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File Number: T 901/91 - 3.2.1
Application No.: 88 307 632.5
Publication No.: 0 304 290
Title of invention: Moulding of plastics material

Classification: F16L 47/00

DECISION
of 16 June 1992

Applicant: Derwent Mac Dee Limited

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 3.2.1
of 16 June 1992

Appellant : Derwent Mac Dee Limited
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Decision under appeal : Decision of Examining Division of the European
Patent Office dated 14 June 1991 refusing
European patent application No. 88 307 632.5
pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board :

Chairman : F.A. Gumbel
Members : S. Crane
W.M. Schar

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office dated 14 June 1991 refusing the European patent application No. 88 307 632.5.

The Appellant filed a notice of appeal on 13 August 1991 and paid the fee for appeal on the following day.

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 3 February 1992 sent by registered letter with advice of delivery, 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 did not reply.

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:

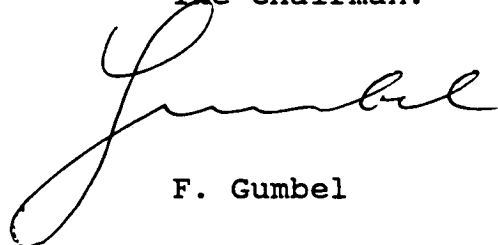
The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:



S. Fabiani

The Chairman:



F. Gumbel

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