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This list shows the publication kind codes (/PK) used in the
Chemical Abstracts (CAPLUS),
Derwent World Patents Index (WPI), and
INPADOCDB

international patent databases, together with a short description.

The countries are sorted by country code.

The numbers given next to each code (as of January, 2008) give an idea how many documents may be expected in a search by country and publication type in each database. The list includes only codes that actually have documents in a database.

In WPINDEX certain codes were indexed twice in the past, e. g. the code EPA also covered the codes EPA1, EPA2, etc. At the same time the more specific codes EPA1, EPA2, etc. could also be used to access one desired kind of publication only. In order to be able to distinguish between codes such as USA (until 2000: Patent) and USA1 (from 2001: Patent application publication) this duplicate indexing was dropped.

The numbers in ***bold italics*** for every country indicate the coverage of that country in each database.

Publication Kind Codes

CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
AP		AP				African Regional
2000–		1984–				Intellectual Property Organisation (ARIPO)
910	APA	1974	APA			Granted Patent
		4642	APD0			Patent application
		1	APU			Utility Model
		AR		AR		Argentina
		1973–		1975		
				2933	ARA	Patent
		73020	ARA1			Patent of invention; Independent patent application (new law from 1996-09-25)
		823	ARA2			Divisional patent application (new law from 1996-09-25)
		70	ARA3			Additional patent application (new law from 1996-09-25)
		1433	ARA4			Independent utility model application (new law from 1996-09-25)
		8	ARA6			Additional utility model application (new law from 1996-09-25)
		1966	ARQ			Patent of importation
AT		AT		AT		Austria
1907–		1969–		1975–		
23930	ATA	93656	ATA	87369	ATA	Examined patent application (before 2005-08)
1099	ATA1	3484	ATA1	3268	ATA1	Application with search report (from 2005-08)
276	ATA2	1106	ATA2	1067	ATA2	Application without search report (from 2005-08)
113	ATA3	484	ATA3	468	ATA3	Ssearch report (from 2005-08)
342	ATA4	1495	ATA4	1427	ATA4	See A2, but published on the same day as the B document (from 2005-08)
		44	ATA5	44	ATA5	Examined patent application
		4	ATA8	3	ATA8	Corrected Title Page (from 2005-08)
		2	ATA9	1	ATA9	Corrected complete specification (from 2005-08)
32347	ATB	410888	ATB	18337	ATB	Patent
990	ATB1	3803	ATB1	3626	ATB1	Patent granted (from 2005-08)
		4	ATB2			Patent restricted after opposition (from 2005-08)
		493	ATB8			Corrected first page of a patent
		17	ATB9			Corrected complete granted patent
		13	ATD			Document laid open
181393	ATT	431527	ATT			Translation of a European (EP) patent not published in German before
		9610	ATU1			Utility model with search report
		1047	ATU2			Utility model without search report
		978	ATU3			Utility model search report
		16	ATU8			Modified first page of a utility model
		13	ATU9			Modified complete specification of a utility model

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
AU		AU		AU		Australia
1927–		1973–		1963–69, 1983–		
256087	AUA	739101	AUA	591573	AUA	Open to public inspection
161248	AUA1	236644	AUA1	293689	AUA1	Open to public inspection
1920	AUA2	2363	AUA2	2035	AUA2	Amended post open to public inspection
		51	AUA3			Petty patent application
1654	AUA4	6968	AUA4	7245	AUA4	Granted / OPI Innovation Patent
429	AUA5	188	AUA5	155	AUA5	Pre-grant OPI innovation patent application
5	AUA6	23	AUA6	27	AUA6	Amended post-grant OPI innovation patent
		26876	AUA8	58034	AUA8	Corrected first page
110	AUA9	179	AUA9	139	AUA9	Corrected document
89	AUB	65		132361	AUB	Patent specification
833	AUB1	4337	AUB1	475	AUB1	Patent not preceded by OPI
159729	AUB2	354440	AUB2	50442	AUB2	Patent preceded by OPI
296	AUB3	3884	AUB3	1	AUB3	Petty patent
273	AUB4	1335	AUB4	1041	AUB4	Certified innovation patent
		1484	AUB8	1071	AUB8	Corrected first page of a patent
560	AUB9	865	AUB9	729	AUB9	Corrected complete granted patent
		2296	AUC			Amended patent
		1570	AUC1			Amended granted petty patent
		30	AUC4			Amended certified innovation patent
		5	AUC8			Corrected first page of amended patent
		29	AUC9			Corrected complete doc. of amended patent
		67318	AUD0			Filing application
		9	AUS			Design
BA		BA		BA		Bosnia and Herzegovina
1998–2001		1998–2001		1998–2001		
		113	BAA			Patent application
		102	BAB1			Entry into the register of a former YU patent
BE		BE		BE		Belgium
1928–		1964–		1963–		
11295	BEA	363435	BEA	165664	BEA	Patent
		57	BEA0	53	BEA0	Unexamined application
58103	BEA1	178360	BEA1			20 year patent: original text (>1000000); Patent of invention (French) (<1000000)
2667	BEA2	14611	BEA2			20 year patent: modified text (>1000000); Patent of invention (Dutch) (<1000000)
2423	BEA3	8039	BEA3	6891	BEA3	20 year patent: original text and search report (>1000000); Patent of invention (German) (<1000000)
2202	BEA4	7082	BEA4	716	BEA4	20 year patent: modified text and search report (>1000000); Patent of improvement (French) (<1000000)
782	BEA5	2620	BEA5	1484	BEA5	20 year patent: amended claims (>1000000); Patent of improvement (Dutch) (<1000000)
649	BEA6	5161	BEA6	4155	BEA6	6 year patent: original text (>1000000); Patent of improvement (German) (<1000000)

