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

The European patent application cited above is deemed to be withdrawn because the European Patent Office was not informed of the appointment of a new representative within the time limit specified by the Legal Division (EPO Form 5225) (R. 142(3)(a) EPC).

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).