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Maintenance of the patent with the documents specified in the final decision

I. Findings

- ☒ The interlocutory decision by the Opposition Division of 03.01.22 has become final.
- ☐ With the appeal decision of the matter was remitted to the Opposition Division for maintenance of the patent as amended.

II. To director

to check the current composition of the opposition division and order the correction of EXCO, if necessary.

III. To the Opposition Division

The dossier is attached hereto. Please complete as appropriate the items under IV. below so that the procedure under Rule 82(2-4) EPC can be carried out.

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Formalities Officer

IV. 1. Patent classification

- ☒ The classification indicated on the patent specification remains unchanged.
- ☐ The change in classification has been entered on Form 2356.

2. Title of the invention

- ☒ The title indicated on the patent specification remains unchanged.
- ☐ The change in title (max. 600 characters per language) has been entered on Form 2356.

3. ☐ STIN The file contains technical information submitted after the application was filed and not included in this specification.

4. ☒ The following documents not specified in the specification were cited during the opposition proceedings.

CDOC

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DE 197 53 637 A1
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US 6 386 524 B1
US 2 180 795 A
US 4 802 657 A
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EP 1 693 233 B1
WO 2014/029543 A1
US 2010/0237549 A1


Further citations are to be found, where appropriate, in the appeal dossier (sheet).

V. To the Formalities Section

to carry out the maintenance procedure.

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Signature of a member of the Opposition Division