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
381	BEA7	4345	BEA7	732	BEA7	6 year patent: modified text (>1000000); Patent of importation (French) (<1000000)
3	BEA8	102	BEA8			Patent of importation (Dutch) (<1000000)
		5	BEB3	13	BEB3	Second publication after A3 (>1000000)
		5	BEB5	3	BEB5	Second publication after A5 (>1000000)
		4	BEB6	3	BEB6	Second publication after A6 (>1000000)
				1	BEB7	Second publication after A7 (>1000000)
				93	BET	Transfer to BE patent >EP
50	BET1	94	BET1			Patent of invention >EP (French) (<1000000)
3	BET2	8	BET2			Patent of invention >EP (Dutch) (<1000000)
				1	BET7	Transfer to BE patent >EP
Bulgaria						
BG 2000–		BG 1973–				
3356	BGA	10261	BGA			Published patent application (from 1993-12)
		28174	BGA1			Inventor's certificate
		254	BGA2			Additional inventor's certificate
		5539	BGA3			Patent (from 1980); Patent patent (before 1980)
		144	BGA4			Additional patent
1760	BGB1	4943	BGB1			Patent (second publication level) (from 1993-12)
20	BGB2	689	BGB2			Patent (first publication level) (from 1993-12)
		1167	BGU			Published utility model application (from 1993-12)
		289	BGU1			Utility model application laid open (from 1993-12)
		837	BGY1			Granted utility model (second publication level) (from 1993-12)
		22	BGY2			Granted utility model (first publication level) (from 1993-12)
Brazil						
BR 1957–1958, 1961, 1964, 1971, 1975–		BR 1973–		BR 1976–		
137818	BRA	348947	BRA	348865	BRA	Unexamined patent application
		6266	BRA2	1268	BRA2	Application for a patent of invention; Pipeline patent application (from 2008-11)
				1084	BRA3	Pipeline patent application
		9	BRB1			Granted patent; Granted pipeline patent (from 2008-11)
		900	BRC1			Additional inventor's certificate
		82	BRC2			Second additional inventor's certificate
		21	BRC3			Third additional inventor's certificate
		8	BRC4			Fourth additional inventor's certificate
		3	BRC5			Fifth additional inventor's certificate
		1	BRC6			Sixth additional inventor's certificate
		1	BRC7			Seventh additional inventor's certificate
		1	BRC8			Eighth additional inventor's certificate
8144	BRD0	50845	BRD0			Patent/utility model filing
		50	BRE2			Application of certificate of addition of invention (from 2008)
		82938	BRU			Utility model application
		1734	BRU2			Utility model application published without search report (from 2008-11)

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		BY				Belarus
		1997				
		2 BYC1				no text available
		1 BYU				no text available
CA		CA		CA		Canada
1910–		1970–		1963–		
94 CAA		723393 CAA		546157 CAA		Patent (before 1973, 1 – 1275150)
424016 CAA1		998203 CAA1		151514 CAA1		Application laid open (from 2000001); Patent (from 1973, 1 – 1275150)
3879 CAA2		13655 CAA2				Division of patent (1 – 1275150)
126 CAB		407 CAB		75 CAB		Reissue of patent (1 – 1275150)
99562 CAC		245637 CAC		238145 CAC		Patent, second level (>2000000); Patent (from 1990-10-16, 1275151 – 2000000)
348 CAC2		916 CAC2				Division of patent (1275151 – 2000000)
34 CAE		79 CAE		78 CAE		Reissue of patent (from 1990-10-16, >1275150)
		17 CAF				Reexamination certificate
CH		CH		CH		Switzerland
1910–		1969–		1963–		
14330 CHA		561539 CHA		159846 CHA		Patent without examination (<559000)
		1 CHA1				Patent application with search report (from 2008-07)
		177 CHA2				Patent application without search report (from 2008-07)
597 CHA3		331 CHA3		291 CHA3		Patent application, examined (from 1978, >559000)
41630 CHA5		133277 CHA5		15570 CHA5		Patent without examination (>559000)
22 CHA8		78 CHA8		27 CHA8		Modified first page (>559000)
3 CHA9		24 CHA9		11 CHA9		Patent modified (>559000)
336 CHB		1880 CHB		2257 CHB		Patent with examination (<559000)
		874 CHB1				Assigned Patent (from 2008)
1205 CHB5		1878 CHB5		320 CHB5		Patent with examination (>559000)
		14 CHB8				Rectified first page of B document (from 2008-07)
2 CHB9		3 CHB9				Rectified B document (from 2008-07)
		20 CHC1				Partial withdrawal of a patent (>559000)
		3 CHC2				Partial annulment of a patent (>559000)
		2 CHC9				Correction of a partial withdrawal of a patent (>559000)
1251 CHD		6919 CHD				Searched and examined patent application (1962–1977)
		8 CHE				Addition of patent (1–699)
		16 CHH1				Partial withdrawal of a CH/EP patent (>559000)
		1 CHH2				Partial annulment of a CH/EP patent (>559000)
		1 CHH9				Rectification of declaration of partial nullity or rectification of partial renunciation of EP/CH (from 2006)
		CL				Chile
		2005–2008				
		3320 CLA1				Patent application (from 1991-08)
		51 CLB				Granted patent
		392 CLS1				Industrial design application (from 1991-01)

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		58	CLU			Utility model application (from 1991-08)
		5	CLY			Utility model (from 1991-01)
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CN	CN	CN	China			
1985-	1985-	1987-				
686651 CNA	1460595 CNA	1410032 CNA	Unexamined application open for public inspection			
7091 CNB	19496 CNB		Examined application open for public inspection (until 1993)			
214997 CNC	484118 CNC	405789 CNC	Granted patent			
	7 CNK1		Non-official translation of CN-A document, not issued by Patent Office			
	124288 CNU		Utility model application (until 1993)			
12727 CNY	1136731 CNY	346016 CNY	Granted utility model			
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	CR	Costa Rica				
	2007-					
	275 CRA	Patent application				
	10 CRS	Industrial design application				
	9 CRU	Utility model application				
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CS	CS	CS	Czechoslovakia			
1955-1992	1973-1993	1975-1993	(cf. CZ, SK)			
	1559 CSA	113962 CSA	Examined accepted specification			
	29669 CSA1	1 CSA1	Application for Inventor's certificate (from 1973)			
	6508 CSA2	6637 CSA2	Patent application (from 1973)			
	6655 CSA3		Patent application (from 1991)			
29103 CSB1	103654 CSB1		Inventor's certificate			
10730 CSB2	23256 CSB2		Patent (from 1973); Basic patent (>87000, before 1973)			
277 CSB3	558 CSB3		Dependent inventor's certificate (from 1973); Additional Inventor's certificate (>87000, before 1973)			
36 CSB4	70 CSB4		Dependent patent (from 1973); Additional patent (>87000, before 1973)			
934 CSB6	2055 CSB6	705 CSB	Patent specification (from 1991)			
	1 CSC		Patent specification			
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	CU	Cuba				
	1974-1995					
	209 CUA1	Inventor's certificate (Patent law 1983)				
	1082 CUA2	Inventor's certificate of addition (Patent law 1983)				
	130 CUA3	Certificate of patent of invention				
	1 CUA5	Application for Inventor's certificate (Patent law 1995)				
	1 CUA7	Application for patent of invention for pharmaceutical products				
	969 CUB1	Certificate of patent of invention (Patent law 1983)				
	135 CUB2	Certificate of patent of invention of addition (Patent law 1983)				
	2 CUB6	Author's certificate for pharmaceutical products				
	26 CUB7	Certificate for patent of invention for pharmaceutical products				

