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File No.: T 0672/93 - 3.3.3
Application No.: 88 107 130.2
Publication No.: 0 298 214
Classification: C08G 81/00
Title of invention: Polyester composition

D E C I S I O N
of 25 October 1993

Applicant: General Electric Company

Opponent:

Headword:

EPC: Art. 108, Rule 65(1)

Keyword: "Missing Statement of Grounds"

Headnote
Catchwords



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D E C I S I O N
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.3.3
of 25 October 1993

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Decision under appeal: Decision of the Examining Division of the European
Patent Office dated 27 January 1993 refusing
European patent application No. 88 107 130.2
pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board:

Chairman: C.R.J.M. Gérardin
Members: R.A. Lunzer
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Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division 012 of the European Patent Office dated 27 January 1993 refusing the European patent application No. 88 107 130.2. 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 29 March 1993 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 10 August 1993 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:


E. Gorgmeier

The Chairman:


C. Gérardin