



Formalities Officer
 Name: de Jong, Trudy
 Tel: +31 70 340 - 2727
 or call
 +31 (0)70 340 45 00

Maiwald Patent- und Rechtsanwaltsgesellschaft mbH
 Elisenhof
 Eisenstraße 3
 80335 München
 ALLEMAGNE ✓

not 6

Maiwald
 Patentanwalts- und Rechtsanwalts - GmbH

- 3. Aug. 2018

MÜNCHEN

FRIST	1.10.18	N	API	
	1.12.18	N	BSB	

Application No. / Patent No. ✓ 13 160 881.2 ✓ 1107 / 2 610 290 / 01	Ref. ✓ O 10694-OPPO/HG	Date 01.08.2018
Proprietor Imerys Minerals Limited ✓		

Interlocutory decision in Opposition proceedings (Art. 101(3)(a) and 106(2) EPC)

The Opposition Division - at the oral proceedings dated 17.10.2017 - has decided:

Account being taken of the amendments made by the patent proprietor during the opposition proceedings, the patent and the invention to which it relates are found to meet the requirements of the Convention.

The reasons for the decision are enclosed.

Documents for the maintenance of the patent as amended:

Auxiliary Request 4

Description, Pages

4, 6, 8, 9, 11-14	of the patent specification	
2, 5	filed in electronic form on	05-03-2018
3, 7, 10	in accordance with proprietor's request filed in electronic form on	31-05-2018

Claims, Numbers

1-11	filed during Oral proceedings on	17-10-2017
------	----------------------------------	------------

Figures, Drawings

1-8	of the patent specification	17-10-2017
-----	-----------------------------	------------

Possibility of appeal