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<p>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.</p> <p>Claim(s) completely searchable:1-10</p> <p>Claim(s) not searched:11-20</p> <p>Reason for the limitation of the search:</p> <p>[0001] In reply to the invitation to indicate the claims on which the search was to be based, the applicant requested claims 1 - 10 to be searched (Rule 62a(1) EPC).</p>		

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