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The Search Division considers that the present application, or one or more of its claims, does/do not comply with the EPC so that only a partial search (R. 62a, 63) has been carried out.

Claim(s) completely searchable: 1-14

Claim(s) not searched: 15-20

Reason for the limitation of the search:

[0001] Claims 1, 11 and 15 have been drafted as separate independent claims.

[0002] Under Article 84 in combination with Rule 43(2) EPC, an application may contain more than one independent claim in a particular category only if the subject-matter claimed falls within one or more of the exceptional situations set out in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of Rule 43(2) EPC, which is not

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