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Application number GB

1	Your reference: 2018-15 <i>(optional)</i>			
2	Full name, address and postcode of the applicant or of each applicant <i>(underline all surnames)</i> : The name(s) and address(es) provided here will be published as part of the application process (see warning note below) Patents ADP number <i>(if you know it)</i> :			
		EYE SPY LIMITED 4 Peephole Lane Sussex RH11 1HR United Kingdom		
3	Title of the invention: PROGRAMMABLE CONTACT LENS			
4	Name of your agent <i>(if you have one)</i> : "Address for service" to which all correspondence should be sent <i>(including postcode)</i> . This may be in the European Economic area or Channel Islands: <i>(see warning note below)</i> Patents ADP number <i>(if you know it)</i> :			
		Ann GRABBIT Grabbit & Leggit Limited 44 Hedge Lane Sussex RH11 5HR UNITED KINGDOM		
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7	Inventorship: (Inventors must be individuals not companies)	(Please tick the appropriate boxes)		
	Are all the applicants named above also inventors?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Statement of inventorship and right
to grant of a patent (*Patents Form 7*):

Request for search (*Patents Form 9A*): **1**

Request for substantive examination
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11 I/We request the grant of a patent on the basis of this application.

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1 Your reference (optional): **2018-15**

2 Patent application number (e.g. GB7654321.0):

3 Full name of the applicant or of each applicant: **EYE SPY LIMITED**

4 Is this request for (please tick one box):

a) A search under Section 17(1) for an international application which has been searched in the international phase? (See note (g))

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Signature _____ Date **25/01/2018**

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Question 3

The statement of inventorship needs to be filed 16 months from the priority date.

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15 March 2017 & 16 months = 15 July 2018 however that is a Sunday. So it would roll over to Monday 16 July 2018.

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Answer = 16 July 2018.

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Formal drawings are due 15m from filing date.

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15 JAN 18 + 15m = 15 April 2019

Answer = 15 April 2019.

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Question 5

Four things needed to file an international application (to obtain a filing date)

- Right to file (at least one applicant must be a National or Resident of a PCT contracting country)
- Claims
- Designation of at least one PCT contracting country.
- Indication that the application is a PCT application.

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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

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(if desired) (12 characters maximum) **Thyme02PCT**

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FEEDING DEVICE	
Box No. II APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor	
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State <i>(that is, country)</i> of nationality: Danish	State <i>(that is, country)</i> of residence: United Kingdom
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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM AND DOCUMENT				
The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:				
Filing date of earlier application <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 26 January 2017	1702893.0	GB		
item (2)				
item (3)				
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.</p>				
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) <i>(only if the earlier application(s) was filed with the receiving Office which, for the purposes of this international application, is the receiving Office)</i> identified above as:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all items <input type="checkbox"/> item (1) <input type="checkbox"/> item (2) <input type="checkbox"/> item (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The International Bureau is requested to obtain from a digital library a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above, using, where applicable, the access code(s) indicated below <i>(if the earlier application(s) is available to it from a digital library)</i>:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> item (1) access code 1CD1 <input type="checkbox"/> item (2) access code _____ <input type="checkbox"/> item (3) access code _____ <input type="checkbox"/> other, see Supplemental Box</p>				
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(c) claims		3	3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney
(d) abstract		1	4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number: GPOA1 : 1
(e) drawings (if any)		2	5. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s)
(f) sequence listing part of the description (if any)			6. <input type="checkbox"/> Translation of international application into (language):
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 Authorised Representative

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Regional Phase must be entered 31m from earliest priority date.

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7 June 2015+ 31m = 7 JAN 18.

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EP regional phase must be entered by 8 JAN 18.

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Grant of a European patent, and examination of the application under Article 94, are hereby requested. /
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The applicant(s) is (are) the sole inventor(s). /
Le(s) demandeur(s) est (sont) le(s) seul(s) inventeur(s).

