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Reference	Application No./Patent No.
Applicant/Proprietor	

Noting of loss of rights pursuant to Rule 112(1) EPC

In the European patent application cited above, the designation(s) of the following Contracting State(s):

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is (are) deemed to be withdrawn (R. 17(1) EPC) because a new European patent application was filed pursuant to Article 61(1)(b) EPC on

by

who has been adjudged in a final decision dated

to be entitled to the grant of the European patent for the State(s) indicated above.

Means of redress

Request for a decision (R. 112(2) EPC)

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