

New judgment in US litigation – the court invalidates the LMA patent

The United States District Court for Southern District of California has announced that it has invalidated LMA's patent U.S. Patent No. 7,156,000. The District Court in San Diego has therefore unambiguously sustained Ambu's claims that Ambu have not infringed the LMA patent and that the patent is invalid. Ambu continuously maintain their counterclaims for unfair competition.

The judgment can be appealed to the appeal court in Washington D.C.

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