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25 Prioritätserklärung (Regel 52) und Recherchenergebnisse nach Regel 141 (1) / Declaration of priority (Rule 52) and search results under Rule 141(1) / Déclaration de priorité (règle 52) et résultats de la recherche conformément à la règle 141 (1)

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Eine Prioritätserklärung wird für die folgenden Anmeldungen abgegeben: /
A declaration of priority is hereby made for the following applications: /
Une déclaration de priorité est produite pour les demandes suivantes :

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Die Recherchenergebnisse nach Regel 141 (1) sind beigefügt. /
Search results under Rule 141(1) are attached /
Les résultats de la recherche selon la règle 141(1) sont joints

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- 25.1 Auf einem Zusatzblatt ist angegeben, dass weitere Prioritäten beansprucht werden und die entsprechenden Recherchenergebnisse nach Regel 141 (1) beigefügt sind. / Additional declaration(s) of priority and indication(s) of the attachment of corresponding search results (Rule 141(1)) on additional sheet. / Il est indiqué sur une feuille supplémentaire que d'autres priorités sont revendiquées et que les résultats correspondants de la recherche selon la règle 141(1) sont joints.
- 25.2 Diese Anmeldung ist eine vollständige Übersetzung der früheren Anmeldung. / This application is a complete translation of the previous application. / La présente demande est une traduction intégrale de la demande antérieure.
- 25.3 Es ist nicht beabsichtigt, eine (weitere) Prioritätserklärung einzureichen. / It is not intended to file a (further) declaration of priority. / Il n'est pas envisagé de produire une (autre) déclaration de priorité.

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26 Bezugnahme auf eine früher eingereichte Anmeldung / Reference to a previously filed application / Renvoi à une demande déposée antérieurement

EAPP

- 26.1 Es wird auf eine früher eingereichte Anmeldung Bezug genommen. Die Bezugnahme ersetzt die Beschreibung und etwaige Zeichnungen (Regel 40 (1) c), (2)). Die Anmeldung, auf die Bezug genommen wird, ist: / Reference is made to a previously filed application. That reference replaces the description and any drawings (Rule 40(1)(c), (2)). The application to which reference is made is the following: / Il est fait référence à une demande déposée antérieurement. Ce renvoi remplace la description et, le cas échéant, les dessins (règle 40(1)c), (2)). La demande à laquelle il est fait référence est la suivante :

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Staat / Anmeldetag / Aktenzeichen /
State / Date of filing / File No. /
Etat / Date de dépôt / N° de dépôt

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- 26.2 Die Bezugnahme auf die früher eingereichte Anmeldung ersetzt auch die Patentansprüche (Regel 57 c)). / The reference to the previously filed application also replaces the claims (Rule 57(c)). / Le renvoi à la demande déposée antérieurement remplace également les revendications (règle 57c)).
- 26.3 Eine beglaubigte Abschrift der früher eingereichten Anmeldung (Regel 40 (3)) / A certified copy of the previously filed application (Rule 40(3)) / Une copie certifiée conforme de la demande déposée antérieurement (règle 40(3))
- 26.4 Eine Übersetzung der früher eingereichten Anmeldung (Regel 40 (3)) / A translation of the previously filed application (Rule 40(3)) / Une traduction de la demande déposée antérieurement (règle 40(3))

ist beigefügt. / is attached. / est jointe. wird nachgereicht. / will be supplied later. / sera produite ultérieurement.

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**27 Teilanmeldung / Divisional application /
Demande divisionnaire**

PANR

Die Anmeldung ist eine Teilanmeldung, die aus der folgenden früheren Anmeldung hervorgeht: / The application is a divisional application based on the following earlier application: / La présente demande constitue une demande divisionnaire relative à la demande antérieure suivante :

Nummer der früheren Anmeldung / Number of earlier application /
Numéro de la demande antérieure

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27.1 Diese Teilanmeldung ist eine Teilanmeldung folgender Generation: /
This divisional application is of the following generation: /
La présente demande divisionnaire est de la génération suivante :

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 4 5 oder weiterer /
or subsequent /
ou ultérieure

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**28 Anmeldung nach Artikel 61 (1) b) / Article 61(1)(b)
application / Demande selon l'article 61(1)b)**

EANR

Es handelt sich um eine Anmeldung nach Artikel 61 (1) b). /
The application is an Article 61(1)(b) application. /
La présente demande constitue une demande selon l'article 61(1)b).