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		CY				Cyprus
		<i>1975–</i>				
		2430 CYA				Patent (1921 – 1998-03)
		146 CYB1				Granted patent (from 1998-04)
CZ		CZ		CZ		Czech Republic
<i>1993–</i>		<i>1993–</i>		<i>1993–</i>		(cf. CS)
		50916 CZA3		51036 CZA3		Application for patent
11650	CZB6	22924	CZB6	22492	CZB6	Patent
		19748 CZU1				Utility model
DD		DD		DD		Germany (Ex G. D. R.)
<i>1954–2002</i>		<i>1973–2003</i>		<i>1963–1990</i>		
		54443 DDA		169258 DDA		Economic patent
23731	DDA1	106807	DDA1			Provisional economic patent (sec. 17 (1) Patent law 1983); Provisional economic patent, (main), formal examination (sec. 5 (1) extension act, patent law 1963)
348	DDA2	1385	DDA2			Provisional economic patent (additional), formal examination (sec. 5 (1) extension act, patent law 1963)
3708	DDA3	12106	DDA3	1	DDA3	Economic patent (sec. 18 (2) patent law 1983); Economic patent, substantial examination (sec. 29(1) patent law 1950)
89	DDA4	142	DDA4	1	DDA4	Economic patent (additional), substantial examination (sec. 29(1) patent law 1950)
20179	DDA5	42310	DDA5	3173	DDA5	Provisional exclusive patent (sec. 17(1) patent law 1983); Exclusive patent, formal examination (sec. 5 (1) extension act, patent law 1963)
165	DDA6	336	DDA6			Provisional exclusive patent (additional patent), formal examination (sec. 5(1) extension act, patent law 1963)
1125	DDA7	3265	DDA7	1998	DDA7	Public notice for inspection of patent application (1992); Exclusive patent (sec. 18 (2) patent law 1983); Exclusive patent, substantial examination (sec. 29 (1) PatG 1950)
2	DDA8	3	DDA8	5	DDA8	Exclusive patent (additional), substantial examination (sec. 29(1) patent law 1950)
82	DDA9	221	DDA9	229	DDA9	Application laid open (sec. 10 (3) extension act)
		6066 DDB		13315 DDB		Economic patent
1105	DDB1	5305	DDB1	228	DDB1	Granted patent, no substantial examination (from 1992); Economic patent (sec. 18 (1) patent law 1983); Economic patent (main), substantial examination (sec. 16 (1) extension act, patent law 1963)
		856 DDB2				Public notice for inspection of exclusive patent (sec. 18 (2) patent law 83 / extension act)
118	DDB3	503	DDB3	462	DDB3	Exclusive patent (sec. 18 (1) patent law 1983)
366	DDB5	1736	DDB5	1793	DDB5	Patent specification, 2nd publication (patent law 1983 extension act)
				47 DDC		Examined granted patent
53	DDC2	203	DDC2	1	DDC2	Economic patent, amended (sec. 19 patent law 1983) or corrected or amended (sec. 23 VerfAO 1983)
15	DDC4	50	DDC4	19	DDC4	Exclusive patent, corrected (sec. 19 patent law 1983 or sec. 23 VerfAO 1983)

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
2	DDC5	2	DDC5	2	DDC5	Patent specification, 3rd publication (patent law 1983 extension act)
		1	DDT1			Translation under CMEA agreement
				2	DDT9	Translation under Havana Agreement
		5603	DDU			Utility model
Germany						
DE 1899–		DE 1967–		DE 1963–		
36496	DEA	28413	DEA	910482	DEA	Document laid open; Translation of EP or PCT application (until 1983-08-11)
410421	DEA1	1877245	DEA1	648141	DEA1	Document laid open , 1st publication
		2400	DEA5	2339	DEA5	Reference to international publication in German
		454	DEA8	648	DEA8	Corrected first page of OPI document (from 2004)
99	DEA9	235	DEA9	233	DEA9	Corrected complete OPI document (from 2004)
3447	DEB	304989	DEB	213120	DEB	Examined accepted specification
2545	DEB1	32038	DEB1			Examined accepted specification, 1st publication
36415	DEB2	213166	DEB2			Examined accepted specification, G751
5942	DEB3	18399	DEB3	18235	DEB3	Patent specification, 1st publication (from 2004)
23931	DEB4	81530	DEB4	80168	DEB4	Patent specification, 2nd publication (from 2004)
		592	DEB8	586	DEB8	Corrected first page of patent (from 2004)
157	DEB9	378	DEB9	376	DEB9	Corrected complete patent specification (from 2004)
		923010	DEC	226415	DEC	Granted patent
15918	DEC1	73872	DEC1	47589	DEC1	Patent specification, 1st publication
74502	DEC2	351543	DEC2	129893	DEC2	Patent specification, G739
35377	DEC3	129800	DEC3			Patent specification, G750
		3	DEC4			Patent specification, 4th publication
330	DEC5	1408	DEC5	1062	DEC5	Patent specification modified after opposition (from 2004)
		3	DEC8	2	DEC8	Corrected first page of a modified patent specification (from 2004)
6	DEC9	23	DEC9	17	DEC9	Corrected complete specification of a modified patent (from 2004)
		931243	DED1			Serial number for granted European patent with DE as designated state
		5917	DED2			PCT publication in German language
				517970	DEE	DE serial number for EP patent in English/French
				397217	DEG	DE serial number for EP patent in German
		434	DEI1			Application of supplementary protection certificate (SPC)
		310	DEI2			Grant of supplementary protection certificate (SPC)
		4	DER2			not text available
		1028	DET	15602	DET	Translation of the publication of the international PCT application (Offenlegungsschrift, Code A1), 1st publication
3365	DET0	11269	DET0	1210	DET0	Translation of publication of international application (until 12389 DET1)
		12389	DET1			Translation of published EP/WO application (from 2004); Translation of EP claims
		481417	DET2	146501	DET2	Translation of the European (EP) patent specification
		5389	DET3			Translation of EP patent after modification (from 2004); Translation of EP patent after opposition
		643	DET4			Translation of EP patent or corrected EP patent (from 2004); Translation of corrected EP patent specification

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
5036	DET5	11355	DET5	9496	DET5	Translation of publication of international application (from 2004)
		1267	DET8	1311	DET8	Corrected first page of a DE-T document (from 2004)
		251	DET9	254	DET9	Corrected complete specification of a translation (from 2004)
		771534	DEU	3	DEU	Utility model
26930	DEU1	509534	DEU1	226971	DEU1	Utility model, 1st publication
		132	DEU8	113	DEU8	Corrected first page of a utility model (from 2004)
24	DEU9	97	DEU9	80	DEU9	Corrected complete utility model specification (from 2004)
DK						
1909–		DK		DK		Denmark
		1968–		1974–		
44730	DKA	104057	DKA	97814	DKA	Unexamined patent application open to public inspection (from 1978); WPI: Granted patent (until 1978-06-12)
16308	DKB	55440	DKB			Examined application open for public inspection
4744	DKB1	10299	DKB1	10927	DKB	Patent specification (patent law 1993)
10	DKB2	24	DKB2			Patent specification amended after opposition (patent law 1993)
1	DKB3	15	DKB3			Patent specification amended after administrative re-examination (patent law 1993)
11458	DKC	146922	DKC			Patent specification
		53831	DKD0			Patent application filed; Patent application filed (annulled)
		3	DKL			Patent application
		9	DKT1			Translation of the claims of an EP patent application
		93190	DKT3			Translation of an EP patent specification
		1353	DKT4			Translation of an amended EP patent specification
		183	DKT5			Corrected translation of an EP patent specification
		185	DKU1			Utility model application made available to the public
		5193	DKU3			Utility model specification
		359	DKU4			Utility model specification, registered with examination
		13	DKY4			Utility model specification, registered with examination
		17	DKY5			Amended registered utility model
		89	DKY6			Amended utility model with examination
		2	DKZ6			Utility model specification, registered with examination
DO						
		2002–2008				Dominican Republic
		133	DOA			Patent application
		2	DOU			Utility model application
DZ						
		2000–2005				Algeria
		1455	DZA1			Patent of invention
EA						
		1996–				Eurasian Patent Convention
		167	EAA1			Patent application with search report
		56	EAA2			Patent application without search report

