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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(8) - G01C 3/10; G01C 3/18; G01S 17/08; G01S 17/42 (2017.01)

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X --- Y --- A	US 2008/0276472 A1 (RISKUS) 13 November 2008 (13.11.2008), Fig 1-3, abstract, para [0019]-[0022], [0025], [0027]-[0029], [0033]	1, 4-6, 14, 15, 62, 63, 66, 67 ----- 2, 3, 7-13, 16-48, 55, 64, 65, 68-71 ----- 49-54, 56-61, 72-75
Y	US 2014/0300906 A1 (BECKER et al.) 09 October 2014 (09.10.2014), Fig 3, abstract, para [0005], [0035]	2, 3
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Y	US 8,401,816 B2 (THIERMAN et al.) 19 March 2013 (19.03.2013), Fig 4-6, abstract, col 5, ln 3-12, col 5, ln 63-col 6, ln 17, col 7, ln 56-col 8, ln 11	16-18
Y	US 2014/0277922 A1 (CHINNADURAI et al.) 18 September 2014 (18.09.2014), abstract, para [0015], [0025]	19-21
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Y	US 2015/0070479 A1 (YU) 12 March 2015 (12.03.2015), Fig 23, abstract, para [0043]	3
Y	US 2014/0268097 A1 (KO) 18 September 2014 (18.09.2014), Fig 4B, abstract, para [0047]	26, 32
Y	US 7,380,722 B2 (HARLEY et al.) 03 June 2008 (03.06.2008), Fig 4, abstract, col 4, ln 1-7	35-39

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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The claims lack clarity as detailed in the ISA/224 mailed on 22 July 2016. Accordingly, only the first seventy five claims have been considered.

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