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Reference	Application No./Patent No.
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**European patent with unitary effect**

**Communication of the date of registration of unitary effect pursuant to Rule 7(1) UPR**

The request for unitary effect received at the EPO on \_\_\_\_\_ meets the requirements of Rules 5(2) and 6 UPR.

The unitary effect of European patent No. EP \_\_\_\_\_ was registered in the Register for unitary patent protection on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of effect**

Under Article 4(1) Regulation (EU) No 1257/2012, the European patent with unitary effect takes effect in the participating Member States on the date of publication of the mention of the grant of the above European patent in the European Patent Bulletin, i.e. on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Territorial scope**

Pursuant to Article 18(2) Regulation (EU) No 1257/2012, by way of derogation from Articles 3(1), 3(2) and 4(1), a European patent for which unitary effect is registered has unitary effect only in those participating Member States in which the Unified Patent Court has exclusive jurisdiction with regard to European patents with unitary effect at the date of registration. For the above European patent with unitary effect, the participating Member States at the date of registration are:

For proprietor(s):

Represented by:

The registration will be published in the European Patent Bulletin under Section IV.2(1).

**For the Unitary Patent Protection Division**



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## NOTES RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF UNITARY EFFECT

### 1. Unitary Patent Guide

This guide – available on the EPO website – provides useful information on European patents with unitary effect.

### 2. Payment of renewal fees for European patents with unitary effect

**2.1 Under Rule 13(1) to (3) UPR**, renewal fees for European patents with unitary effect and additional fees for their late payment are to be paid to the EPO. Those fees are due in respect of the years following the year in which the mention of the grant of the European patent which benefits from unitary effect is published in the European Patent Bulletin.

**2.2 Under Rule 13(4) UPR**, a renewal fee in respect of a European patent with unitary effect falling due within three months of the notification of the communication referred to in Rule 7(1) UPR may still be paid within that period of three months without an additional fee.

**2.3 Moreover under Rule 13(5) UPR**, a renewal fee for a European patent with unitary effect which would have fallen due under Rule 13(2) UPR in the period starting on the date of publication of the mention of the grant of the European patent in the European Patent Bulletin up to and including the date of the notification of the communication referred to in Rule 7(1) UPR is due on that latter date. This fee may still be paid within three months of that latter date without the additional fee referred to in Rule 13(3) UPR.

For further details you are recommended to consult the above-mentioned Unitary Patent Guide.

### 3. Effect of revocation or limitation of the European patent

Under Article 3(3) Regulation (EU) No 1257/2012, the unitary effect of a European patent is deemed not to have arisen to the extent that the European patent has been revoked or limited.