Invitation to remedy deficiencies pursuant to Rule 58 EPC

The application documents contain graphic elements ("embedded images") which are not machine-readable and will have to be inserted in the text by offset printing when the European patent application is published.

The examination by the Receiving Section under Article 90(3) in conjunction with Rule 57 EPC has disclosed that the above-mentioned European patent application contains the following deficiency (deficiencies) relating to the embedded images:

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  - are not suitable for electronic and direct reproduction (R. 49(2) EPC).
  - are not executed in dark, indelible colour (R. 49(8) EPC).
  - contain alterations/interlineations or too many erasures (R. 49(12) EPC).
  - contain letters of less than the prescribed size; capital letters must not be less than 0.21 cm high (R. 49(8) EPC).

You are invited to remedy the deficiency (deficiencies) within two months after notification of this communication by filing new pages.

If the specified deficiency (deficiencies) is (are) not remedied in due time, the European patent application will be refused (Art. 90(5) EPC).