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File Number: T 678/92 - 3.3.3

Application No.: 85 201 221.0

Publication No.: 0 170 333

Title of invention: C08G 59/68

Classification: Heat-curable compositions comprising an epoxy resin, an amine
and a sulphonium salt

D E C I S I O N
of 5 November 1992

Applicant: SHELL INTERNATIONALE RESEARCH MAATSCHAPPIJ B.V.

Headword:

EPC Article 108, Rule 65(1)

Keyword: "Missing Statement of Grounds"



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D E C I S I O N
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.3.3
of 5 November 1992

Appellant : Shell Internationale Research Maatschappij B.V.
Carel van Bylandtlaan 30
NL-2596 HR Den Haag (NL)

Representative :

Decision under appeal : Decision of Examining Division of the European
Patent Office dated 3 March 1992 refusing
European patent application No. 85 201 221.0
pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board :

Chairman : F. Antony
Members : R.A. Lunzer
F. Benussi

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office dated 3 March 1992 refusing the European patent application No. 85 201 221.0. The decision was dispatched by registered letter with advice of delivery to the applicant on the day it was given. The Appellant filed a notice of appeal by a letter received on 27 April 1992 and paid the fee for appeal on the same 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 19 August 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. No answer has been given to the Registry's 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:

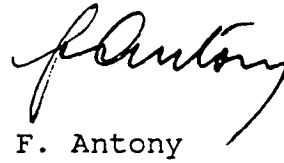
The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

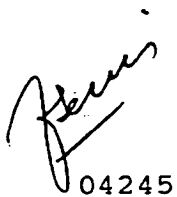


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The Chairman:



F. Antony



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