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## Patent case: Feldmausbekämpfung, Germany

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The Federal Court of Justice held that in utility model registration proceedings, the utility model department must examine whether one of the grounds for refusal listed in Sec. 2 Utility Model Law exists. Further, the exclusion of utility model protection for methods is in accordance with Article 14.1 and Article 3.1 of the Basic Law.

Case date: 27 March 2018

Case number: X ZB 18/16

Court: Federal Court of Justice of Germany

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