



Order
of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court
issued on 28 August 2026
concerning EP 4 056 491
(R. 209 RoP; invitation to lodge an objection)

APPLICANT

LINPAC Packaging Limited,
Wakefield Road, Featherstone, Pontefract, West
Yorkshire WF7 5DE, United Kingdom, represented by
its Director Benjamin James Spencer Elkington

Represented by
Thomas NIADEK

RESPONDENTS

1) **Groupe Guillin SA,**
Zone Industrielle, Avenue du Maréchal de Lattre
de Tassigny, 25290 Ornans, France, represented
by its Managing Director (Directrice Générale)
Sophie Guillin, with the same address

Represented by Anne-
Charlotte LE BIHAN

2) **Dynaplast SAS,**
Zone Industrielle, Rue Just Meissonasse, 89600
Saint-Florentin, France, represented by its
President François Raymond Guillin, with the
same address

Represented by Anne-
Charlotte LE BIHAN

3) **Guillin Emballages SAS,**
Zone Industrielle, Avenue Maréchal de Lattre de
Tassigny, 25290 Ornans, France, represented by
its President François Guillin, with the same
address

Represented by Anne-
Charlotte LE BIHAN

4) **Guillin Deutschland GmbH,**
Ostring 57, 66740 Saarlouis, Germany,
represented by its Director (Geschäftsführer)
Francisco Javier Navarro Fernandez, with the
same address

Represented by Anne-
Charlotte LE BIHAN

PATENT AT ISSUE:

European patent EP 4 056 491

PANEL/DIVISION:

Panel of the Local Division in Mannheim

DECIDING JUDGES:

This order was issued by the legally qualified judge Böttcher acting as judge-rapporteur.

LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS: English

SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDINGS: Application for provisional measures (R. 206 RoP) – invitation to lodge an objection (R. 209.1(a) RoP)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FACTS AND GROUNDS FOR THE ORDER

Applicant has filed an application for provisional measures pursuant R.206 RoP, inter alia seeking provisional injunctions pursuant to R. 211.1(a) RoP against Respondents for an alleged direct and indirect infringement of European Patent EP 4 056 491 (the patent at issue).

In the Application dated 26 August 2026, Applicant does not request not to hear Respondents. Moreover, Respondents have filed a protective letter dated 24 August 2026 pursuant to R. 207 RoP, arguing that they have to be heard and be invited to lodge an objection in the alternative to the Application being dismissed from the outset. In the protective letter, Respondents 1 to 3 are explicitly named and it is stated that the protective letter is also filed on behalf of any other affiliate of Respondent 1 and that they are also represented by Anne-Charlotte LE BIHAN. Respondent 4 is a subsidiary of Respondent 1 (cf. Application, p. 15 et seq., evidenced by a referral to the group's website www.groupeguillin.fr/en/companies/ and, with regard to the identity of the company "Guillin Deutschland" domiciled at Ostring 57 - 66740 Saarlouis - Deutschland, by the German commercial register (Handelsregister) excerpt submitted as exhibit HE 4)

In exercising its discretion under R. 209 RoP, the court also considers it necessary to hear Respondents and to grant them the opportunity to lodge an objection.

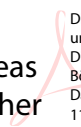
ORDER:

1. Respondents are invited to lodge an objection to the Application for provisional measures dated 26 August 2026 within six weeks of service of this Application, in accordance with R. 209.1(a) RoP.
2. The court will decide on time periods for submitting further written pleadings and, if necessary, on a date for an oral hearing no later than upon receipt of any objections.
3. This order shall be served on the Respondents together with the Application for provisional measures dated 26 August 2026.

Issued in Mannheim on 28 August 2026

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