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Reference	Application No./Patent No.
Applicant/Proprietor	

**Communication pursuant to Article 90(3) and Rule 60 EPC
Deficiencies concerning designation of inventor**

Your attention is drawn to the following deficiency/deficiencies in relation to the designation of the inventor in the above-mentioned European patent application.

- Where the applicant is the sole inventor: the designation is missing in the request for grant (R. 41(2)(j) EPC).
- Where the applicant is not the inventor or the sole inventor:
 - a separate document containing the designation drawn up according to Article 81 and Rule 19(1) EPC has not been filed.
 - the document containing the designation does not comply with Article 81 and Rule 19(1) EPC since
 - the family name(s) and/or the given name(s) of the inventor(s) is (are) missing.
 - the country and/or place of residence (preferably including the postal code, if available) of the inventor(s) is (are) missing.
 - the document is not signed.
 - the document is not duly signed.

Reasons:

You are invited to remedy the deficiency/deficiencies:

- within **sixteen months** after the date of filing or, if priority is claimed, after the earliest date of priority; this time limit is deemed to have been met if the information is communicated before completion of the technical preparations for the publication of the European patent application (R. 60(1) EPC). This period is not extendable.
- within **two months** after notification of this invitation (R. 60(2) EPC).

If you fail to do so, the application will be refused (Art. 90(5) EPC).

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