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**Language of the proceedings:** EN

**Title of invention:**

Method and system for predicting working progress of a gantry crane

**Applicant:**

ABB Schweiz AG

**Headword:**

**Relevant legal provisions:**

EPC Art. 108, third sentence  
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 Technical Board of Appeal 3.2.07**  
**of 4 June 2020**

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**Decision under appeal:** **Decision of the Examining Division of the  
European Patent Office posted on 9 July 2019  
refusing European patent application No.  
13169146.1 pursuant to Article 97(2) EPC.**

**Composition of the Board:**

**Chairman** I. Beckedorf  
**Members:** S. Watson  
K. Poalas

## **Summary of Facts and Submissions**

I. The appeal contests the decision of the examining division of the European Patent Office posted on 9 July 2019 refusing the European patent application no. 13 169 146.1.

The appellant (applicant) filed a notice of appeal on 9 September 2019 and paid the fee for appeal on 6 September 2019.

No statement of grounds was filed.

II. By a communication dated 3 February 2020 sent by registered letter with advice of delivery, the Registry of the Board informed the appellant that no statement of grounds had been filed and that the appeal could be expected to be rejected as inadmissible.

The appellant was invited to file observations within two months.

III. The appellant has not responded to the communication from the Registry.

## Reasons for the Decision

1. The notice of appeal filed on 9 September 2019 contains nothing that could be regarded as a statement of grounds pursuant to Article 108 EPC.
2. As no written statement setting out the grounds of appeal has been filed, the appeal has to be rejected as inadmissible pursuant to Article 108 EPC, third sentence, in conjunction with Rule 101(1) EPC.

## Order

### For these reasons it is decided that:

The appeal is rejected as inadmissible.

The Registrar:

The Chairman:



G. Nachtigall

I. Beckedorf

Decision electronically authenticated