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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention relates to an induction-based cooking appliance comprising multiple heating power transferring elements (**3***a*, **3***b*) and multiple heating power energy units (**5***a*, **5***b*) for powering said heating power transferring elements (**3***a*, **3***b*), each heating power energy unit (**5***a*, **5***b*) comprising one or more power switching devices, in particular power transistors, for providing electrical power to the heating power transferring elements (**3***a*, **3***b*), wherein: —said power switching devices, in particular power transistors, included in said multiple heating power energy units (**5***a*, **5***b*) are wide bandgap power switching devices, in particular wide bandgap transistors, comprising more in particular semiconductor materials with a bandgap greater than 2 eV, and/or are configured to be operated in a first frequency range (FR**1**) and in a second frequency range (FR**2**) different or at least essentially identical, in particular identical, to the first frequency range (FR**1**); or—a first heating power transferring element (**3***a*) is powered by a heating power energy unit (**5***a*) comprising a first type (T**1**) of power switching device, in particular power transistor, adapted to be operated in a first frequency range (FR**1**) and a second heating power transferring element (**3***b*) is powered by a heating power energy unit (**5***b*) comprising a second type (T**2**) of power switching device, in particular power transistor, adapted to be operated in a second frequency range (FR**2**) different or at least essentially identical, in particular identical, to the first frequency range (FR**1**).