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of 11 December 2019**

Case Number: T 1642/19 - 3.5.01

Application Number: 01401217.3

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Title of invention:

TLB with resource ID field

Applicants:

Texas Instruments Incorporated
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS FRANCE

Relevant legal provisions:

EPC Art. 108
EPC R. 99(2), 101(1), 126(2)

Keyword:

Admissibility of appeal - missing statement of grounds



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D E C I S I O N
of Technical Board of Appeal 3.5.01
of 11 December 2019

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Decision under appeal: **Decision of the Examining Division of the
European Patent Office posted on 17 December
2018 refusing European patent application No.
01401217.3 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.**

Composition of the Board:

Chairman W. Chandler
Members: M. Höhn
P. Schmitz

Summary of Facts and Submissions

- I. The appeal is directed against the decision of the Examining Division posted on 17 December 2018, refusing European patent application 01401217.3.
- II. The appellants filed a notice of appeal on 27 February 2019 and paid the appeal fee on the same day.
- III. By communication of 11 June 2019, received by the appellants, the Registry of the Board informed the appellants that it appeared from the file that the written statement of grounds of appeal had not been filed, and that it was therefore to be expected that the appeal would be rejected as inadmissible pursuant to Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rule 101(1) EPC. The appellants were informed that any observations had to be filed within two months of notification of the communication.

In the same communication, the Board stated that it assumed, unless contradicted by the appellants in the specified period, that the appellants' request for oral proceedings did not apply to the issue of inadmissibility of the appeal because no grounds of appeal had been filed in due time.

- IV. No reply was received.

Reasons for the Decision

No written statement setting out the grounds of appeal was filed within the time limit provided by Article 108, third sentence, EPC in conjunction with Rule 126(2) EPC. In addition, the notice of appeal does

not contain anything that could be regarded as a statement of grounds pursuant to Article 108 EPC and Rule 99(2) EPC. Therefore, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible (Rule 101(1) EPC).

Order

For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

The Chairman:



T. Buschek

W. Chandler

Decision electronically authenticated