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of 25 April 1995

Case Number: T 0120/95 - 3.3.3

Application Number: 85903479.5

Publication Number: 0226578

IPC: C08G 75/14

Language of the proceedings: EN

Title of invention:

Method of producing mercaptan terminated polymers with increased reactivity and reduced odor.

Applicant:

COURTAULDS AEROSPACE, INC.

Opponent:

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Headword:

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Relevant legal provisions:

EPC Art. 108, Rule 65(1)

Keyword:

"Missing Statement of Grounds"

Decisions cited:

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Headnote/Catchword:

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D E C I S I O N
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.3.3
of 25 April 1995

Appellant:

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Decision under appeal:

Decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office announced orally on 29 June 1994, posted on 31 August 1994 refusing European patent application No. 85 903 479.5 pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board:

Chairman: R. J. Young
Members: P. Kitzmantel
W. M. Schar

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office of 29 June 1994 refusing the European patent application No. 85 903 479.5. The written reasons for the decision were dispatched by registered letter with advice of delivery to the Applicant on 31 August 1994. The Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal by a letter received on 7 November 1994 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 14 February 1995, 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 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

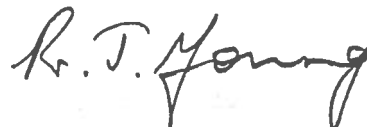
For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:


E. Görgmaier

The Chairman:


R. Young