



## STANDARD ST.16

### RECOMMENDED STANDARD CODE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF PATENT DOCUMENTS

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#### INTRODUCTION

1. This Recommended Standard provides for groups of letter codes in order to distinguish patent documents published by industrial property offices. The letter codes also facilitate the storage and retrieval of such documents.

#### SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

2. The Recommended Standard provides for letter codes for patent documents, as well as for documents derived from or relating to patent applications. It also provides for a letter code for non-patent literature documents (N) and for documents to be restricted to the internal use of industrial property offices (X) (e.g., confidential documents, not to be disclosed outside the office).

3. It is recommended that the letter code:

(i) be used for the recording of the "kind of document" in machine-readable data carriers, such as optical discs, magnetic tapes, aperture cards, 80-column punched cards, etc.;

(ii) be used on the first page of patent documents, associated with and following the document number, if these have been published in the sense of paragraph 6;

(iii) be used in entries in patent gazettes or, if all entries in a section of a gazette relate to the same kind of document at the beginning of such a section;

(iv) be used for the identification of patent documents cited in "Search Reports" and "Lists of References" in patent documents (INID code (56)).

#### DEFINITIONS

4. For the purposes of this Recommended Standard, the expression "patent document(s)" includes the following documents: patents for invention, inventors' certificates, medicament patents, plant patents, design patents, utility certificates, utility models, patents or certificates of addition, utility certificates of addition, and published applications therefor.

5. For the purposes of this Recommended Standard, the term "entry in a patent gazette" means at least one comprehensive announcement in a patent gazette regarding the making available to the public of the complete text, claims (if any) and drawings (if any) of a patent document.

6. For the purposes of this Recommended Standard, the terms "publication" and "published" are used in the sense of making available

(i) a patent document to the public for inspection or supplying a copy on request;

(ii) multiple copies of a patent document produced on, or by, any medium (e.g., paper, film, magnetic tape or disc, optical disc, online database, computer network, etc.).



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*Explanation:* If, at a particular procedural stage, a copy of the document is first made available to the public for inspection or copying and is then, at the same procedural stage, made available in multiple copies produced on, or by, any medium, only a single publication is considered to have been produced. If, on the other hand, multiple reproduction results from a new procedural stage, this reproduction is considered to be a further publication of the document, even if the texts at the two stages are identical.

7. According to certain national industrial property laws or regulations or regional or international industrial property conventions or treaties, the same patent application may be published at various procedural stages. For the purpose of this Recommended Standard, a “publication level” is defined as the level corresponding to a procedural stage at which normally a document is published under a given national industrial property law or under a regional or international industrial property convention or treaty.

### LETTER CODES AND NUMERICAL CODES

8. The appropriate letter codes should be applied to the national phase publications irrespective of any earlier publication level in the international phase, unless the latter can be considered to have taken the place of a national publication as provided for in paragraph 7, above.

9. A one-digit numerical code following the letter code is to supplement, if necessary, the information contained in a letter code. The numerical code must always be interpreted in conjunction with the two-letter code under WIPO Standard ST.3 and the above-mentioned letter code.

10. The use or non-use of the digits of the range 1 to 7 may be decided by each industrial property office according to its needs. The meaning of these digits should then be defined by each industrial property office availing itself of this option. Digit 0 is used by some industrial property offices in connection with the letter code for internal purposes, outside the scope of this Recommended Standard. Industrial property offices are recommended to apply, at any publication level and corresponding to the letter code of the original document:

- digit 8 to announce a correction relating to bibliographic data, text parts, drawings or chemical formulae appearing on the first page of the patent document and resulting in a reprint of the first page;
- digit 9 to announce a correction relating to any part of the patent document which correction resulted in a partial or complete reprint of the document.

11. The above-mentioned letter code is subdivided into *mutually exclusive* groups of letters. The groups characterize patent documents (including those relating to national applications derived from international or regional applications) and documents specified in paragraph 2, above.

