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1. New Russian legal status data

From week 2009/29 onwards, legal status data for Russian patents and utility models are included in INPADOCDB/INPAFAMDB.

Only front file data is available and the upload of this data will commence with the notifications of the Russian Patent Bulletin of 10 April 2009.

Patent and utility models from the former Soviet Union that were valid (or are still valid) in Russia will also be included.

We expect three deliveries a month (on the tenth, on the twentieth and at the end of the month)

The following legal status codes have been delivered at the moment:

RUFA91	APPLICATION WITHDRAWN (ON APPLICANT'S REQUEST)
RUFA92	ACKNOWLEDEMENT OF APPLICATION WITHDRAWN (LACK OF SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS SUBMITTED)
RUFA93	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION WITHDRAWN (NO REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION)
RUFA94	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION WITHDRAWN (NON-PAYMENT OF FEES)
RUFZ9A	APPLICATION NOT WITHDRAWN (CORRECTION OF THE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL)
RUGA9A	CONVERSION OF A PATENT APPLICATION INTO A UTILITY MODEL
RUHE1K	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF A UTILITY MODEL OWNER
RUHK4A	CHANGES IN A PUBLISHED INVENTION
RUMF11	CANCELING A UTILITY MODEL PATENT (TOTAL INVALIDATION THEREOF)
RUMF42	CANCELING AN INVENTION PATENT (PARTIAL INVALIDATION OF THE PATENT)
RUMG1K	PATENT INVALID DUE TO AN EXISTING IDENTICAL UTILITY MODEL
RUMM1K	UTILITY MODEL HAS BECOME INVALID (NON-PAYMENT OF FEES)
RUMM4A	THE PATENT IS INVALID DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF FEES
RUMZ1K	UTILITY MODEL IS VOID
RUMZ4A	PATENT IS VOID
RUNF1K	RENEWAL OF UTILITY MODEL
RUNF4A	RENEWAL OF PATENT
RUPC1K	ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY MODEL
RUPC4A	INVENTION PATENT ASSIGNMENT
RUPD1K	CORRECTION OF NAME OF UTILITY MODEL OWNER
RUPD4A	CORRECTION OF NAME OF PATENT OWNER
RUQA4A	PATENT OPEN FOR LICENSING
RUQB1K	LICENSE ON USE OF UTILITY MODEL
RUQB4A	LICENSE ON USE OF PATENT
RUQZ1K	CHANGES IN THE LICENSE OF UTILITY MODEL
RUQZ4A	CHANGES OF THE LICENSE ON PATENT

Additional codes may appear in future updates. Use the EXPAND command to see which codes are available:

=> **E** **RU/LSC**

2. Loading Chinese legal status back-file data

The loading of the back-file data is still in progress. Currently (July 2009), Chinese legal status data from 1998-2009 for about 2.1 million applications have been loaded. The collection of back-file data will eventually include over 6.7 million records and cover all Chinese legal status events for patent and utility model applications in China dating back to October 1985.

The Chinese legal status front-file data is being delivered in quarterly batches.

3. San Marino becomes the 36th member state of the European Patent Organisation

On the 1th of July, 2009, San Marino (SM as the designated state code) has become the 36th member state of the European Patent Organisation.

4. Updated Database Coverage

INPADOCDB and INPAFAMDB cover now over 90 patent authorities with about 70 million patent publications for 55 million applications since 1790.

They are grouped into 36 million extended patent families (Inpadoc definition).

2600 legal status codes with more than 51 million legal status entries appear in 20 million patent applications since 1978.

About 80 million patent and non-patent citations are available for 21 authorities.

About 18 million abstracts are available (71 % in English).

Use the EXPAND command in the FA Field(FA=Field Availability) to see how many abstracts in different languages are currently available :

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=> FIL INPADOCDB
=> E AB/FA
**** START OF FIELD ****
E3      14092094  --> AB/FA
E4       960417   ABDE/FA
E5       659817   ABES/FA
E6       2129660  ABFR/FA
E7       298036   ABOL/FA
E8       250452   ABOR/FA
E9       55409129  AI/FA
E10      55510787  AN/FA
E11      51698431  DAV/FA
E12      947752   DF/FA
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