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**INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT**

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference GILB-014-BE-WO	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
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Applicant  GILBOS NV		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 5 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

- the international application in the language in which it was filed  
 a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

b.  This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6**bis**(a)).

c.  With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2.  **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3.  **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No III)

4. With regard to the **title**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant  
 the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

METHOD AND SENSOR FOR ROTATION MEASUREMENT OF AN ELONGATED OBJECT

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant  
 the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1  
 as suggested by the applicant  
 as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure  
 as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention
- b.  none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

**Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)****METHOD AND SENSOR FOR ROTATION MEASUREMENT**

The present invention relates to a sensor for contactless measurement of local rotation on an elongated object, preferably a yarn, the sensor being composed of a first circular pattern (A) of electrodes around the longitudinal axis of the object and a second circular pattern (B) of grounding electrodes arranged around the longitudinal axis of the object, where the second pattern is interdigitated with the first pattern such that the grounding electrodes function as a screen between any two consecutive electrodes of the first pattern and further a method therefor, as well as improved methods and systems for twisting yarns based on the data obtained from this sensor and the aforementioned methods.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED  
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

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