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Notice from the Examination Board of the European qualifying examination (EQE)

As from the EQE 2020, candidates sitting paper C will no longer be provided with form “Notice of opposition to a European patent”. Even without this form, candidates are expected to draft a proper notice of opposition according to the provisions set forth in the EPC, with particular reference to Articles 99, 100 and Rule 76 EPC, by providing all relevant information, a statement of the extent to which the European patent is opposed, opposition grounds, evidence, facts and arguments in their answers.

Decision of the Supervisory Board: <https://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2019/07/a66.html>

For the Examination Board
The Chairman

Jakob Kofoed