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**Classification of the application (IPC):**  
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**Technical fields searched (IPC):**  
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### INCOMPLETE SEARCH

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:1-9

Claim(s) not searched:10

#### Reason for the limitation of the search:

**[0001]** The search has been restricted to the subject-matter corresponding to claims 1 - 9 indicated by the applicant in the letter of 04-01-2024 filed in reply to the invitation pursuant to Rule 62a(1) EPC.

**[0002]** The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the application will be further prosecuted on the basis of subject-matter for which a search has been carried out and that the claims should be limited to that subject-matter at a later stage of the proceedings (Rule 62a(2) EPC).

The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.

Place of search The Hague	Date of completion of the search 12 February 2024	Examiner Contreras Aparicio
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