



Order
of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court
issued on 5 June 2026
concerning EP 4 050 804
(extension of a time period)

CLAIMANT/APPLICANT:

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DEFENDANTS:

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PATENT AT ISSUE:

European patent EP 4 050 804

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 upon mandate of the panel.

LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS: English

SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDINGS: infringement action – extension of a time period

REASONS FOR THE ORDER:

By brief of 1 June 2026, Claimant requests to extend the deadline to comment on the court's settlement and mediation proposal in the order dated 13 May 2026 (published on 11 May 2026) until **30 June 2026** (which would otherwise have expired on 1 June 2026).

Defendants explicitly leave it to the discretion of the court whether to grant the request.

The request is granted only in part.

Given the duration of the negotiations and the discussions in the oral hearing in the parallel proceedings UPC_CFI_850/2024 in March 2026, the extended time period of more than a month is sufficient and appropriate to comment on the proposal of the panel. In particular, Claimant has not substantiated, and it is not otherwise apparent, why any comment on the redacted fact disclosed in the unredacted version of Claimant's request would necessitate an extension of the time period as requested.

Moreover, any inappropriate delay or evasive behaviour in responding to a proposal by the court for an amicable settlement/mediation may be taken into account when the court examines the behaviour of the parties with regard to their willingness in the licensing negotiations. This may especially be justified on the instant facts where the parties meanwhile received multiple court assessments in their global litigation as detailed in the order proposing to seriously engage in amicable dispute resolution.

Furthermore, this aspect may also have to be taken into account when deciding on the reasonableness of further costs of litigation being produced and/or the reimbursement of costs in case of withdrawals or settlements in the still pending cases.

ORDER

1. The time period to comment on the court's settlement and mediation proposal dated 13 May 2026 is extended for Claimant until 15 June 2026.
2. In all other respects, Claimant's request is rejected.

Issued in Mannheim on 5 June 2026

NAME AND SIGNATURE

Böttcher
Judge-rapporteur