

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
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Mailed: August 13, 2008

Opposition No. 91181950

Nabaltec AG

v.

Huntsman Advanced  
Materials (Switzerland)  
GmbH

Karl Kochersperger, Paralegal

Opposer's request to resume proceedings filed August 7, 2008 is granted.

Accordingly, proceedings are resumed and all dates are reset as indicated below:

Time to Answer	9/12/08
Deadline for Discovery Conference	10/12/08
Discovery Opens	10/12/08
Initial Disclosures Due	11/11/08
Expert Disclosures Due	3/11/09
Discovery Closes	4/10/09
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	5/25/09
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/9/09
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	7/24/09
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/7/09
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	9/22/09
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	10/22/09

In each instance, a copy of the transcript of testimony together with copies of documentary exhibits, must be served

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on the adverse party within thirty days after completion of the taking of testimony. Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.128(a) and (b).

An oral hearing will be set only upon request filed as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

**NEWS FROM THE TTAB:**

The USPTO published a notice of final rulemaking in the Federal Register on August 1, 2007, at 72 F.R. 42242. By this notice, various rules governing Trademark Trial and Appeal Board inter partes proceedings are amended. Certain amendments have an effective date of August 31, 2007, while most have an effective date of November 1, 2007. For further information, the parties are referred to a reprint of the final rule and a chart summarizing the affected rules, their changes, and effective dates, both viewable on the USPTO website via these web addresses:  
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242.pdf>  
[http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242\\_FinalRuleChart.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr42242_FinalRuleChart.pdf)

By one rule change effective August 31, 2007, the Board's standard protective order is made applicable to all TTAB inter partes cases, whether already pending or commenced on or after that date. However, as explained in the final rule and chart, this change will not affect any case in which any protective order has already been approved or imposed by the Board. Further, as explained in the final rule, parties are free to agree to a substitute protective order or to supplement or amend the standard order even after August 31, 2007, subject to Board approval. The standard protective order can be viewed using the following web address:  
<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/ttab/tbmp/stndagmnt.htm>