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		53	EAA3			Publication of search report
		6520	EAB1			Patent
		EC				Ecuador
		1992–				
		3865	ECA			Patent application
		880	ECS			Industrial design application
		149	ECU			Utility model application
		EE				Estonia
		2000–				
		2315	EEA	4786	EEA	Published patent application
		1151	EEB1	2256	EEB1	Granted Patent
				824	EEU1	Registered utility model
		EG				Egypt
		2000–				
		1809	EGA	11057	EGA	Patent for invention; Patent of addition
		EP				European Patent Organisation
		1978–				
		483	EPA	480877	EPA	European patent application (WPI: before DW 1992-20)
548532	EPA1	1331183	EPA1	1026259	EPA1	European patent application with search report
278211	EPA2	744761	EPA2	526731	EPA2	Publication of application without search report
165514	EPA3	504467	EPA3	117488	EPA3	European search report
		187017	EPA4	32061	EPA4	Supplementary search report (Code on document: A3)
		1658	EPA8	1623	EPA8	Modified first page (from 2001)
397		1120	EPA9	1241	EPA9	Modified complete specification (from 2001)
				187421	EPB	European patent specification (before DW 1992-20)
365065	EPB1	964480	EPB1	761635	EPB1	European patent specification
6916	EPB2	14232	EPB2	14104	EPB2	New European patent specification (amended after opposition)
		38	EPB3	38	EPB3	European patent specification after limitation procedure
		3512	EPB8	3482	EPB8	Modified first page of European patent specification (from 2001)
		2070	EPB9	2047	EPB9	Modified European patent specification (from 2001)
		ES				Spain
		1946–				
				54196	ESA	Patent granted without examination (pre-1987)
13065	ESA1	277532	ESA1	28628	ESA1	Patent application with search report (>2000000); Patent of invention (from 1978)
942	ESA2	15263	ESA2	2842	ESA2	Patent application without search report (>2000000); Certificate of addition (until 1989)
398	ESA3	28149	ESA3			Patent of importation (until 1989)
		4	ESA4			Translation of the claims of an EP patent application, with drawings (until 1991)
344	ESA5					Patent, fictitious 2nd publication
3933	ESA6	18412	ESA6			Patent of addition, fictitious 2nd publication; Patent of invention, without search report (up to 2126538)

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
				1467	ESA6	Patent application without search report
				7909	ESB	Patent (from 1987)
6534	ESB1	28554	ESB1	27416	ESB1	Patent with search report
404	ESB2	1368	ESB2	1297	ESB2	Patent with previous examination
			14		ESB3	Translation of granted EP patent (finished in 1992)
			60558		ESD0	Patent application filed
			3857		ESH1	Privilege of invention (finished in 1878)
			1138		ESH3	Privilege of importation (finished in 1878)
			2855		ESR	Search report
		4145	EST1	4057	EST1	Translation of the claims of an EP patent application, with drawings (from 1992), see A4
			2		EST2	Revised translation of the claims and drawings of an EP patent application
120221	EST3	261848	EST3	254249	EST3	Translation of a granted EP patent
			149		EST4	Revised translation of a granted European patent
1	EST5	4075	EST5	8	EST5	Translation of a modified EP patent (from 1996)
			140021		ESU	Utility model application
			23		ESU4	Utility model application (1 number for 2 applications) (from 1929)
			209940		ESY	Utility model
			59111		ESY1	Utility model
			68		ESY2	Granted utility model
			22		ESY4	Utility model (1 number for 2 applications) (from 1929)
	FI	FI	FI	Finland		
	1960–	1968–	1974–			
39237	FIA	146419	FIA	110112	FIA	Unexamined application (>40000); Patent (1 – 37835)
19539	FIB	63521	FIB	11263	FIB	Examined application (>40000)
7099	FIB1	19832	FIB1	19267	FIB1	Patent (>100000, patent law 1996)
16608	FIC	57494	FIC			Patent (>40000)
			113607		FID0	Patent application filed (>40000)
			18		FIL	Abstract published
			8037		FIU1	Utility model granted
			9433		FIV0	Utility model application filed
	FR	FR	FR	France		
	1900–	1968–	1963–			
3182	FRA	1273939	FRA			Patent of invention (<2000000)
				580051	FRA	Application open for public inspection (from 1969); Granted patent (until 1979)
200454	FRA1	728171	FRA1	246474	FRA1	Application for patent of invention, 1st publication (>2000000)
4647	FRA2	16772	FRA2	65	FRA2	Application for certificate of addition to patent, 1st publication (>2000000)
1279	FRA3	13811	FRA3	7309	FRA3	Application for utility model, 1st publication (>2000000)
16	FRA4	72	FRA4			Application for certificate of additon to utility model, 1st publication (>2000000)
30501	FRA5	152576	FRA5			Patent, 1st publication (>2000000)
1143	FRA6	6594	FRA6			Certificate of addition to patent, 1st publication (>2000000)

