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Reference	Application No./Patent No.
Applicant/Proprietor	

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

All procedural steps, other than filing of the application, taken by the representative or employee in respect of the European patent application cited above are deemed not to have been taken (R. 152(6) EPC). The necessary authorisation was

- not filed in due time.
- not filed in the prescribed form, i.e. the authorisation
 - filed on was not signed.
 - filed on was incorrectly signed.
 - filed on was filed by facsimile or by using the EPO web-form filing service (Special edition No. 3, OJ EPO 2007, A.3; OJ EPO 2014, A.98).

Reasons:
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The following procedural steps are therefore deemed not to have been taken:

- Filing of the designation of inventor.
- Filing of the priority document.
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Means of redress

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

If the applicant considers that the finding of the European Patent Office is inaccurate, he may, within a (non-extendable) period of **two months** after notification of this communication, apply in writing for a decision on the matter. The application can only lead to the finding being reversed if this does not actually correspond to the factual or legal situation.

Further processing (Art. 121 EPC)

The legal consequence of the failure to observe the time limit shall be deemed not to have ensued if, within a (non-extendable) period of **two months** after notification of this communication, further processing is requested by payment of the fee prescribed under Article 2(1)12 of the Rules relating to Fees and the omitted act is completed (R. 135(1) EPC).



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