

After deliberation of the opposition division,

- the chairman announced the following **decision**:

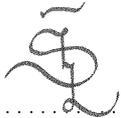
"The opposition is rejected."

Regarding the reasons for the decision, the chairman referred to:

Article 101(2) EPC, second sentence: None of the grounds for opposition mentioned in Article 100 EPC prejudices the maintenance of the patent as granted.

The party/parties was/were informed that the minutes of the oral proceedings and a written reasoned decision (including an indication of the possibility of appeal) will be notified to him/them as soon as possible.

The chairman **closed the oral proceedings** on 24.02.2022 at 11:36 hours.



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Chairman



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Annex(es):