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Examination as to formal requirements
Invitation to remedy deficiencies (R. 58 EPC)

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- the claim(s) required under Article 78(1)(c) EPC;
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