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397	FRA7	5935	FRA7			Utility model, 1st publication (>2000000)
8	FRA8	36	FRA8			Certificate of addition to utility model, 1st publication (>2000000)
		233	FRB			No text available
136742	FRB1	529513	FRB1	1	FRB	Patent of invention, 2nd publication (>2000000)
3573	FRB2	13811	FRB2			Certificate of addition to patent, 2nd publication (>2000000)
5210	FRB3	57166	FRB3			Utility model, 2nd publication (>2000000)
38	FRB4	318	FRB4			Certificate of addition to utility model, 2nd publication (>2000000)
182	FRE	95305	FRE	2063	FRE	Certificate of addition fo patent (<100000, until 1968)
		334	FRF			Additional patent for medicament (<1000)
402	FRM	8151	FRM	7253	FRM	Special patent for medicament (<10000, 1960–68)
United Kingdom						
GB 1901–1902, 1904–		GB 1969–		GB 1963–		
200654	GBA	2288146	GBA	809683	GBA	Patent app-lication open for public inspection (patent law 1977, >2000000); Patent specification (patent law 1949, < 2000000.)
		1	GBA1			Patent app-lication open for public inspection (patent law 1977, >2000000)
		2995	GBA8			Corrected first page of patent application (>2000000)
129	GBA9	888	GBA9			Corrected complete specification of patent application (>2000000)
63497	GBB	313323	GBB	303247	GBB	Patent specification (>2000000); Amended patent specification (patent law 1949, < 2000000)
		271	GBB8			Corrected first page of patent specification (>2000000)
		215	GBC			Amended or corrected patent specification (>2000000)
		14	GBC2			Complete re-issue of an amended or corrected patent specification (>2000000)
		750325	GBD0			Patent application filed
Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)						
		GC 2002–2005				
317	GCA	413	GCA			Granted patent
Georgia						
		GE				
		1	GEA			Published application for invention (1st publication); Patent for invention (1st and only publication); Imported patent
		1	GEB			Patent for invention (2nd publication)
Greece						
GR 2000–		GR 1977–				
489	GRA	4751	GRA			Patent application, patent law 1987
		31626	GRA1			Patent of invention
		360	GRA7			Patent of addition
		2868	GRB			Patent, patent law 1987
408	GRB1	24827	GRB1			Patent without preceding A-publication, patent law 1987
261	GRB2	2468	GRB2			Patent with preceding A-publication, patent law 1987
		1467	GRT1			Translation of claims of a European patent, patent law 1987

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CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
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3946	GRT3	26678	GRT3			Translation of a European patent, patent law 1987
			2 GRT7			Translation of patent, patent law 1987
			1214 GRU			Utility model application, patent law 87
			1658 GRY			Utility model, patent law 1987
		GT				Guatemala
		1966–2007				
			1269 GTA			Patent application; Divisional patent application
HK		HK				Hong Kong
2000–		1976–				
			23502 HKA			UK patents registered
16108	HKA1	41251	HKA1			Standard patent
696	HKA2	3495	HKA2			Short-term patent
HR		HR				Croatia
2000–		1994–				
1060	HRA1					Patent application with search report
			9575 HRA2			Patent application without search report
			22 HRA8			Corrected first page of a patent application (from 2000); Modified patent application
			53 HRA9			Complete reprint of a patent application (from 2000)
1051	HRB1	2954	HRB1			Granted patent (from 2000)
			399 HRB3			Short-term consensual patent (from 2000)
			1 HRB4			Corrected front page of a consensual patent (from 2000)
			10 HRB8			Corrected first page of a patent (from 2000)
			3 HRB9			Complete reprint of a patent (from 2000)
			8 HRC1			Converted consensual patent (from 2000)
			571 HRT3			Translation of a European patent (from 2000)
			11 HRT5			Corrected translation of an EP patent into Croatian (from 2000)
			3 HRT8			Corrected front page of a T document (from 2000)
HU		HU		HU		Hungary
1925, 1927–1931, 1933–1944, 1947–1949, 1959–		1973–		1975–		
			107 HUA	469	HUA	Patent not published at application stage (patent law 1995); Patent application
651	HUA1	2038	HUA1	6680	HUA1	Patent application with search report (patent law 1995); Unexamined patent application, deferred examination (from 1982-06)
54018	HUA2	73016	HUA2	23632	HUA2	Patent application without search report (patent law 1995); Examined patent application (from 1982-06)
13867	HUA3	19487	HUA3			Search report (patent law 1995); Imported patent application (from 1982-06)
27007	HUB	56991	HUB	13249	HUB	Patent with search report (from 1982-06); Patent, 2nd publication (before 1982-06)
3619	HUB1	6348	HUB1	6192	HUB1	Patent without previous publication (patent law 1995)
			726 HUB3			Imported patent (from 1982-06)

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CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		42285	HUD0			Filing application (from 1982-06)
				1948	HUH	Application open for public inspection (old law, from DW 1992-23)
				65974	HUT	Examined patent application (old law, from DW 1992-23)
		3561	HUU			Utility model application (from 1982-06)
		5212	HUV0			Utility model application filed (from 1982-06)
		ID				Indonesia
		1996-				
		14348	IDA			Patent application
		238	IDB			Patent
		53	IDS			Simple Patent
		IE		IE		Ireland
		1973-		1963-1969, 1995-		
				2664	IEA	Patent specification (1963-69)
564	IEA1	12767	IEA1			Patent application
282	IEA2	3635	IEA2			Short-term patent application
		36174	IEB1	8316	IEB	Patent specification, 20 years
		1675	IEB2	2895	IEB3	Short-term patent, 10 years
		62932	IEL			Abstract published
		IL		IL		Israel
		1956-		1975-		
		37671	ILA	62979	ILA	Patent application
		131029	ILD0			Patent application filed
		IN		IN		India
		1935, 1941, 1943, 1946-		2005-		
		87642	INA			Patent application
24725	INA1	54353	INA1	784	INB	Patent specification
		2	INE			Patent of addition
				14583	INI1	Application, filed in Delhi
				7322	INI2	Application, filed in Kolkata (Calcutta)
				8771	INI3	Application, filed in Mumbai (Bombay)
				11380	INI4	Application, filed in Chennai (Madras)
				32397	INP1	PCT application, national phase, in Delhi
				17066	INP2	PCT application, national phase, in Kolkata (Calcutta)
				10444	INP3	PCT application, national phase, in Mumbai (Bombay)
				23873	INP4	PCT application, national phase, in Chennai (Madras)
		IS				Iceland
		1923-				
		4444	ISA			Patent application (from 1991)
		2785	ISA7			Patent application (1923-1990)
		818	ISB			Patent specification

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CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		2	ISB2			Amended patent specification after opposition
		1601	ISB6			Patent specification
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IT	IT	IT	Italy			
<i>1913–1914, 1919, 1925–1927, 1945–1972, 1999–</i>	<i>1973–</i>	<i>1966–1969, 1978–</i>				
	3579	ITA	14	ITA		Patent application
8615	ITA1	120679	ITA1			Patent application
	980	ITA3				Patent application also filed as utility model application
	13	ITA4				Application transformed
21284	ITB	331251	ITB	329395	ITB	Unexamined granted patent
2371	ITB1	48044	ITB1			Patent
	245891	ITD0				Patent application filed
	2	ITT1				Translated published patent application
	1	ITT2				Translated granted patent
	2	ITT3				Translated utility model application
	44375	ITU1				Utility model application
	1194	ITU3				Utility model application also filed as patent application
	830	ITU4				Application transformed
	97144	ITV0				Utility model application
	24924	ITY1				Utility model
	20050	ITZ2				Utility model
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JP	JP	JP	Japan			
<i>1950–</i>	<i>1973–</i>	<i>1963–</i>				
2780422	JPA	10193328	JPA	7262285	JPA	Unexamined patent application (from 1971)
440198	JPB	1487032	JPB	546747	JPB	Examined patent application (1971 – 1996-03)
5010	JPB1	9273	JPB1	10237	JPB1	Patent, 1st publication (>2500000, from 1996-05); Application published after examination (published before 1971)
510953	JPB2	1768992	JPB2			Patent, 2nd publication (>2500000, from 1996-05)
				1384233	JPB2	Granted patent (from DW 1996-26); Examined application (DW 1994-04 – 1996-18)
	1198487	JPC				Granted patent (>1000000)
	2	JPC1				Granted patent (published before 1971)
	13	JPC2				Granted patent (published before 1971)
	3	JPS				Design publication
250367	JPT	470638	JPT			Unexamined patent application based on PCT application (from 1971)
	1117	JPT1				Translated document laid open to public inspection (from 1971)
	9	JPT3				Translated examined patent application (from 1971)
	1	JPT4				Translation of granted patent (>2500000, from 1996)
	12	JPT6				Translated unexamined utility model application
	2	JPT8				Translated examined utility model application (>2500000, from 1996)
	4	JPT9				Translated examined utility model application
7704	JPU	3727476	JPU	13127	JPU	Unexamined utility model application
	16	JPU3				Unexamined utility model application (>3000000, from 1994)

