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Case Number: T 1016/98 - 3.3.5

Application Number: 92850220.2

Publication Number: 0533643

IPC: D21H 23/60

Language of the proceedings: EN

Title of invention:

Method and coating device for the coating of a size-press roll,
paper or board

Applicant:

Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.

Opponent:

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Headword:

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Relevant legal provisions:

EPC Art. 108

EPC R. 65(1)

Keyword:

"Missing Statement of Grounds"

Decisions cited:

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D E C I S I O N
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.3.5
of - 16.2.1999

Appellant: Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.
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Decision under appeal: Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted 11 May 1998
refusing European patent application No. 92 850
220.2 pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board:

Chairman: R. K. Spangenberg
Members: G. Dischinger-Höppler
J. H. van Moer

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office posted on 11 May 1998 refusing the European patent application No. 92 850 220.2.

The Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal on 20 July 1998 and paid the fee for appeal on the same date.

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 28 October 1998, sent by registered letter with advice of delivery, the Registry of the Board informed the Appellant that no Statement of Grounds has been filed and that the appeal could be expected to be rejected as inadmissible. The Appellant was invited to file observations within two months and attention was drawn to the possibility of filing a request for re-establishment of rights under Article 122 EPC.

- III. No answer has been given within the given time limit to the Registry's communication.

Reasons for the Decision

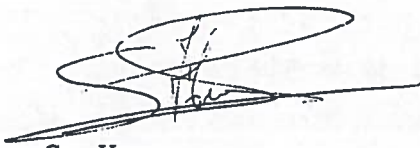
As no written statement setting out the grounds of appeal has been filed, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible, Article 108 EPC in conjunction with Rule 65(1) EPC.

Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

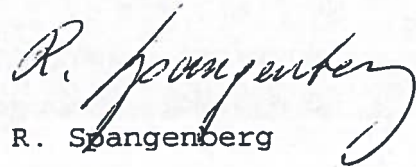
The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:



S. Hue

The Chairman:



R. Spangenberg