Nummer der früheren Anmeldung / Number of earlier application /
Numéro de la demande initiale

29 Patentansprüche / Claims / Revendications

CLMS

Zahl der Patentansprüche /
Number of claims /
Nombre de revendications

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29.1

- wie beigelegt / as attached /
telles que jointes en annexe

29.2

- wie in der früher eingereichten Anmeldung (siehe Feld 26.2) /
as in the previously filed application (see Section 26.2) /
telles que figurant dans la demande déposée antérieurement
(voir rubrique 26.2)

29.3

- Die Patentansprüche werden nachgereicht. /
The claims will be filed later. /
Les revendications seront produites ultérieurement.

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30 Abbildungen / Figures / Figures

DRAW 2

Zur Veröffentlichung mit der Zusammenfassung wird vorgeschlagen
Abbildung Nr. / It is proposed that the abstract be published together
with figure No. / Il est proposé de publier avec l'abrégé la figure n°

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**31 Benennung von Vertragsstaaten / Designation of
contracting states / Désignation d'Etats contractants**

DEST

Alle Vertragsstaaten die dem EPÜ bei Einreichung der europäischen Patentanmeldung angehören, gelten als benannt (Artikel 79 (1)). /
All the contracting states party to the EPC at the time of filing of the European patent application are deemed to be designated (Article 79(1)). /
Tous les Etats contractants qui sont parties à la CBE lors du dépôt de la demande de brevet européen sont réputés désignés (Article 79(1)).

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Applicant's reference /
Référence du demandeur

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**32 Verschiedene Anmelder für verschiedene Vertragsstaaten /
Different applicants for different contracting states /
Différents demandeurs pour différents Etats contractants**

APPR02

Name(n) des (der) Anmelder(s) und benannte Vertragsstaaten: /
Name(s) of applicant(s) and designated contracting states: /
Nom(s) du (des) demandeur(s) et des Etats contractants désignés:

**33 Erstreckung/Validierung
Extension/Validation
Extension/Validation**

Diese Anmeldung gilt als Antrag, die europäische Patentanmeldung und das darauf erteilte europäische Patent auf alle Nichtvertragsstaaten des EPÜ zu erstrecken, mit denen am Tag der Einreichung der Anmeldung Erstreckungs- oder Validierungsabkommen in Kraft sind. Der Antrag gilt jedoch als zurückgenommen, wenn die Erstreckungs- bzw. die Validierungsgebühr nicht fristgerecht entrichtet wird. /

This application is deemed to be a request to extend the effects of the European patent application and the European patent granted in respect of it to all non-contracting states to the EPC with which extension or validation agreements are in force on the date on which the application is filed. However, the request is deemed withdrawn if the extension fee or validation fee, whichever is applicable, is not paid within the prescribed time limit. /

La présente demande est réputée constituer une requête en extension des effets de la demande de brevet européen et du brevet européen délivré sur la base de cette demande à tous les Etats non parties à la CBE avec lesquels des accords d'extension ou de validation sont en vigueur à la date du dépôt de la demande. Cette requête est toutefois réputée retirée si la taxe d'extension ou, le cas échéant, la taxe de validation n'est pas acquittée en temps utile.

33.1 Es ist beabsichtigt, die Erstreckungsgebühr(en) für die nebenstehend angekreuzten Staaten zu entrichten. /
It is intended to pay the extension fee(s) for the states marked opposite with a cross /
Il est envisagé de payer la (les) taxe(s) d'extension pour les Etats dont le nom est coché ci-contre.

Hinweis: Im automatischen Abbuchungsverfahren werden nur für die hier angekreuzten Staaten Erstreckungsgebühren abgebucht, sofern dem EPA nicht vor Ablauf der Zahlungsfrist ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.

Note: Under the automatic debiting procedure, extension fees will be debited only for states indicated here, unless the EPO is instructed otherwise before expiry of the period for payment.