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CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
18	JPU6					Correction to registered utility model application
				468664	JPW	PCT transfer, origin abroad
				65987	JPX	PCT transfer, origin Japan
				134	JPY	PCT transfer to utility model, origin abroad
		248840	JPY1			Examined utility model application, 1st publication; Utility model published after examination (published before 1971)
		1148284	JPY2			Examined utility model application, 2nd publication
				15	JPZ	PCT transfer to utility model, origin Japan
			4	JPZ1		Utility model (published before 1971)
			3	JPZ2		Utility model (published before 1971)
KE						
1975–1989						
Kenya						
		1336	KEA			Patent
		16	KED			Patent (1 number for 2 applications)
KR						
1995–						
KR						
1978–						
KR						
1986–						
Korea, Republic of						
367723	KRA	918284	KRA	1292481	KRA	Patent application
				276584	KRB	Examined patent application
128656	KRB1	394568	KRB1			Patent specification
			1	KRS		Design
				549899	KRB1	Examined patent application (from DW 1992-52)
				12	KRB2	Examined patent application (1st publication)
168		3200	KRU	12449	KRU	Utility model application
510		211089	KRY1	6252	KRY1	Utility model, 1st publication
			2	KRY2		Utility model, 2nd publication
KZ						
2004						
Kazakhstan						
		3	KZA			no text available
		2	KZB			no text available
LT						
1994–						
Lithuania						
		2782	LTA			Patent application
1408	LTB	2579	LTB			Patent (from 1994-08-25)
		664	LTR3			Reregistration of SU patent (no. 2001–2664)
LU						
2001–						
LU						
1945–						
LU						
1984–						
Luxembourg						
		16926	LUA			Patent application
				4043	LUA	Unexamined granted patent
134	LUA1	44001	LUA1			Patent application with search report (from 1998-10); Patent application
38	LUA2	174	LUA2			Patent application without search report (from 1998-10)
		27	LUA7			Additional certificate

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Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		579	LUA9			Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC)
		15	LUD			Patent application (1 number for 2 applications)
LV 1994–		LV 1994–				Latvia
		2828	LVA			Patent application
		712	LVA3			Reregistration of SU patent
		116	LVA4			Patent application under LV-US agreement
1932	LVB	3336	LVB			Patent publication
		115	LVB4			Patent under LV-US agreement
		MA 1993–				Morocco
		9360	MAA1			Patent of invention
MC 2000–		MC 1975–				Monaco
44	MCA	2614	MCA			Patent of invention
		98	MCE			Certificate of addition
MD 2000–		MD 1994–				Moldova, Republic of
204	MDA	1082	MDA			Unexamined patent application
105	MDB1	777	MDB1			Examined patent application, 1st publication
105	MDB2	427	MDB2			Examined patent application, 2nd publication
		89	MDE			Unexamined plant application, 1st level
697	MDF1	2105	MDF1			Decision of grant without examination and without A publication
97	MDF2	274	MDF2			Decision of grant without examination, with A-publication
		10	MDF3			Examined plant application, 2nd level
		1	MDG2			Patent without examination, with F publication
		55	MDU			Unexamined utility model application
		107	MDW1			Decision of grant of utility model without examination, without U publication
		38	MDW2			Decision of grant of utility model without examination, with U publication
		32	MDY1			Examined utility model application, without U publication
		23	MDY2			Examined utility model application, with U publication
		MN 1972–1989				Mongolia
		154	MNA6			Inventor's certificate
		79	MNA8			Inventor's certificate of addition
		MT 1967–1992				Malta
		549	MTA			Patent

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CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		MW				Malawi
		<i>1973–1994</i>				
		732 MWA1				Patent application
MX		MX		MX		Mexico
<i>1956, 1958, 2000–</i>		<i>1980–</i>		<i>1998–</i>		
76726 MXA		124116 MXA		286 MXA		Patent application (patent law 1991); Patent of invention (from 1976)
		16255 MXA1		141035 MXA1		Patent application
				306 MXA2		Patent application, published earlier than 18 months
				277 MXA4		Regional filing, Jalisco (JL)
				372 MXA5		Regional filing, Nuevo Leon (NL)
				37 MXA6		Regional filing, Yucatan (YU)
				79 MXA7		Regional filing, Guanajuato (GT)
		12176 MXB		72155 MXB		Granted patent (patent law 1991); Granted utility model (patent law 1991)
		4770 MXE				Certificate of invention
		MY				Malaysia
		<i>1953–1989</i>				
		9599 MYA				UK patent registered
		20 MYA1				Granted patent
		NI				Nicaragua
		<i>2003–2008</i>				
		197 NIA				Patent of invention
NL		NL		NL		Netherlands
<i>1912–</i>		<i>1964–</i>		<i>1963–</i>		
86249 NLA		369189 NLA		201623 NLA		Patent application
1564 NLA1		5522 NLA1		9 NLA1		Registered specification (>1000000, patent law 1995)
16289 NLB		57535 NLB		61128 NLB		Examined patent application
14440 NLC		163722 NLC		268 NLC		Granted patent
312 NLC1		7580 NLC1		7497 NLC6		Patent without search report, 6 years (>1000000, patent law 1995)
4221 NLC2		22483 NLC2		21084 NLC2		Granted patent with search report, 20 years (>1000000, patent law 1995)
		9 NLC8				Modified first page (>1000000, patent law 1995)
		821 NLI1				Application for Supplementary protection certificate (>1000000, patent law 1995)
		620 NLI2				Supplementary protection certificate (>1000000, patent law 1995)
NO		NO		NO		Norway
<i>1907, 1909–</i>		<i>1968–</i>		<i>1974–</i>		
74086 NOA		164861 NOA		161355 NOA		Patent application
22074 NOB		65746 NOB		9426 NOB		Examined patent application (115001–300000)
11669 NOB1		27190 NOB1		26354 NOB1		Granted patent (patent law 1997, >300000)
		23 NOB2				Granted after opposition (>300000)

