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(54) **A WINDOW HAVING INTERCHANGEABLE INTERFACE MEANS AND A METHOD OF PROVIDING A WINDOW**

(57) The present invention relates to a window, such as a roof window or skylight, and a method of providing such a window, comprising a frame (1), a sash (29), a cladding (20-25) and a pane (28), and also comprising interface means (5, 105; 15, 17, 18; 105; 205; 58) for positioning along a circumference of the window, the interface means being adapted to be positioned on the frame, the sash and/or the cladding, where the interface means comprise climate regulating elements that provide sound insulation and/or thermal insulation and/or moisture insulation, and the interface means are immediately interchangeable with other interface means.

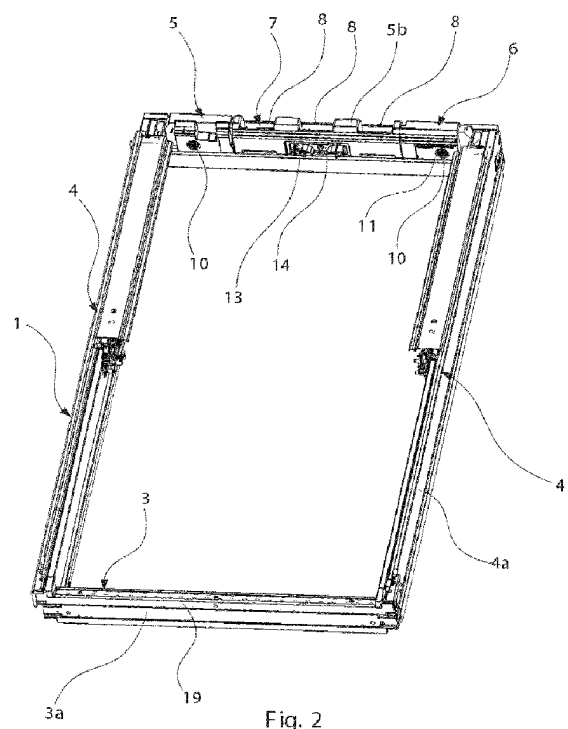


Fig. 2

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INCOMPLETE SEARCH			
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Claims searched completely :			
Claims searched incompletely :			
Claims not searched :			
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**INCOMPLETE SEARCH
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Claim(s) completely searchable:
2, 3, 10-14

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Claim(s) not searched:
1, 4-9, 15

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Reason for the limitation of the search:

Applicant requested with letter of 30.11.2018 to search groups ii and iv.
Hence groups i and iii (i.e. claims 1, 4-9 and 15) do not form part of
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CLAIMS INCURRING FEES

The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing claims for which payment was due.

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LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

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1. claims: 1, 15

Window and a method of providing such window having a climate regulating interface.

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2. claims: 2, 3

Window with ventilation means

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3. claims: 4-9

Mounting of interface means

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4. claims: 10-14

Form of interface means

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