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### LACK OF UNITIY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claim: 1

How to control the flow of the refrigerant within a heat exchanger.

2. claims: 2, 3

How to optimise an air flow though the casing/box of the air conditioner.

None of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present (supplementary) European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the first mentioned in the claims, namely claims: 1(completely); 4-7(partially)

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