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

The Opposition Division - at the oral proceedings dated 15.11.2023 - 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:

Main Request

Description, Paragraphs

1-7, 9, 10, 12, 15-23, of the patent specification 25-32, 35-56, 58-60, 62, 71-98, 100-126

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Drawings, Sheets

1/3-3/3 of the patent specification