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**IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION  
of 5 October 1973**

**as amended by decision of the Administrative Council  
of the European Patent Organisation  
of 16 October 2013**

**Article 1**

The Implementing Regulations to the EPC shall be amended as follows:

**1. Rule 36 paragraph 1 shall read as follows:**

“(1) The applicant may file a divisional application relating to any pending earlier European patent application.”.

**2. The following paragraph 4 shall be added to Rule 38:**

“(4) The Rules relating to Fees may provide for an additional fee as part of the filing fee in the case of a divisional application filed in respect of any earlier application which is itself a divisional application.”.

**3. Rule 135 paragraph 2 shall read as follows:**

“(2) Further processing shall be ruled out in respect of the periods referred to in Article 121, paragraph 4, and of the periods under Rule 6, paragraph 1, Rule 16, paragraph 1(a), Rule 31, paragraph 2, Rule 36, paragraph 2, Rule 40, paragraph 3, Rule 51, paragraphs 2 to 5, Rule 52, paragraphs 2 and 3, Rules 55, 56, 58, 59, 62a, 63, 64 and Rule 112, paragraph 2.”.

**Article 2**

(1) This decision shall enter into force on 1 April 2014.

(2) It shall apply to divisional applications filed on or after that date.

Done at Munich, 16 October 2013