

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

STARA S.A.-INDÚSTRIA DE IMPLEMENTOS AGRÍCOLAS,
Petitioner,

v.

AGCO CORPORATION,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2024-01459
Patent No. 11,665,989 B1

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES

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On September 19, 2024, Petitioner Stara S.A.-Indústria De Implementos Agrícolas filed a Petition to Institute an *Inter Partes* Review of Claims 1-4, 6-8, 10-13 and 15-18 of U.S. Patent No. 11,665,989 Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.100 *et seq.* (Paper No. 1), including payment of the Petition Fee and the Post-Institution Fee. On December 27, 2024, Patent Owner AGCO Corporation filed Patent Owner's Preliminary Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 42.107 to Petition for *Inter Partes* Review (Paper No. 8). On January 25, 2025, Petitioner filed a Motion to File Exhibit and to Amend Papers (Paper No. 9). On January 28, 2025, Patent Owner filed Patent Owner's Opposition to Petitioner's Motion to File Exhibit and to Amend Papers (Paper No. 11). On March 25, 2025, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("Board") issued a Decision Denying Institution of *Inter Partes* Review under 35 U.S.C. § 314 (Paper No. 12). In its Decision, the Board denied the Petition and no trial was instituted. On April 23, 2025, Petitioner filed Petitioner's Request for Director Review. (Paper No. 13). On April 29, Patent Owner filed its Authorized Response to Director Review Request (Paper 14). On June 11, 2025, the Director issued an Order denying Director Review. (Paper 15.)

The Petitioner is therefore entitled to a refund of the Post-Institution fee and hereby requests a refund of \$22,500.00 for the Post-Institution fee under 37 C.F.R. § 42.15(a)(2) paid for requesting Post-Institution review. The refund may be issued to the means used for original payment of the fee.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§42.6(e) and 42.105, I hereby certify that on this 30th day of June 2025, a true copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REFUND OF POST-INSTITUTION FEES was served via email on all attorneys of record.

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