The invention of the patent consists of a method of designing and printing an original document that combats counterfeiting by digital scanning devices. The method involves determining the scanning pitch of a copying device to be protected against and creating an appropriate grid that would give rise to interference patterns, such as moiré patterns, when copied on that scanning device. The grid is overlayed on an original image to produce a printed genuine document in which the grid is usually not discernible to the naked eye.

According to the applicant, the invention of the patent was used in the designing and the printing of the Euro banknotes, under the authorization of the European Central Bank. The applicant claims furthermore that the issue, keeping and circulation of the Euro banknotes constitutes an infringement of his patent ordered the removal from the Register of Case T-141/04, Lapin liitto and Others v Commission of the European Communities.

(1) OJ C 146 of 29.5.2004.

Removal from the Register of Case T-468/04 (1)

(2005/C 229/83)

(Language of the case: French)

By order of 29 June 2005, the President of the Second Chamber of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities has ordered the removal from the Register of Case T-468/04, Kenzo Takada v Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM).

Removal from the Register of Case T-141/04 (1)

(2005/C 229/82)

(Language of the case: Finnish)

By order of 30 June 2005, the President of the First Chamber of the Court of First Instance of the European Communities has

(1) OJ C 57 of 5.3.2005.