Group 1 Use for documents resulting from a patent application and being identified as the primary or major series (excluding the utility model documents of Group 2 and the special series of patent documents as specified in Group 3, below)

- A First publication level
- B Second publication level
- C Third publication level

Group 2 Use for utility model documents having a numbering series other than the documents of Group 1

- U First publication level
- Y Second publication level
- Z Third publication level



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Group 3 Use for special series of patent documents as specified below:

- M Medicament patent documents (e.g., documents previously published by FR)
- P Plant patent documents (e.g., published by US)
- S Design patent documents (e.g., published by US)

Group 4 Use for special types of patent documents or documents derived from/relating to patent applications and not covered by Groups 1 to 3, above, as specified below:

- L Documents, not covered by the letter code W, relating to patent documents and containing bibliographic information and only the text of an abstract and/or claim(s) and, where appropriate, a drawing
- R Separately published search reports
- T Publication, for information or other purposes, of the translation of the whole or part of a patent document already published by another office or organization
- W Documents relating to utility model documents falling in Group 2 and containing bibliographic information and only the text of an abstract and/or claim(s) and, where appropriate, a drawing

Group 5 Use for series of patent documents not covered by Groups 1 to 4, above

- E First publication level
- F Second publication level
- G Third publication level

Group 6 Use for series of patent documents or documents derived from/relating to patent applications and not covered by Groups 1 to 5, above, according to the special requirements of each industrial property office

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- I

Group 7 Other (see paragraph 2, above)

- N Non-patent literature documents
- X Documents restricted to the internal use of industrial property offices.

12. Appendix 1 to this Recommended Standard provides a list of examples of patent documents, previously and currently published, or intended to be published, divided according to code. An alphabetical listing, in the order of issuing industrial property offices, of such kinds of patent documents and their codes, as applied by the offices, is given in Appendix 2.

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### APPENDIX 1

LIST OF EXAMPLES OF PATENT DOCUMENTS, PREVIOUSLY AND CURRENTLY PUBLISHED,  
OR INTENDED TO BE PUBLISHED, DIVIDED ACCORDING TO CODE

<b>Code:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—First Publication Level</b>
Examples:		
	Argentina	Patente de invención (Patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	ARIPO	Patent, first level publication only
	Australia	Standard or petty patent application published in the sense of paragraph 7(ii)
	Austria	Patent application (Aufgebot) published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	Bangladesh	Patent specification
	Belgium	Brevet d'invention/Uitvindingsoctrooi
	Belgium	Brevet de perfectionnement/Verbeteringsoctrooi
	Belgium	Demande de brevet d'invention/Uitvindingsoctrooiaanvraag
	Bolivia	Solicitud de patente de invención
	Brazil	Pedido de privilégio (Unexamined patent application for invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(ii))
	Bulgaria	Patentna zjavka predostavena za publicna inspektzija (Patent application made available to the public)
	Canada	Patent (prior to October 1, 1989, under previous Patent Act)
	Canada	Patent application laid open to public inspection under amended Patent Act, as of October 1, 1989
	China	Patent application published before the examination in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	Cuba	Patent application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	Czechoslovakia	Patent application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	Czechoslovakia	Inventor's certificate application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	Czech Republic	Příhláška Vynálezu (Application for the protection of an invention - patent)
	Denmark	Almindeligt tilgaengelig patentansøgning (published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Egypt	Patent specification
	European Patent Office	Patent application published with search report
	European Patent Office	Patent application published without search report
	European Patent Office	Separate publication of the search report
	Finland	Julkiseksi tullut patenttihakemus - Allmänt tillgänglig patentansökan (published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))



