.5.06
of 31 January 2022

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Decision under appeal: **Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted on 10 May 2021
refusing European patent application No.
05292414.9 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.**

Composition of the Board:

Chairman M. Müller
Members: A. Teale
B. Müller

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal is directed against the decision of the examining division posted on 10 May 2021.
- II. The appellants filed a notice of appeal on 20 July 2021 and paid the appeal fee on the same day.
- III. By communication of 25 October 2021, notified to the appellants via the EPO Mailbox Service on the same day, the Registry of the Board informed the appellants that it appeared from the file that the written statement of grounds of appeal had not been filed, and that it was therefore to be expected that the appeal would be rejected as inadmissible pursuant to Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rule 101(1) EPC. The appellants were informed that any observations had to be filed within two months of notification of the communication.
- IV. No reply has been received.

Reasons for the Decision

No written statement of grounds of appeal was filed within the time limit provided by Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rule 126(2) EPC. In addition, neither the notice of appeal nor any other document filed contains anything that could be regarded as a statement of grounds pursuant to Article 108 EPC and Rule 99(2) EPC. Therefore, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible (Rule 101(1) EPC).

Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

The Chairman:



L. Stridde

M. Müller

Decision electronically authenticated