

Mannheim Local Division UPC_CFI_189/2025

Order of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court issued on 28 May 2025 concerning EP 4 050 804 (value in dispute)

CLAIMANT:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd

represented by Thomas Musmann

- 129 Samsung-Ro, Yeongtong-Gu - 16677 - Suwon City, Gyeonggi-

DEFENDANTS:

1) ZTE Deutschland GmbH represented by Thomas Lynker

- Fritz-Vomfelde-Straße 26-30 - 40547 - Düsseldorf - DE

2) **ZTE France SASU** represented by Thomas Lynker

- 27-33 Quai Alphonse Le Gallo - 92100 - Boulogne-Billancourt - FR

3) **ZTE Netherlands B.V.** represented by Thomas Lynker

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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.

LANGUAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS: English

<u>SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDINGS:</u> infringement action – value in dispute

REASONS FOR THE ORDER:

The value of the dispute is largely underestimated taking into consideration the commercial background of the infringement action attacking all standard-essential 5G mobile devices of the opponent and the general FRAND rate discussion between the parties on which the injunctive relief sought will have economic bearing.

Therefore the value of the infringement action is set to 4.000.000 € on a preliminary basis. Thus, the Claimant as to pay an additional advance on fees in the amount of 26.000 € (regular fee for 4 Mio € 37.000 €; already paid: fixed fee of 11.000 € based on 500.000 € sum in dispute).

ORDER:

- 1. The value of the infringement action is set to 4.000.000 € on a preliminary basis.
- 2. The Claimant is ordered to pay an additional advance on fees in the amount of 26.000 €.

ORDER DETAILS

Order no. ORD 25572/2025 in ACTION NUMBER: ACT 10257/2025

UPC number: UPC_CFI_189/2025 Action type: Infringement Action

Issued in Mannheim on 28 May 2025

NAME AND SIGNATURE

Böttcher

Judge-rapporteur