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**Rejection of request for extension of the time limit pursuant to Rule 132 EPC**

Your request of ..... for extension of a time limit in respect of the above-mentioned European patent application has been refused for the following reason:

- The request was received by the European Patent Office on ..... i.e. after expiry of the time limit.
- The time limit in question is not a time limit set by the European Patent Office.
- No further extension of the time limit can be allowed since
  - no reason is given in the request (see Guidelines for Examination in the EPO, E-VIII, 1.6).
  - the reason given in your request is insufficient (see Guidelines for Examination in the EPO, E-VIII, 1.6).

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