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Case Number: T 0015/23 - 3.5.03

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Title of invention:
Uncalibrated thermocouple system

Applicant:
Biosense Webster (Israel) Ltd.

Headword:
No grounds of appeal/BIOSENSE

Relevant legal provisions:
EPC Art. 108
EPC R. 99(2), 101(1), 126(2)

Keyword:
Admissibility of appeal (no): missing statement of grounds



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D E C I S I O N
of Technical Board of Appeal 3.5.03
of 20 June 2023

Appellant: Biosense Webster (Israel) Ltd.
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Decision under appeal: **Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted on 15 July 2022
refusing European patent application
No. 17164965.0 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.**

Composition of the Board:

Chair K. Bengi-Akyürek
Members: J. Eraso Helguera
F. Bostedt

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal was lodged against the decision of the examining division to refuse the present European patent application.
- II. The appellant filed a notice of appeal on 25 August 2022 and paid the appeal fee on the same day. No statement setting out the grounds of appeal was received within the time limit provided by Article 108, third sentence, EPC.
- III. By communication of 9 January 2023 electronically notified via the EPO Mailbox, the Registry of the Board informed the appellant 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 appellant was informed that any observations had to be filed within two months of notification of the communication.
- IV. No reply was received.

Reasons for the Decision

1. The appeal is not admissible. It does not comply with the requirements set out in Article 108 EPC.
 - 1.1 No statement setting out the grounds of appeal was filed within the time limit provided by Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rule 126(2)

EPC.

- 1.2 In addition, neither the notice of appeal nor any other document filed contains anything that could be regarded as a statement setting out the grounds of appeal pursuant to Article 108 EPC and Rule 99(2) EPC.
2. 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 Chair:



B. Brückner

K. Bengi-Akyürek

Decision electronically authenticated