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Your ref.: 132068/DMO
Application no.: 20181333 (please include in your reply)
Applicant: UNIVERSITETET I STAVANGER, Harbin Engineering University
Due date: 2020.10.24

Office action in patent application no. 20181333

Conclusion

With reference to your letter received 2020.04.16, we agree with your arguments and agree that claims 1 and 14 define alternative solutions for mooring the module-based marine fish platform to the seabed, thereby falling under the exception of guidelines C III, 3.1.2 item c).

Instructions

In order to approve the application for grant of patent, documents prepared for publication of patent must be filed. The description must be amended in accordance with the accepted claims.

If you amend the patent claims, you must state where in the application as filed support for the amendment is found, ref. Regulations to the Norwegian Patents Act (Patent Regulations), Section 20.

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Application documents in English – patent claims in Norwegian at the time of grant

We would like to remind you that before the time of grant of patent you must submit a translation into Norwegian of the approved claims, see Norwegian Patents Act, Section 21, third paragraph and Patent Regulations, Section 33a.

For your information

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