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<b>Code:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—First Publication Level</b>
Examples:		
	France	Brevet d'invention (old Law)
	France	Brevet d'invention, première et unique publication
	France	Certificat d'addition à un brevet d'invention, première et unique publication
	France	Certificat d'utilité, première et unique publication
	France	Certificat d'addition à un certificat d'utilité, première et unique publication
	France	Demande de brevet d'invention, première publication
	France	Demande de certificat d'addition à un brevet d'invention, première publication
	France	Demande de certificat d'utilité, première publication
	France	Demande de certificat d'addition à un certificat d'utilité, première publication
	Germany	Offenlegungsschrift
	Germany (document published by the Patent Office of the former GDR)	Patentschrift (Ausschliessungspatent), Patent granted in accordance with paragraph 17.1 of the Patent Law of the former German Democratic Republic of October 27, 1983
	Germany (document published by the Patent Office of the former GDR)	Patentschrift (Wirtschaftspatent), Patent granted in accordance with paragraph 17.1 of the Patent Law of the former German Democratic Republic of October 27, 1983
	Greece	Diploma evresitechnias (Patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Greece	Etisi gia Diploma evresitechnias (Application for a patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Greece	Etisi gia Diploma tropopiisis (Application for a patent of addition published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Hungary	Patent application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	India	Patent specification
	Indonesia	Patent application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	Ireland	Patent specification
	Israel	Bakashal lepatent (Application of patent for invention)
	Italy	Domanda di brevetto pubblicata
	Japan	Kôkai tokkyo kôhô
	Japan	Kôhyo tokkyo kôhô
	Luxembourg	Brevet d'invention
	Luxembourg	Certificat d'addition à un brevet d'invention
	Malawi	Patent application
	Mexico	Patent (Granted patent—according to old Law)



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<b>Code:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—First Publication Level</b>
Examples:		
	Mexico	Patent application (according to new Law) (Both documents published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Mongolia	Patent
	Morocco	Brevet d'invention
	Netherlands	Terinzagegelegging
	New Zealand	Patent application
	Norway	Alment tilgjengelige patentsøknader
	OAPI	Brevet d'invention (Patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Pakistan	Patent specification
	Peru	Patente de invención (Patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Philippines	Patent for invention
	Poland	Opis zgłoszeniowy wynalazku (published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Portugal	Pedido de patente de invenção (Application for patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Republic of Korea	Konggae t'ukho kongbo
	Romania	Descrierea invenției
	Romania	Cerere de brevet de invenție
	Russian Federation	Zayavka na izobreteniya (Application for invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Slovakia	Príhláška Vynálezu (Patent application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Slovenia	Patent (Patent)
	Slovenia	Patent s skrajšanim trajanjem (Short-term patent)
	Soviet Union	Opisanie izobreteniya k patentu
	Soviet Union	Opisanie izobreteniya k avtorskomu svidetelstvu
	Spain	Patente de invención
	Spain	Solicitud de patente con informe sobre el estado de la técnica (Patent application published with search report)
	Spain	Solicitud de patente sin informe sobre el estado de la técnica (Patent application published without search report)
	Sweden	Allmänt tillgänglig patentansökan (published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Switzerland	Auslegeschrift/Fascicule de la demande/Fascicolo della domanda (Patent application published in the sense of paragraphs 7(i) and 7(ii) pertaining to the technical fields for which search and examination as to novelty are made)
	Switzerland	Patentschrift/Fascicule du brevet/Fascicolo del brevetto (Patent published in the sense of paragraph 7(ii) and pertaining to the technical fields for which neither search nor examination as to novelty are made)



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<b>Code:</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—First Publication Level</b>
Examples:		
	Tunisia	Talab Baraat Ekhtiraâ (Application for patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Turkey	Patent tarifnamesi (Specification of invention for a patent published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	United Kingdom	Patent specification (old Law; not printed on documents)
	United Kingdom	Patent application (new Law)
	United States of America	Patent
	United States of America	Patent Application Publication (PAP), PAP republication and PAP corrected publication issued in machine-readable form only, as from March 2001
	Uruguay	Solicitud (Application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Viet Nam	Patent
	World Intellectual Property Organization	International application published with or without the international search report
	Yugoslavia	Patentna prijava koja se moze razgledati (Patent application laid open to the public)
	Zambia	Patent application published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
	Zimbabwe	Patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i)
<b>Code:</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—Second Publication Level</b>
Examples:		
	Australia	Accepted standard or petty patent published in the sense of 7(ii)
	Austria	Patentschrift
	Belgium	Brevet d'invention/Uitvindingsoctrooi
	Brazil	Patente (Granted patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Bulgaria	Opisanie na patent za izobretenie (Description of a patent for invention)
	Canada	Reissue patent (prior to October 1, 1989, under previous Patent Act)
	Cuba	Patente de invención
	Czechoslovakia	Popis vynalezu k patentu
	Czechoslovakia	Popis vynalezu k autorskemu osvedceni
	Czech Republic	Patentový spis (patent specification)
	Denmark	Fremlaeggelsesskrift (old Law)
	Denmark	Patentskrift



