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Comment from Sim Innovations

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General Comment

Dear sir / madam,

We are a company from the Netherlands, but from what I've heard this doesn't make us invulnerable. This new rule sounds worrying to us as a software company. We try to be innovative every day and make an honest living, we shouldn't be worried about (shell) companies that don't do anything else but owning a patent, to sue us. Preferably we would like to see patent trolls to be banned from owning patents, but please at least keep the inter partes review alive.

Kind regards from the Netherlands,
Ralph Rietveld