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Reason for the limitation of the search:

Claims 1 and 9 have been drafted as separate independent claims. 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 the case here.

The search has been restricted to the subject-matter indicated by the applicant in his letter of 08.01.2018 filed in reply to the invitation pursuant to Rule 62a(1) and/or Rule 63(1) EPC.

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