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Your ref.: P303NO00
Application no.: 20210133 (please include in your reply)
Applicant: PRE STACK SOLUTIONS GEO AS, Vita Kalashnikova
Due date: 2022.08.12

Office action in patent application no. 20210133

Basis of the opinion

Description received 2022.02.01
Claims received 2022.02.01
Drawings received 2021.02.03

We refer to your letter and amended claims and description received 1 February 2022.

The application fulfils the patentability criteria, and is ready to be approved for grant of patent. However, before the application can be approved for grant of patent you must submit a translation into Norwegian of the approved claims, see Norwegian Patents Act, Section 21, third paragraph and Regulations to the Norwegian Patents Act, Section 33a.

In addition, page 1 of the claims contains text that is not part of the claims. "Amendments to the" in the heading as well as the sentence "The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application." This should be removed. Examination Guidelines, part C, Chapter II, 3.5, last sentence ("patentretningslinjene" in Norwegian only).

Instructions

A translation of the claims into Norwegian must be filed within the due date for the application to be approved for grant of patent.

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.

If you file an amended description, you must specify which parts of the description are not in accordance with the previously filed description and specify in which way the amendments imply anything new with respect to the substantive content, ref. Patent Regulations, Section 21.

Postponement of grant

A prospective grant of a patent implies that all documents of the application become publicly available, even when this happens earlier than 18 months after the filing date. However, you may request that the grant of the patent shall be postponed until the application becomes publicly available according to Norwegian Patents Act, Section 22,

second paragraph, i.e. after 18 months, see Regulations to the Norwegian Patents Act (Patent Regulations), Section 33. The request for postponement should be filed in a separate letter.

Time limit for response

You are invited to submit a written response within the due date above. You may respond via [Altinn](#). If you fail to respond, the application will be shelved. However, the processing of the application may be resumed by paying a fee. Ref. Norwegian Patents Act, Section 15, third paragraph and Regulation Relating to Payments etc. to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office and the Board of Appeal for Industrial Property Rights (Regulation on fees), Section 26. You may request an extension of the due date, see «patentretningslinjene del A, kap. I, punkt 5.1» Examination Guidelines, part A, Chapter I, 5.1 (in Norwegian only). This must be done within the due date.

For general provisions regarding submitting of documents and payments, see Regulation on fees, Sections 1-6 and 8.

For your information

Relevant laws and regulations, as well as Examination Guidelines are available on our webpage, www.nipo.no.

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