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File Number: T 820/91 - 3.2.5
Application No.: 85 905 487.6
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Title of invention: Supercentering workpiece holder

Classification: B23B 31/36, B23Q 3/10

D E C I S I O N
of 7 April 1992

Applicant: AMP INCORPORATED

Headword:

EPC Article 108, Rule 65(1)

Keyword: "Missing Statement of Grounds"

Headnote



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D E C I S I O N
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.2.5
of 7 April 1992

Appellant : AMP INCORPORATED
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Decision under appeal : Decision of Examining Division of the European
Patent Office dated 9 October 1990 refusing
European patent application No. 85 905 487.6
pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board :

Chairman : C. Payraudeau
Members : M. Liscourt
H.P. Ostertag

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office dated 9 October 1990 refusing the European patent application No. 85 905 487.6. The Applicant filed a notice of appeal by letter received on 7 December 1990, and paid the fee for appeal on 9 December 1990. No Statement of Grounds was filed. The notice of appeal contains nothing that could be regarded as a Statement of Grounds pursuant to Article 108 EPC.
- II. By a communication dated 20 December 1991 and sent by registered post, the Registry of the Board informed the Appellant that no Statement of Grounds had been filed and that the appeal could be expected to be rejected as inadmissible. The Appellant was invited to file observations within two months.
- III. The Appellant filed no observations in response to said communication.

Reasons for the Decision

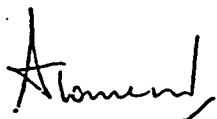
As no written statement setting out the grounds of appeal has been filed, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible (Article 108 EPC in conjunction with Rule 65(1) EPC).

Order

For these reasons, it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:



A. Townend

The Chairman:



C. Payraudeau