Veillez noter que dans le cadre de la procédure de prélèvement automatique des taxes d'extension, le compte est débité du montant dû seulement pour les Etats cochés ici, sauf instruction contraire reçue avant l'expiration du délai de paiement.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina /
Bosnie-Herzégovine

EXPT

ME Montenegro /
Montenegro /
Monténégro

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(Platz für Staaten, mit denen Erstreckungsabkommen am Anmeldetag der früheren Anmeldung in Kraft waren (Artikel 76 (1)) / (Space for states with which extension agreements existed on the date of filing of the earlier application (Article 76(1)) / (Espace prévu pour des Etats avec lesquels des accords d'extension existaient à la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure (article 76(1))

33.2 Es ist beabsichtigt, die Validierungsgebühr(en) für die nebenstehend angekreuzten Staaten zu entrichten. /
It is intended to pay the validation fee(s) for the states marked opposite with a cross. /
Il est envisagé de payer la (les) taxe(s) de validation pour les Etats dont le nom est coché ci-contre.

Hinweis: Im automatischen Abbuchungsverfahren werden nur für die hier angekreuzten Staaten Validierungsgebühren abgebucht, sofern dem EPA nicht vor Ablauf der Zahlungsfrist ein anderslautender Auftrag zugeht.

Note: Under the automatic debiting procedure, validation fees will be debited only for states indicated here, unless the EPO is instructed otherwise before expiry of the period for payment.

Veillez noter que dans le cadre de la procédure de prélèvement automatique des taxes de validation, le compte est débité du montant dû seulement pour les Etats cochés ici, sauf instruction contraire reçue avant l'expiration du délai de paiement.

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Morocco /
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MD Republik Moldau /
Republic of Moldova /
République de Moldavie

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(Platz für Staaten, mit denen Validierungsabkommen nach Drucklegung dieses Formblatts in Kraft treten) / (Space for states with which validation agreements enter into force after this form has been printed) / (Espace prévu pour des Etats avec lesquels des accords de validation entreront en vigueur après l'impression du présent formulaire)

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**34 Biologisches Material / Biological material /
Matière biologique**

BIOM 1

34.1 Die Erfindung verwendet und/oder bezieht sich auf biologisches Material, das nach Regel 31 hinterlegt worden ist. /
The invention uses and/or relates to biological material deposited under Rule 31. /
L'invention utilise et/ou concerne de la matière biologique déposée conformément à la règle 31.

a Die nach Regel 31 (1) c) erforderlichen Angaben, d. h. die Hinterlegungsstelle und die Eingangsnummer, sind in den technischen Anmeldungsunterlagen enthalten auf /
The information required under Rule 31(1)(c), i.e. depositary institution and accession number, is given in the application's technical documents on /
Les indications visées à la règle 31(1)c), à savoir l'autorité de dépôt et le numéro d'ordre, figurent dans les pièces techniques de la demande à la / aux

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b Ist die Eingangsnummer am Anmeldetag noch nicht bekannt, so sind die Hinterlegungsstelle und das (die) Bezugszeichen (Nummer, Symbole usw.) des Hinterlegers in den technischen Anmeldungsunterlagen zu entnehmen auf /
If the accession number is not yet known on the date of filing, for the depositary institution and the depositor's identification reference(s) (number, symbols, etc.) see the application's technical documents on /
Si le numéro d'ordre n'est pas encore connu à la date de dépôt, l'autorité de dépôt et la (les) référence(s) d'identification (numéro ou symboles etc.) du déposant figurent dans les pièces techniques de la demande, à la /aux

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Die Angaben werden später mitgeteilt /
The information will be submitted later /
Les indications visées seront communiquées ultérieurement

34.2 Die Empfangsbescheinigung(en) der Hinterlegungsstelle /
The receipt(s) of deposit issued by the depositary institution /
Le(s) récépissé(s) de dépôt délivré(s) par l'autorité de dépôt

ist (sind) beigelegt. / wird (werden) nachgereicht. /
is (are) enclosed. / will be filed later. / sera (seront)
est (sont) joint(s). produit(s) ultérieurement.

