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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

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

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.

2. 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.

3. Claim 30 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.

In claim 30, lines 16-17, Applicant has recited "the said porous component is wound with heating wire in the part that is on the side in the axial direction of the run-through hole"; however, it is unclear which "part" and "side" Applicant is referring to, particularly because the phrases "the part" and "the side" lack antecedent bases. Clarification is requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claim 30 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The Examiner believes that the closest prior art of record, namely the CN 2719043 reference, neither teaches nor reasonably suggests an aerosol electronic cigarette having the claimed combination of structural features, including "an atomizer, which

includes a porous component and a heating body; the said heating body is heating wire...the heating wire is wound on the said porous component". Hence, the claim is allowable over the prior art of record.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DIONNE WALLS MAYES whose telephone number is (571)272-5836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 8:30A - 5:00P EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Crispino can be reached on 571-272-1226. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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