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CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		23	NOB3			Granted with admin. limitation (>300000)
17801	NOC	49862	NOC			Patent; Granted patent (2841–113574)
		104665	NOD0			Patent application filed
		93	NOI1			Application for Supplementary protection certificate
		67	NOI2			Supplementary protection certificate
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NZ	NZ	NZ	New Zealand			
2000–	1978–	1993–				
22418	NZA	95242	NZA	56689	NZA	Patent application
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			OA	African Organization of Intellectual Property (OAPI)		
			1992–			
		12746	OAA			Patent of invention
		152	OAE			Addition for patent of invention
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			PA	Panama		
			1996–			
		2086	PAA1			Patent application
		2	PAA2			Divisional patent application
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			PE	Peru		
			1992–			
		122	PEA1			Patent application
		143	PEZ			Utility model application
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		PH	PH	Philippines		
		1975–1999	1995–			
		19959	PHA	5220	PHA	Patent for invention, 1st & only publication (until 1999-06)
				342	PHB	Granted patent (from 1999-10)
				7900	PHB1	Granted patent (from 1999-10)
		2859	PHU			Utility model, 1st & only publication (until 1999-06)
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PL	PL	Poland				
1957–	1973–					
		149563	PLA1			Application
		13750	PLA2			Application for provisional patent (from 1980)
		1605	PLA3			Application for additional patent (from 1980)
		181	PLA4			Application for additional provisional patent (from 1980)
1183	PLA5	10758	PLA5			Specification of principle inventor's certificate (1976–1979)
21	PLA6	257	PLA6			Specification of addition to inventor's certificate (1976–1979)
36684	PLB1	107503	PLB1			Patent (from 1980); Specification of principle patent (1976–1979)
2698	PLB2	10545	PLB2			Provisional patent (from 1980)
487	PLB3	1353	PLB3			Additional patent (from 1980); Specification of patent of addition (1976–1979)
40	PLB4	126	PLB4			Provisional additional patent (from 1980)
		12762	PLU1			Application for utility model (from 1980)

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CAPLUS		INPADOCDB		WPINDEX		Description English
Count	Code	Count	Code	Count	Code	
		85	PLU3			Application for additional utility model (from 1980)
		10068	PLY1			Specification for utility model (from 1980)
		28	PLY3			Specification for additional utility model (from 1980)
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PT	PT	PT	Portugal			
2000–	1976–	1974–				
370	PTA	38619	PTA	41166	PTA	Application for Patent of invention
		29	PTA1			Application for certificate of addition to patent of invention
				1258	PTA1	Patent application (from DW 2002-38)
353	PTB	26498	PTB			Patent of invention
		19	PTB1			Certificate of addition to patent of invention
2155	PTT	37977	PTE			Availability of national translation of European patent
		2061	PTT			Application for a utility model (from 1992)
		2055	PTU			Application for a utility model (1940-1991)
		15	PTW			Granted PCT patent valid in PT (from 1996)
		454	PTY			Granted national utility model (1940-1991); Granted PCT patent valid in PT as utility model; EP patent valid in PT as utility model
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			RD	Research Disclosure		
			1978–2001, 2006–			
		33289	RDA			Scientific literature disclosure
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RO	RO	RO	Romania			
1962–63, 1966–	1973–	1975–				
		58	ROA	45228	ROA	Patent (patent law 1997); Patent application (from 1992-01-21)
5181	ROA1	10968	ROA1			Description of an invention (before 1992-01-21)
7377	ROA2	27003	ROA2			Inventor's certificate (before 1992-01-21)
392	ROA3	755	ROA3			Addition to inventor's certificate (before 1992-01-21)
80	ROA7	83	ROA7			Complementary description of an invention (before 1992-01-21)
		3377	ROB	3568	ROB	Patent, 2nd publication (patent law 1991, from 1992-01-21)
11828	ROB1	16782	ROB1	12767	ROB1	Patent, 1st publication (patent law 1991, from 1992-01-21)
1330	ROB3					Description of an invention
		1	ROB3			Later supply of Romanian abstract (from 1992-01-21)
		1	ROC1			Grant of patent after revocation, 1st publication (from 1992-01-21)
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			RS	Serbia		
			1	RSA		no text available
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RU	RU	RU	Russian Federation			
1908, 1911–1916, 1918, 1920–1941, 1943, 1993–	1993–	1994–				
		97355	RUA			Application for invention (from 1992-10-14)
		2	RUA1			Inventor's certificate
		2386	RUC	2908	RUC	Patent, treated according to SU patent law (<2000000)
98384	RUC1	246263	RUC1	249078	RUC1	Patent for invention (>2000000)

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51712	RUC2	99926	RUC2	103490	RUC2	Patent for invention, 2nd publication (>2000000)
		11	RUC8	13	RUC8	Modified first page of patent
		385	RUC9	382	RUC9	Complete reprint of patent
		50726	RUU1			Certificate for utility model (freom 1992-10-14)
		162	RUU8			Modified first page of utility model (from 2005)
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SE		SE		SE		Sweden
1908–		1968–		1974–		
35038	SEA	160012	SEA	156475	SEA	Unexamined patent application
30336	SEB	170728	SEB	24518	SEB	Examined application (>300000)
17069	SEC	277022	SEC	4	SEC	Patent (>300000)
		43174	SEC1	1	SEC1	Patent specification, 1st level (1–227869)
5646	SEC2	31684	SEC2	28498	SEC2	Patent (>500000)
		3	SEC5			Corrected patent (>300000)
		137	SEC9			Corrected patent
		107964	SED0			Patent application filed
		49	SEE			Amended patent specification (>500000)
		1	SEE1			Amended patent specification, 2nd publication (>500000)
		1	SEE2			Amended patent specification, 3rd publication (>500000)
		105851	SEL			Abstract
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SG		SG		SG		Singapore
2000–		1983–		1995–		
10093	SGA1	36269	SGA1	34809	SGA1	Patent application
		262	SGA2			Transitional patent application
		10238	SGG	1639	SGA	UK patent registered
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SI		SI				Slovenia
2000–		1992–				
851	SIA	5434	SIA			Patent
		33	SIA1			Patent of addition
52	SIA2	573	SIA2			Short-term patent
		520	SIA8			Conversion patent (former YU patent)
		664	SIB			Amended claims
		10431	SIT1			Translation of the claims of an EP patent
		81	SIT2			Translation of the amended claims of an EP patent
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SK		SK		SK		Slovak Republic (cf. CS)
1994–		1993–		1994–		
		21409	SKA3	21208	SKA3	Patent application, law 527/90
5995	SKB6	9188	SKB6	8881	SKB6	Patent, law 527/90