35 Falls das biologische Material nicht vom Anmelder, sondern von einem Dritten hinterlegt wurde /
If the biological material was deposited by a person other than the applicant /
Lorsque la matière biologique a été déposée par une personne autre que le demandeur

Name und Anschrift des Hinterlegers / Name and address of depositor /
Nom et adresse du déposant

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35.1 Ermächtigung nach Regel 31 (1) d) /
Authorisation under Rule 31(1)(d) /
L'autorisation prévue à la règle 31(1)d)

ist beigelegt / wird nachgereicht /
is attached / will be supplied later /
est jointe sera produite ultérieurement

36 Verzicht auf die Verpflichtung des Antragstellers nach Regel 33 (2) in
gesonderem Schriftstück / Waiver of the right to an undertaking from the
requester pursuant to Rule 33(2) attached / Renonciation, sur document
distinct, à l'engagement du requérant au titre de la règle 33(2)

37 Gemäß Regel 32 (1) erklärt der Anmelder hiermit, dass der Zugang zu dem
in den Feldern 34 und 35 genannten biologischen Material nur durch
Herausgabe einer Probe an einen Sachverständigen hergestellt wird. /
The applicant hereby declares under Rule 32(1) that the biological material
referred to in Sections 34 and 35 is to be made available only by the issue
of a sample to an expert. /
Conformément à la règle 32(1), le demandeur déclare par la présente que
l'accessibilité à la matière biologique mentionnée aux rubriques 34 et 35
ne peut être réalisée que par la remise d'un échantillon à un expert.

BIOM 3

**38 Nucleotid- und Aminosäuresequenzen /
Nucleotide and amino acid sequences /
Séquences de nucléotides et d'acides aminés**

SEQL 1

38.1 Die Beschreibung enthält ein Sequenzprotokoll nach Regel 30 (1). /
The description contains a sequence listing in accordance with Rule 30(1). /
La description contient un listage de séquences conformément à la règle 30(1).

38.2 Das Sequenzprotokoll wird in elektronischer Form eingereicht. /
The sequence listing is filed in electronic form. /
Le listage de séquences est déposé sous forme électronique.



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- 38.3 Es wird beantragt, eine Kopie des für die in Punkt 27 benannte frühere Anmeldung eingereichten standardkonformen Sequenzprotokolls in elektronischer Form nur für die Zwecke der Recherche (d. h. nicht als Teil der Beschreibung) in die Akte der europäischen Patentanmeldung aufzunehmen.
Hiermit wird erklärt, dass das Sequenzprotokoll nicht über den Inhalt der Teilmeldung in der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung hinausgeht. /
The Office is requested to add to the dossier on the European patent application, in electronic form and for search purposes only (i.e. not as part of the description), a copy of the Standard-compliant sequence listing filed for the earlier application mentioned in Section 27.
It is hereby declared that the sequence listing does not extend beyond the content of the divisional application as originally filed. /
Il est demandé qu'une copie du listage de séquences conforme à la norme, déposé sous forme électronique pour la demande antérieure mentionnée à la rubrique 27, soit versée au dossier de la demande de brevet européen, aux seules fins de la recherche (le listage de séquences ne faisant dès lors pas partie de la description).
Il est certifié par la présente que le listage de séquences ne s'étend pas au-delà du contenu de la demande divisionnaire telle qu'elle a été déposée.
- 38.4 Das Sequenzprotokoll wird auch auf Papier eingereicht. /
The sequence listing is also filed on paper. /
Le listage de séquences est aussi déposé sur papier.
- 38.5 Soweit das Sequenzprotokoll auch auf Papier eingereicht wird, erklärt der Anmelder hiermit, dass die Sequenzprotokolle in elektronischer Form und auf Papier identisch sind. /
If the sequence listing is also filed on paper, the applicant hereby states that the sequence listings in electronic form and on paper are identical. /
Si le listage de séquences est aussi déposé sur papier, il est déclaré par la présente que le listage sous forme électronique et celui sur papier sont identiques.

