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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 July 2010.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**.
- 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 9-14, 16, 17, 30-42 and 44-56 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) 9-14, 16, 17, 30-42, 44-53, 55 and 56 is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 54 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 - 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

The following action is in response to the supplemental amendment received July 29, 2010. Currently claims 9-14, 16, 17, 30-42 and 44-56 are pending. In the previous Office action, the examiner incorrectly listed the pending claims, omitting claims 10, 32, 36, 38, 42, 44, 47, 49 and 50.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

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The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

Claim 54 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. This claim recites that rotation of the at least one control lever about one of the at least two separate axes brings the lever into contact with the switch and that rotation about another of the at least two separate axes "avoids contact" with the switch. This appears to contradict the disclosure. As understood from the disclosure, rotation of the lever about one axis contacts the switch; and rotation about the other of the two separate axes does not influence the switch. That is, if the lever is

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contacting the switch, it remains in contact; but, if the lever is not in contact with the switch, it remains out of contact. As currently worded, this claim appears to state that rotation about the other axis will cause the lever to come out of contact with the switch, even if it had been rotated about the first axis into contact.

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 54 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This claim appears to be inaccurate for the reasons set forth above in the rejection under 35 USC 112, 1st paragraph. For this reason, the claim is not seen to particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 9-14, 16, 17, 30-42, 44-53, 55 and 56 are allowed.

Response to Amendment

Applicant's amendments to claim 54 overcome the previous rejection under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph. That rejection is withdrawn. New grounds of rejection under 35 USC 112 are raised in this Office action.

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Applicant's amendments overcome the rejections under 35 USC 102(a, b and e) and under 35 USC 103(a) set forth in the previous Office action. Accordingly, those rejections are withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rodney H. Bonck whose telephone number is (571) 272-7089. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:00AM - 3:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David D. Le can be reached on (571) 272-7092. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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