Datasheet for the decision
of 9 September 2019

Case Number: T 1519/19 - 3.4.01
Application Number: 08806253.4
Publication Number: 2198314
IPC: G01R29/02, G01R13/02
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Title of invention:
PULSE ANALYZER

Applicant:
Mitsubishi Electric Information Technology Centre
Europe B.V.
Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Relevant legal provisions:
EPC Art. 108
EPC R. 101, 99(2)

Keyword:
Admissibility of appeal - missing statement of grounds
DECISION of Technical Board of Appeal 3.4.01 of 9 September 2019

Appellant: Mitsubishi Electric Information Technology Centre Europe B.V. 20 Frederick Sanger Road The Surrey Research Park Guildford Surrey GU2 7YD (GB)

Appellant: Mitsubishi Electric Corporation 7-3, Marunouchi 2-chome Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8310 (JP)

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Decision under appeal: Decision of the Examining Division of the European Patent Office posted on 6 December 2018 refusing European patent application No. 08806253.4 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.

Composition of the Board:
Chairman P. Scriven
Members: T. Zinke
R. Winkelhofer
Summary of Facts and Submissions

I. On 15 February 2019, the Applicants filed a notice of appeal against the decision to refuse the patent application, which was notified on 16 December 2018. The appeal fee was paid the same day.

II. No statement setting out the grounds of appeal was filed.

III. By communication of 29 May 2019, the appellants' attention was drawn to the missing statement of grounds, and to the legal consequence that the appeal was likely to be rejected as inadmissible. Any observations would have to be filed within two months of notification of the communication.

IV. No such observations were submitted.

Reasons for the Decision

No written statement setting out the grounds of appeal was filed within the time limit of Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rules 99 (2) and 126(2) EPC. Therefore, the appeal is rejected as inadmissible (Rule 101(1) EPC).
Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar: 

The Chairman:

R. Schumacher  
P. Scriven

Decision electronically authenticated