Acknowledgement of withdrawal of the European patent application

Receipt of the declaration of withdrawal of the European patent application on 11.12.19 is acknowledged.

The proceedings are terminated as from withdrawal of the application. Any fees that have been paid but have not fallen due will be refunded.

☐ The examination fee will be refunded at a rate of 100% (Art. 11(a) RFees and OJ EPO 2016, A49).

☐ The examination fee will be refunded at a rate of 50% (Art. 11(b) RFees and OJ EPO 2016, A49).

☒ The examination fee will not be refunded (Art. 11(b) RFees and OJ EPO 2016, A49), because the application is withdrawn after:

☒ expiry of the time limit set in the first communication under Art. 94(3) EPC.

☐ the date specified in accordance with Rule 116 EPC in the first summons to attend oral proceedings accompanied by a communication from the Examining Division complying with the requirements of Art. 94(3) EPC and R. 71(1) EPC (EPO Form 2008EC).

☐ the date of dispatch of the communication under Rule 71(3) EPC.

☐ The summons (EPO Form 2008/2008EC) dated ......................... to attend oral proceedings on .................. is cancelled.

For the Examining Division