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#### Title of invention:

BINDER COMPOSITION FOR SECONDARY BATTERY, AND ELECTRODE FOR SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING THE SAME

#### Patent Proprietor:

LG Chem, Ltd.

#### Opponent:

Strawman Limited

#### Headword:

Binder composition/LG CHEM

#### Relevant legal provisions:

EPC Art. 108
EPC R. 99(2), 101(1), 126(2)

#### Keyword:

Admissibility of appeal - missing statement of grounds

Decisions cited:

Catchword:



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Case Number: T 0286/22 - 3.3.05

DECISION
of Technical Board of Appeal 3.3.05
of 10 August 2022

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Decision under appeal:

Decision of the Opposition Division of the European Patent Office posted on 8 December 2021 revoking European patent No. 3396750 pursuant to Article 101(3)(b) EPC.

#### Composition of the Board:

R. Winkelhofer

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#### Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal is directed against the decision of the opposition division posted on 8 December 2021.
- II. The appellant filed a notice of appeal on 3 February 2022 and paid the appeal fee on the same day.
- III. By communication of 3 May 2022, receipt of which was confirmed by mailbox delivery, the appellant's attention was drawn to the missing statement of grounds, and to the legal consequence that the appeal was likely to be rejected as inadmissible. Any observations would have to be filed within two months of notification of the communication.
- IV. No such observations were received.

#### Reasons for the Decision

No written statement of grounds of appeal was filed within the time limit of Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rules 99(2) and 126(2) EPC. Therefore, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible (Rule 101(1) EPC).

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#### Order

#### For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

The Chair:



C. Vodz E. Bendl

Decision electronically authenticated