

Notice of opposition to a European patent

I. Patent opposed

Patent No.

Application No.

Date of mention of the grant in the European Patent
Bulletin (Art. 97(3), Art. 99(1) EPC)

Title of the invention

II. Proprietor of the patent

first named in the patent specification

Opponent's or representative's reference

III. Opponent

Name

Address

Address for correspondence

State of residence or of principal place of business

Nationality

Telephone

Multiple opponents
(see additional sheet)

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IV. Authorisation

- Representative
(name only one representative or name of association
of representatives to whom notification is to be made)

Opponent's reference

Address of place of business

Telephone

Additional representative(s)
on additional sheet/see authorisation

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2. Name(s) of employee(s) of the opponent
authorised to act in these opposition
proceedings under Art. 133(3) EPC

Authorisation(s) to 1./2. not considered necessary

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has/have been registered
under No.

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is/are enclosed

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V. Opposition is filed against

• the patent as a whole

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• claim(s) No(s).

VI. Grounds for opposition:

Opposition is based on the following grounds:

(a) the subject-matter of the European patent opposed
is not patentable (Art. 100(a) EPC) because:

• it is not new (Art. 52(1); Art. 54 EPC)

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• it does not involve an inventive step (Art. 52(1);
Art. 56 EPC)

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• patentability is excluded on other grounds,
i.e. Article

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Art.

(b) the patent opposed does not disclose the invention
in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for it
to be carried out by a person skilled in the art
(Art. 100(b) EPC; see Art. 83 EPC).

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(c) the subject-matter of the patent opposed extends be-
yond the content of the application/of the earlier appli-
cation as filed (Art. 100(c) EPC, see Art. 123(2) EPC).

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VII. Facts (Rule 76(2)(c) EPC)

presented in support of the opposition are submitted
herewith on a separate sheet (annex 1)

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VIII. Other requests:

Opponent's reference

IX. Evidence presented

Evidence is enclosed ☐
will be filed at a later date ☐

A. Publications:

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Particular relevance (page, column, line, fig.):	
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B. Other evidence

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	Opponent's reference
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X. Payment of opposition fee

With regard to the payment of fees, in particular via deposit account, reference is made to point X of the Notes to the notice of opposition (Form EPO 2300).

XI. List of documents

Enclosure No.

0 Form for notice of opposition

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1 Facts (see VII.)

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2 Copies of documents presented as evidence (see IX.)

a Publications

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b Other documents

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3 Signed authorisation(s) (see IV.)

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4 Additional sheet(s)

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Number
of sheets

5 Other

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Please specify here:

XII. Signature of opponent or representative

Place

Date

Signature

Name (block capitals)

In case of legal persons, signatory's position
within company

Opponent's reference