

A		B	X	C	
---	--	---	---	---	--

File Number: T 339/88 - 3.2.2

Application No.: 83 302 860.8

Publication No.: 0 095 865

Title of invention: Thermoformed shaped articles of thermotropic liquid
crystal polymers and methods of production thereof

Classification: B29C 17/03, C08J 5/18

D E C I S I O N
of 21 December 1992

Applicant: Celanese Corporation

Opponent:

Headword:

EPC Article 111(1)

Keyword: "Abandonment of application"

Catchwords

Refusal to grant patent confirmed as consequence of Appellant
stating 'No longer wish to proceed with this application'.



Case Number : T 339/88 - 3.2.2

D E C I S I O N
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.2.2
of 21 December 1992

Appellant :

Celanese Corporation
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036 (US)

Representative :

Dewner, J.M.
Imperial Chemical Industries Plc
Legal Department: Patents
Thames House North
Millbank
London SW1P 4QG (GB)

Decision under appeal :

Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office dated 2 February 1988
refusing European patent application
No. 83 302 860.8 pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board :

Chairman : G. Szabo
Members : L.C. Mancini
J. du Pouget de Nadaillac

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. In a decision dated 2 February 1988 the Examining Division refused to grant the patent application No. 83 302 860.8 in accordance with Article 97(1) EPC.
- II. The Applicant appealed against the decision and on 25 May 1988 filed a Statement of Grounds in which he requested that the patent be granted and submitted an amended set of claims.
- III. In a letter dated 8 December 1992, the representative of the Appellant stated that the Applicants no longer wished to proceed with this application.

Reasons for the Decision

1. The appeal complies with Articles 106 to 108 and Rule 64 EPC and is admissible.
2. The Appellant has made it clear through his representative that he wishes that his application should not be proceeded with any further. The Board can therefore in the exercise of its power under Article 111(1) EPC decide that the Appellant accepts the refusal to grant the patent application under consideration decided by the Examining Division.

Order


For these reasons, it is decided that:

1. The appeal against the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office dated 2 January 1988 is dismissed.

The Registrar:


S. Fabiani

The Chairman:


G. Szabo