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**Title of invention:**  
Methods and systems for stabilized approach energy management

**Applicant:**  
Honeywell International Inc.

**Headword:**  
No statement of grounds of appeal/HONEYWELL

**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 3.5.05**  
**of 10 October 2024**

**Appellant:** Honeywell International Inc.  
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**Representative:** LKGlobal UK Ltd.  
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**Decision under appeal:** **Decision of the Examining Division of the  
European Patent Office posted on 29 February  
2024 refusing European patent application  
No. 19177750.7 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.**

**Composition of the Board:**

**Chair** K. Bengi-Akyürek  
**Members:** N. H. Uhlmann  
F. Bostedt

## **Summary of Facts and Submissions**

- I. The appeal is directed against the decision of the examining division to refuse the present European patent application.
  
- II. The appellant filed a notice of appeal on 29 April 2024 and paid the appeal fee on the same day. It "provisionally requested" oral proceedings if the board, after review of the appellant's written arguments, considered maintaining the impugned decision.
  
- III. By communication of 6 August 2024, received by the appellant, the Registry of the Board informed the appellant that it appeared from the file that the 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 also informed that any observations had to be filed within two months of notification of the communication.

The board further stated that it assumed that the appellant's request for oral proceedings did not apply to the issue of inadmissibility of the appeal because no statement of grounds of appeal had been filed in due time and that this assumption would not be made if the appellant so stated within the specified period of two months.

- IV. No reply was received.

### **Reasons for the Decision**

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. In addition, neither the notice of appeal nor any other document filed contains anything that could be regarded as a statement of grounds of appeal pursuant to Article 108, third sentence, EPC and Rule 99(2) EPC.
2. The appellant only requested oral proceedings on the condition that the board did not follow its written arguments. It did not submit any written arguments. There was no request for oral proceedings in the case of a decision on the admissibility of the appeal. Thus, no oral proceedings had to be held (cf. Article 116(1) EPC).
3. In view of the above, 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