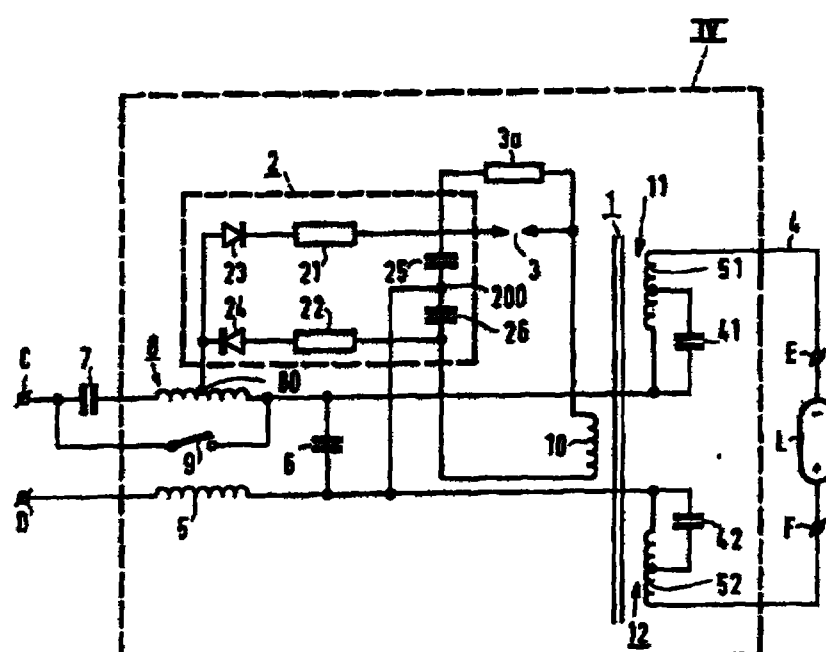


PCT

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
International Bureau

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(51) International Patent Classification ⁶ : H05B 41/04, 41/29	A1	(11) International Publication Number: WO 96/2778 (43) International Publication Date: 6 September 1996 (06.09.96)
(21) International Application Number: PCT/IB96/00145 (22) International Filing Date: 15 February 1996 (15.02.96) (30) Priority Data: 95200498.4 1 March 1995 (01.03.95) EP (34) Countries for which the regional or international application was filed: NL et al. (71) Applicant: PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N.V. [NL/NL]; Groenewoudseweg 1, NL-5621 BA Eindhoven (NL). (71) Applicant (for SE only): PHILIPS NORDEN AB [SE/SE]; Kottbygatan 5, Kista, S-164 85 Stockholm (SE). (72) Inventors: SLEGGERS, Frans; Groenewoudseweg 1, NL-5621 BA Eindhoven (NL). BLANKERS, Hendrik, Jan; Groenewoudseweg 1, NL-5621 BA Eindhoven (NL). DE JONG, Nicolaas, Johannes; Groenewoudseweg 1, NL-5621 BA Eindhoven (NL). (74) Agent: DUSSELDORP, Jan, C.; Internationaal Octrooibureau B.V., P.O. Box 220, NL-5600 AE Eindhoven (NL).	(81) Designated States: CA, CN, JP, KR, SG, European patent (AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE). Published With international search report. Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of amendments.	
(54) Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT 		
(57) Abstract The invention relates to a circuit arrangement for igniting a high-pressure discharge lamp (L), provided with: input terminals (C, D) for connection to a supply source; a pulse generating circuit (IV) having a natural frequency and provided with a voltage-dependent breakdown element (3); a pulse transformer (1); and an electrical connection between a secondary winding (11, 12) of the pulse transformer and lamp connection points (E, F). According to the invention, the secondary winding is partly shunted by capacitive means (41, 42). This promotes current take-over after lamp breakdown.		

SG 9612256-9.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF INFORMATION ONLY

Codes used to identify States party to the PCT on the front pages of pamphlets publishing international applications under the PCT.

AM	Armenia	GB	United Kingdom	MW	Malawi
AT	Austria	GE	Georgia	MX	Mexico
AU	Australia	GN	Guinea	NE	Niger
BB	Barbados	GR	Greece	NL	Netherlands
BE	Belgium	HU	Hungary	NO	Norway
BF	Burkina Faso	IE	Ireland	NZ	New Zealand
BG	Bulgaria	IT	Italy	PL	Poland
BJ	Benin	JP	Japan	PT	Portugal
BR	Brazil	KE	Kenya	RO	Romania
BY	Belarus	KG	Kyrgyzstan	RU	Russian Federation
CA	Canada	KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	SD	Sudan
CF	Central African Republic	KR	Republic of Korea	SE	Sweden
CG	Congo	KZ	Kazakhstan	SG	Singapore
CH	Switzerland	LJ	Liechtenstein	SI	Slovenia
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	LK	Sri Lanka	SK	Slovakia
CM	Cameroon	LR	Liberia	SN	Senegal
CN	China	LT	Lithuania	SZ	Swaziland
CS	Czechoslovakia	LU	Luxembourg	TD	Chad
CZ	Czech Republic	LV	Latvia	TG	Togo
DE	Germany	MC	Monaco	TJ	Tajikistan
DK	Denmark	MD	Republic of Moldova	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
EE	Estonia	MG	Madagascar	UA	Ukraine
ES	Spain	ML	Mali	UG	Uganda
FI	Finland	MN	Mongolia	US	United States of America
FR	France	MR	Mauritania	UZ	Uzbekistan
GA	Gabon			VN	Viet Nam