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of 23 October 2012**

Case Number: T 0118/12 - 3.5.04

Application Number: 07112884.7

Publication Number: 1887807

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Language of the proceedings: EN

Title of invention:

High resolution 2D/3D switchable display apparatus

Applicant:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Headword:

Relevant legal provisions:

EPC Art. 108 sentence 3
EPC R. 101(1)

Keyword:

Admissibility of appeal - missing statement of grounds

Decisions cited:

Catchword:



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D E C I S I O N
of the Technical Board of Appeal 3.5.04
of 23 October 2012

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Decision under appeal: **Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted 1 June 2011
refusing European patent application No.
07112884.7 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.**

Composition of the Board:

Chairman: F. Edlinger
Members: R. Gerdes
B. Müller

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appellant contests the decision of the examining division dated 1 June 2011 refusing European patent application No. 07 112 884.7.
- II. The appellant filed a notice of appeal received on 5 August 2011 and paid the appeal fee on the same day. No statement of grounds of appeal was received.
- III. In a communication dated 22 March 2012 sent by registered letter with advice of delivery, the board informed the appellant that no statement of grounds of appeal had been received and that it was to be expected that the appeal would be rejected as inadmissible. The appellant was informed that any observations should be filed within two months.
- IV. No observations have been filed.

Reasons for the Decision

1. Article 108 EPC requires that a statement setting out the grounds of appeal shall be filed within four months of notification of the decision. Pursuant to Rule 101(1) EPC the appeal shall be rejected as inadmissible if it does not comply with Article 108 EPC.
2. In the present case no document has been filed by the appellant which could be regarded as a statement setting out the grounds of appeal. Consequently the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible.

Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

The Chairman:



K. Boelicke

F. Edlinger

Decision electronically authenticated