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Day on which the European patent application was withdrawn

legal basis
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field meaning

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  Date of issue of the European Patent Bulletin in which the notice is published.
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  Effective date on which the application is withdrawn.

code meaning
An applicant can at any time during the procedure withdrawn his pending patent application. According to Rule 14 of the Implementing Regulations, it is not possible to withdraw an application (nor the designation of any contracting state) as from the time when a third party has initiated proceedings concerning entitlement up to the date on which the EPO resumes the proceedings for grant.

The withdrawal of the application is advertised in the bulletin including the date on which the withdrawal takes effect.

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