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The EPO has made changes in the text for the legal status codes:

EPC 2000 in force: changes in EP legal status codes

Since the rule numbers have changed with the introduction of the European Patent Convention 2000 (EPC 2000) which came into force on 13 December 2007, the EPO has amended the affected legal status codes. The rules are numbered differently in EPC 2000 compared to the former EPC. Therefore, the references to the rule numbers would have been ambiguous.

Instead of references to the rule numbers, the EPO INPADOC legal status data codes will contain the relevant words of the previously quoted rule.

Here below are the changes since week 2007/50.

New text entries for the following LEGAL STATUS CODES:

EPR19A		STAY OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [BEFORE GRANT]
EPR19F	+	THE RESUMPTION OF A PREVIOUS INCORRECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [BEFORE GRANT]
EP19A	-	DATE OF STAY OF PROCEEDINGS [BEFORE GRANT]
EP19F	+	DATE OF RESUMPTION (AFTER STAY OF PROCEEDINGS) [BEFORE GRANT]
EP19U	-	DATE OF INTERRUPTION (INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS) [BEFORE GRANT]
EP19W	+	DATE OF RESUMPTION (AFTER INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS) [BEFORE GRANT]
EPD19F	+	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED "RESUMPTION AFTER INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS" WAS ERRONEOUS
EPR19U	-	INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [BEFORE GRANT]
EPR19W	+	RESUMPTION AFTER INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [BEFORE GRANT]
EPR25	-	LAPSED IN A CONTRACTING STATE DURING THE OPPOSITION PERIOD (CORRECTION)
EPR29A	-	SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [AFTER GRANT]
EPR29F	+	THE RESUMPTION OF A PREVIOUS INCORRECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [AFTER GRANT]
EPR29U	-	INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [AFTER GRANT]
EPR29W	+	RESUMPTION AFTER INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [AFTER GRANT]
EP29A	-	SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [AFTER GRANT]
EP29F	+	THE RESUMPTION OF A PREVIOUS INCORRECT ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS (CORRECTION) [AFTER GRANT]
EP29U	-	DATE OF INTERRUPTION (INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS) [AFTER GRANT]
EP29W	+	DATE OF RESUMPTION (AFTER INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS) [AFTER GRANT]
EPPRVG		PETITION FOR REVIEW BY THE ENLARGED BOARD OF APPEAL GRANTED
EPPRVN		PETITION FOR REVIEW BY THE ENLARGED BOARD OF APPEAL NOT GRANTED
EPLIM1		LIMITATION IS ADMISSIBLE
EPLIM2		LIMITATION IS INADMISSIBLE
EPLIM3		LIMITATION DEEMED NOT TO BE FILED
EPLIM4		LIMITATION DEEMED NOT TO BE FILED, OPPOSITION PENDING OR FILED
EPLIM5		LIMITATION WITHDRAWN

Deleted text entries of the following LEGAL STATUS CODES:

EPR19A - SUSPENSION (RULE 13) (CORRECTION)
EPR19F + RESUMPTION (RULE 13) (CORRECTION)
EPR19U - INTERRUPTION (RULE 90) (CORRECTION)
EPR19W + RESUMPTION (RULE 90) (CORRECTION)
EPR25 - LAPSED AS TO RULE 92 1 P (CORRECTION)
EPR29A - SUSPENSION (RULE 13) (CORRECTION)
EPR29F + RESUMPTION (RULE 13) (CORRECTION)
EPR29U - INTERRUPTION (RULE 90) (CORRECTION)
EPR29W + RESUMPTION (RULE 90) (CORRECTION)
EPR80 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION UNDER RULE 80 EPC
EPSPCF WRONG CODE - PLEASE REFER TO INPADOC HELPDESK FOR CORRECTION
EPSPCG WRONG CODE - PLEASE REFER TO INPADOC HELPDESK FOR CORRECTION
EP19A - DATE OF SUSPENSION (RULE 13)
EP19F + DATE OF RESUMPTION (RULE 13)
EPD19F + RESUMPTION (RULE 90) (DELETED)
EP19U - DATE OF INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS
EP19W + DATE OF RESUMPTION AFTER INTERRUPTION OF PROCEEDINGS
EP29A - DATE OF SUSPENSION (RULE 13)
EP29F + DATE OF RESUMPTION (RULE 13)
EP29U - DATE OF INTERRUPTION (RULE 90)
EP29W + DATE OF RESUMPTION (RULE 90)