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of 1 September 1999

Case Number: T 0513/99 - 3.3.3

Application Number: 89121132.8

Publication Number: 0369422

IPC: C08G 64/14

Language of the proceedings: EN

Title of invention:
Polycarbonate composition and process for manufacturing the
same

Applicant:
The Dow Chemical Company

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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DECISION
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.3.3
of 1 September 1998

Appellant:

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Decision under appeal:

Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted 19 November 1997
refusing European patent application
No. 89 121 132.8 pursuant to Article 97(1) EPC.

Composition of the Board:

Chairman: C. Gérardin
Members: R. Young
J. C. M. De Preter

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal contests the decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office posted 19 November 1997 refusing the European patent application No. 89 121 132.8.

The Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal by letter received on 19 January 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 15 June 1999 and 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

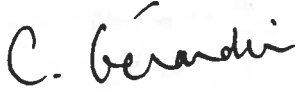
For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:


E. Görgmaier

The Chairman:


C. Gérardin