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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. claims: 1-5, 9-11

A centrifugal compressor comprising a silencer for housing a plurality of partition plates

2. claims: 6-8

A centrifugal compressor comprising a scroll casing, a bearing pedestal and a plurality of clamp members

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