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<b>Code:</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—Second Publication Level</b>
<b>Examples:</b>		
	Denmark	Patentskrift (amended)
	Finland	Kuulutusjulkaisu - Utläggningsskrift
	Finland	Patenttijulkaisu - Patentskrift (patent specification)
	France	Brevet d'invention, deuxième publication de l'invention
	France	Certificat d'addition à un brevet d'invention, deuxième publication de l'invention
	France	Certificat d'utilité, deuxième publication de l'invention
	France	Certificat d'addition à un certificat d'utilité, deuxième publication de l'invention
	Germany	Auslegeschrift
	Germany (document published by the Patent Office of the former GDR)	Patentschrift (Ausschliessungspatent), Patent granted in accordance with paragraph 18.1 of the Patent Law of the former German Democratic Republic of October 27, 1983
	Germany (document published by the Patent Office of the former GDR)	Patentschrift (Wirtschaftspatent), Patent granted in accordance with paragraph 18.1 of the Patent Law of the former German Democratic Republic of October 27, 1983
	Greece	Diploma evresitechnias (Patent of invention)
	Greece	Diploma tropopiisis (Patent of addition)
	Hungary	Szabadalmi leírás
	Indonesia	Patent granted in accordance with article 61 of the Patent Law, Number 6 of 1989 Concerning Patents
	Japan	Tokkyo kôhô
	Netherlands	Openbaar gemaakt octrooiaanvraag
	Norway	Utlegningskrift
	Poland	Opis patentowy
	Portugal	Patente de invenção (Granted patent of invention published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
	Republic of Korea	T'ukho kongbo
	Republic of Moldova	Published examined patent application
	Romania	Brevet de invenție
	Slovakia	Patentový spis (Patent specification)
	Spain	Patente de invención con informe sobre el estado de la técnica (Patent specification with search report)
	Spain	Patente de invención con examen previo (Patent specification published after examination)





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**Code: B Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—Second Publication Level**

Examples:

Sweden	Utläggningsskrift
Switzerland	Patentschrift/Fascicule du brevet/Fascicolo del brevetto (Patent published in the sense of paragraph 7(ii) and pertaining to the technical fields for which search and examination as to novelty are made)
United Kingdom	Amended patent specification (old Law)
United Kingdom	Patent specification (new Law)
United States of America	Reexamination certificate
United States of America	Patent (first or second level of publication; series published as from January/March 2001)
Yugoslavia	Patenti registrovani (Granted patent)

**Code: C Patent Documents Being Identified as Primary or Major Series—Third Publication Level**

Examples:

Argentina	Patente de invención (Patent published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
Australia	Standard or petty patent, amended after acceptance
Canada	Patent (under amended Patent Act, as of October 1, 1989)
Denmark	Patentskrift (old Law)
Finland	Patenttijulkaisu - Patentskrift (Patent specification)
Finland	Muutettu patenttijulkaisu - Ändrad patentskrift (Amended patent specification)
Germany	Patentschrift
Germany (document published by the Patent Office of the former GDR)	Patentschrift (Ausschliessungspatent), Patent granted in accordance with paragraph 19 of the Patent Law of the former German Democratic Republic of October 27, 1983
Netherlands	Octrooi
Norway	Patent
Poland	Opis patentowy
Republic of Moldova	Patent specification
Romania	Brevet de invenție
Russian Federation	Patent na izobreteniya (Patent for invention)
Sweden	Patentskrift
United Kingdom	Amended patent specification (new Law)