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		1524	SUA	853213	SUA	Patent
126830	SUA1	1063856	SUA1	137739	SUA1	Inventor's certificate
1081	SUA2	56963	SUA2	4785	SUA2	Addition to inventor's certificate
16677	SUA3	44680	SUA3	14805	SUA3	Patent
37	SUA4	129	SUA4	32	SUA4	Additional patent
				172907	SUB	Reissued patent
		2	SUC	3	SUC	Patent replacing inventor's certificate (from 1981)
		9	SUT			Translated dokument
		SV <i>2000–2008</i>				El Salvadore
		683	SVA			Patent application
		TJ <i>1998–</i>				Tajikistan
		174	TJA			Patent application
		227	TJB			Patent
		35	TJR3			Reregistration of SU patent
		21	TJU			Utility model
				TP <i>1984–1993</i>		International Technical Disclosure
				532	TPA	Scientific literature disclosure
TR <i>2000–</i>		TR <i>1973–</i>				Turkey
		12304	TRA			Specification of invention for patent
49	TRA1	474	TRA1			Patent application with search report (from 1995)
660	TRA2	4918	TRA2			Patent application without search report (from 1995)
314	TRT1	2038	TRT1			Translation of WO application with search report (from 1995)
4878	TRT2	9772	TRT2			Translation of WO application without search report (from 1995)
41	TRT3	110	TRT3			Translation of EP claims (from 1995)
		984	TRT4			Translation of EP patent (from 1995)
		9771	TRU			Utility model (from 1995)
		8	TRU1			Utility model application, WO route, phase 1 (from 1995)
		3	TRU2			Utility model application, WO route, phase 2 (from 1995)
		2	TRY			Utility model (from 1995)
		TT <i>1994–1995</i>				Trinidad and Tobago
		3	TTB			Patent

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TW <i>1958, 2000–</i>		TW <i>2000–</i>		TW <i>1993–</i>		Taiwan
		32	TWA	276711	TWA	Patent application (from 2005); Patent (until 2004-07)
84562	TWB	172212	TWB	78064	TWB1	Patent (from 2004-08)
		170119	TWY	19643	TWU	Utility model
US <i>1905–</i>		US <i>1836–</i>		US <i>1963–</i>		United States of America
		8476	UAA			Declarative patent spec. for invention
		95	UAA1			Patent granted after re-registration of USSR inventor's certificate
		14699	UAC2			Patent granted upon USSR application for which no positive decision made; granted upon basis of national application
		25372	UAU			Utility model specification
720193	USA	6167242	USA	2376778	USA	Patent (until 2000)
6296	USA0			7736	USA0	Patent application, NTIS (from 1974)
723396	USA1	2133996	USA1	1978648	USA1	Patent application (from 2001); Patent application, trial program (1975–1976), CA
282	USA2	522	USA2	496	USA2	Republished patent application (from 2001); Patent application, trial program (1975–1976), CA
1622	USA9	1673	USA9	1616	USA9	Corrected patent application (from 2001)
		201	USB	1931	USB	Re-examination certificate (until 2000)
174716	USB1	553371	USB1	533328	USB1	Patent, 1st publication (from 2001); Re-examination certificate, 1st reexamination (until 2000)
282620	USB2	841279	USB2	782057	USB2	Patent, 2nd publication (from 2001); Re-examination certificate, 2nd reexamination (until 2000)
2	USB3	3	USB3	5	USB3	Re-examination certificate, 3rd reexamination (until 2000)
				1	USC	Re-examination certificate (from 2001)
124	USC1	360	USC1	2324	USC1	Re-examination certificate, 1st reexamination (from 2001)
6	USC2	9	USC2	85	USC2	Re-examination certificate, 2nd reexamination (from 2001)
				5	USC3	Re-examination certificate, 3rd reexamination (from 2001)
2588	USE	21910	USE	12534	USE	Reissue; Design reissue; Plant reissue
1267	USE1	3817	USE1			Reissue Patent (from 2001)
		60	USF1			Re-examination certificate, reissue
		1	USF2			Re-examination certificate, reissue
798	USH	1906	USH	3349	USH	Statutory Invention Registration (S.I.R.) (until 2000); Statutory Invention Registration for Design; Statutory Invention Registration for Plant patent; S.I.R. not issued
137	USH1	294	USH1			Statutory Invention Registration (S.I.R.) (from 2001))
		1	USI1			Patent pre-1836
		1	USI3			Add. improvement (1838–1868)
260	USI4	1929	USI4			Defensive publication
1012	USI5	2201	USI5			Patent application published within the TVPP (until 2000)

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				7741	USN	NTIS published invention application (1983-1996)
		7710	USP			Plant patent (until 2000)
2669	USP1	2740	USP1			Plant patent application (from 2001)
6634	USP2	6756	USP2			Plant patent, 1st publication (from 2001)
1677	USP3	1689	USP3			Plant patent, 2nd publication (from 2001)
		6	USS			Design patent
		159290	USS1			Design patent
		UY				Uruguay
		2000–2007				
		5545	UYA1			Patent application, 1st level
		3	UYA2			Divisional application
		1	UYA3			Revalidation application
		543	UYQ			Industrial design application
		299	UYU			Utility model application
		VN				Viet Nam
		1984–1997				
		63	VNA1			Patent
		49	VNA6			Inventor's certificate
		52	VNU			Utility model
		WO				World Intellectual
		1978–				Property Organization (WIPO)
		326	WOA	109051	WOA	International application
574645	WOA1	1215718	WOA1	1103882	WOA1	International application with international search report
208403	WOA2	382439	WOA2	376674	WOA2	International application without search report
185638	WOA3	358121	WOA3	119491	WOA3	International search report
		997	WOA4	822	WOA4	Later publication of amended claims and/or statement (Article 19 PCT), revised front page
295	WOA8	28583	WOA8	5789	WOA8	Modified first page
9471	WOA9	24223	WOA9	3695	WOA9	Complete corrected document
134	WOB1	13653	WOB1	3122	WOB1	Amended claims
		YU				Serbia and Montenegro; Yugoslavia
		1973–1992				
		6569	YUA			Patent application (Serbia and Montenegro); Patent application, G752(1960–1981)
		24246	YUA1			Patent application, 1st level (from 1982)
		5004	YUB			Patent (Serbia and Montenegro); Patent specification, 2nd level (1960–1981)
		7963	YUB1			Patent application, 2nd level (from 1982)
		65	YUMP			Petty patent (Serbia and Montenegro)

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123368	ZAA	223873	ZAA	228412	ZAA	Patent specification
54	ZAD	200	ZAD	21	ZAAA	Patent specification (one number for two applications)
				103	ZAAZ	Patent specification (one number for two applications)
		ZM <i>1968–1994</i>				Zambia
		2730	ZMA1			Patent specification
		2	ZMD			Patent specification (one number for two applications)
		ZW <i>1980–1995</i>				Zimbabwe
		2639	ZWA1			Patent of invention