**Sonstige Angaben / Further indications /
Indications supplémentaires**

- 39 Zusätzliche Abschriften der im europäischen Recherchenbericht angeführten Schriftstücke werden beantragt. /
Additional copies of the documents cited in the European search report are requested. /
Prière de fournir des copies supplémentaires des documents cités dans le rapport de recherche européenne.
- 40 Die Rückerstattung der Recherchegebühr gemäß Artikel 9 (2) Gebührenordnung wird beantragt. / Refund of the search fee under Article 9(2) of the Rules relating to Fees is requested. / Le remboursement de la taxe de recherche est demandé en vertu de l'article 9(2) du règlement relatif aux taxes.
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- 42 **Automatischer Abbuchungsauftrag /
Automatic debit order /
Ordre de prélèvement automatique**
(nur möglich für Inhaber von beim EPA geführten laufenden Konten) /
(for EPO deposit account holders only) /
(possibilité offerte uniquement aux titulaires de comptes courants ouverts auprès de l'OEGB)
- Das EPA wird hiermit beauftragt, fällig werdende Gebühren und Auslagen nach Maßgabe der Vorschriften über das automatische Abbuchungsverfahren vom nebenstehenden laufenden Konto abzubuchen. /
The EPO is hereby authorised, under the Arrangements for the automatic debiting procedure, to debit from the deposit account opposite any fees and costs falling due. /
Par la présente, il est demandé à l'OEGB de prélever du compte courant ci-contre les taxes et frais venant à échéance, conformément à la réglementation relative à la procédure de prélèvement automatique.
- 43 Etwaige Rückzahlungen sollen auf das nebenstehende beim EPA geführte laufende Konto erfolgen. /
Any refunds should be made to the EPO deposit account opposite. /
Les remboursements éventuels doivent être effectués sur le compte courant ci-contre ouvert auprès de l'OEGB.

Nummer des laufenden Kontos / Deposit account number /
Numéro du compte courant

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Nom du titulaire du compte

Nummer des laufenden Kontos /
Deposit account number / Numéro du compte courant

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Name des Kontoinhabers / Account holder's name /
Nom du titulaire du compte

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44 Die vorgeschriebene Liste über die diesem Antrag beigefügten Unterlagen ergibt sich aus der vorbereiteten Empfangsbescheinigung (Seite 8 dieses Antrags). / The prescribed list of documents enclosed with this request is shown on the prepared receipt (page 8 of this request). / La liste prescrite des documents joints à la présente requête figure sur le récépissé préétabli (page 8 de la présente requête).



45 Für Angestellte nach Artikel 133 (3) Satz 1 mit allgemeiner Vollmacht / For employees under Article 133(3), first sentence, having a general authorisation / Pour les employés mentionnés à l'article 133(3), 1^{ère} phrase, munis d'un pouvoir général

Nummer / Number / Numéro

46 Unterschrift(en) des (der) Anmelders(s) oder Vertreter(s) Name des (der) Unterzeichneten bitte in Druckschrift wiederholen und bei juristischen Personen die Stellung des (der) Unterzeichneten innerhalb der Gesellschaft angeben. /

Ort / Place / Lieu

London, United Kingdom

Signature(s) of applicant(s) or representative(s) Under signature please print name and, in the case of legal persons, position within the company. / Signature(s) du (des) demandeur(s) ou du (des) mandataire(s) Prière d'indiquer en caractères d'imprimerie le ou les noms des signataires ainsi que, s'il s'agit d'une personne morale, la position occupée au sein de celle-ci par le ou les signataires.

Datum / Date

25 January 2018

Unterschrift(en) / Signature(s)

BROWN, Trevor
European Patent Attorney at Brown and Partners LLP

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Empfangsbescheinigung Receipt for documents Récépissé de documents

Lists der diesem Antrag beigelegten Unterlagen – Hiermit wird der Empfang der unten bezeichneten Dokumente bescheinigt. Wird im Falle der Einreichung der europäischen Patentanmeldung bei einer nationalen Behörde diese Empfangsbescheinigung vom Europäischen Patentamt übersandt, so ist sie als Mitteilung gemäß Regel 35 (4) anzusehen (siehe Feld RENA).

Checklist of enclosed documents – Receipt of the documents indicated below is hereby acknowledged. If this receipt is issued by the European Patent Office and the European patent application was filed with a national authority, it serves as a communication under Rule 35(4) (see Section RENA).

Liste des documents annexés à la présente requête – Nous attestons le dépôt des documents désignés ci-dessous. Si, en cas de dépôt de la demande de brevet européen auprès d'un service national, l'Office européen des brevets délivre le présent récépissé de documents, ce récépissé est réputé être la notification visée à la règle 35(4) (cf. rubrique RENA).

