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Dear madam Berner,

We refer to the official action dated 24 July 2020 and wish to thank the examiner for the positive opinion on patentability provided therein. Herewith we file a Norwegian translation of the claims as originally filed on 18 October 2018 (cf. patent act sec. 21, 3rd par. and patent reg. sec. 33a) and as considered allowable in the official action of 24 July 2020.

We also note that the claims have not been amended during the examination procedure and that the description is therefore in accordance with the allowable claims.

Given that no further formal or substantive objections remain (see the office action dated 24 July 2020) and given that the application documents currently on file are in a print-ready form, we kindly request the grant of a patent under patent act, sec. 19. Should the examiner nevertheless conclude that further issues need to be addressed, we respectfully request a further communication under patent act sec. 15 (guidelines D III, 1, 2^{nd} sentence).

Yours sincerely, Bryn Aarflot AS

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