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- 47 A. Anmeldungsunterlagen und Prioritätsbeleg(e) / Application and priority documents / Pièces de la demande et document(s) de priorité**
- Beschreibung (ohne Sequenzprotokollteil) / Description (excluding sequence listing part) / Description (sauf partie réservée au listage des séquences)
 - Patentansprüche / Claims / Revendications
 - Zeichnung(en) / Drawing(s) / Dessin(s)
 - Sequenzprotokollteil der Beschreibung / Sequence listing part of description / Partie de la description réservée au listage des séquences
 - Zusammenfassung / Abstract / Abrégé
 - Früher eingereichte Anmeldung / Previously filed application / Demande déposée antérieurement
 - Übersetzung der Anmeldeunterlagen / Translation of the application documents / Traduction des pièces de la demande
 - Übersetzung der früher eingereichten Anmeldung / Translation of the previously filed application / Traduction de la demande déposée antérieurement
 - Prioritätsbeleg(e) / Priority document(s) / Document(s) de priorité
 - Übersetzung des (der) Prioritätsbelegs/belege / Translation of priority document(s) / Traduction du (des) document(s) de priorité
- 48 B. Der Anmeldung in der eingereichten Faasung liegen folgende Unterlagen bei: / This application as filed is accompanied by the items below: / Les pièces ci-après sont annexées à la présente demande :**
- Vollmacht / Authorisation / Pouvoir
 - Allgemeine Vollmacht / General authorisation / Pouvoir général
 - Erfindernennung / Designation of inventor / Désignation de l'inventeur
 - Recherchenergebnisse nach Regel 141 (1) / Search results under Rule 141 (1) / Résultats de la recherche conformément à la règle 141 (1)
 - Gebührenzahlungsvordruck (EPA Form 1010) / Voucher for the settlement of fees (EPO Form 1010) / Bordereau de règlement de taxes (OEB Form 1010)
 - Elektronischer Datenträger für Sequenzprotokoll / Electronic data carrier for sequence listing / Support électronique de données pour listage des séquences
 - Zusatzblatt / Additional sheet / Feuille supplémentaire
 - Sonstige Unterlagen (bitte hier spezifizieren) / Other documents (please specify here) / Autres documents (veuillez préciser)
- 49 C. Exemplare dieser Empfangsbescheinigung (bitte zutreffende Zahl ankreuzen) / Copies of this receipt for documents (please mark appropriate number with a cross) / Exemplaires du présent récépissé de documents (veuillez cocher le chiffre correspondant)**
- 3 Einreichung direkt beim EPA / Direct filing with the EPO / Dépôt direct auprès de l'OEBC
- 4 Einreichung bei einer nationalen Behörde / Filing with a national authority / Dépôt auprès d'un service national

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Question 9

You have 9 months from the date of grant to oppose.

4 October 2017 & 9 months = 4 July 2018.

Answer = 4 July 2018. to file notice of Opposition.

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MARKS AWARDED 2/2

Question 10

To respond to the 71(3) you need to;

- File the claims in the other EPO languages e.g French & German
- Pay the print & grant fees
- Approve text/bibliographical data.

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This has to be done within 4 months from 71(3). + 10 days.

MARKS AWARDED 2/2

Question 11

A) Renewal fee is due on anniversary of filing. 13 JAN 18. – then until the end of the month so 31 JAN 18.

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B) As the patent is still pending when the renewal fee is due it is payable to the EPO. After 7 Feb 2018 it will be payable in each validated country.

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Question 12

a) 4 months from date of communication to respond.

28.08.2017 + 10 days = 7 September 2017

7 September 2017 & 4 months = 7 JAN 18.

which is a Sunday so 8 JAN 18.

Answer = 8 JAN 18.

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b) can extend by 2 months.

8 JAN 18 + 2 months = 8 March 18.

Answer = 8 March 18.

MARKS AWARDED 3/5

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Question 13

- A) respond to objections in opinion
pay examination fee
pay designation fee
pay any extension/validation fees if necessary.
- b) 6 months from publication of A3.
20 Dec 17 + 6 months = 20 June 18.

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Question 14

You need to;

- Provide applicant details.
- Pay registration fee
- Provide representations of the design.

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Question 15

- a) the first renewal fee is due 5 years from filing date.
9 October 2013 + 5 years = 9 October 2018
- b) the first overdue month is free of charge.
9 October 2018 + 1m = 9 November 2018.

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