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United States of America	Reexamination certificate published, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 307 and 316, as from January 2001
Yugoslavia	Patentni spis (Patent specification)

**Code: E Patent Documents Being Identified as Series Other Than the Documents Coded A, B, C, U, Y, Z, M, P, S, T, W, L or R—First Publication Level**

**Examples:**

Canada	Reissue patent (under amended Patent Act, as of October 1, 1989)
France	Certificat d'addition à brevet d'invention (old Law)
Sweden	Patentskrift i ändrad lydelse (Amended patent specification)
United States of America	Reissue patent

**Code: F Patent Documents Being Identified as Series Other Than the Documents Coded A, B, C, U, Y, Z, M, P, S, T, W, L or R—Second Publication Level**

**Example:**

Canada	Certificate for reexamined patent
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**Code: H Patent Documents Being Identified as Series According to the Special Requirements of Individual Industrial Property Offices**

**Examples:**

Japan	Tokkyo shinpan seikyū kōkoku (Corrected patent specification)
United States of America	Statutory invention registration

**Code: I Patent Documents Being Identified as Series According to the Special Requirements of Individual Industrial Property Offices**

**Examples:**

Japan	Tōroku jitsuyō shin-an shinpan seikyū kōkoku (Corrected registered utility model specification)
United States of America	Defensive publication, trial voluntary protest program, and, before 1861, patent, reissue patent or additional improvement



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**Code: L Documents Relating to Patent Documents Other Than Utility Model Applications or Registrations and Containing Bibliographic Information and Only the Text of an Abstract and/or Claim(s) and, Where Appropriate, a Drawing**

**Examples:**

Bulgaria	Publikatzija na patentna zjavka (Publication of a patent application) - Abstract
Denmark	Sammandrag af almindelig tilgaengelig patentansøgning (Abstract of patent application available to the public)
Denmark	Patentansøgning (Abstract)
Finland	Tiivistelmä - Sammandrag (Abstract)
Norway	Utdrag (Abstract)
Sweden	Allmant tillgänglig (Abstract available to the public)

**Code: M Special Series of Patent Documents—Medicament Patent Documents**

**Examples:**

France	Brevet spécial de médicament
France	Addition à un brevet spécial de médicament

**Code: P Special Series of Patent Documents—Plant Patent Documents**

**Example:**

United States of America	Plant patent
United States of America	Plant patent application publication (series published as from January/March 2001)

**Code: R Separately Published Search Reports**

**Example:**

Spain	Informe sobre el estado de la técnica publicado separadamente (Separately published search report)
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**Code: S Special Series of Patent Documents—Design Patent Documents**

**Examples:**

Brazil	Pedido de privilégio (Unexamined patent application for industrial model published in the sense of paragraph 7(ii))
Russian Federation	Patent na promishlenniy obrazets (Design patent)



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United States of  
America      Design patent

#### **Code:      T      Publication of Translations**

##### Examples:

Austria	EP Patentschrift - Übersetzung (Translation of the EP patent specification)
Belgium	Brevet d'invention / Uitvindingsoctrooi (Translation of the EP patent in French/Dutch)
Denmark	Oversættelse af krav i europæisk patentansøgning (published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
Denmark	Oversættelse af europæisk patentskrift (Translation of the EP patent specification)
Germany	Übersetzung der Europäischen Patentschrift (Translation of the EP patent specification)
Greece	Metaphrasi evropaikou diplomatos evresitechnias (Translation of a European patent)
Greece	Metaphrasi axioseon evropaikis etisis (Translation of claims of a European patent application)
Spain	Traducción de patente europea concedida (Translation of the granted EP patent)
Spain	Traducción de reivindicaciones de solicitud de patente europea (Translation of the claims of European patent application)
France	Traduction de brevet européen (Translation of the EP patent)
United Kingdom	Translation of specification of EP patent
Hungary	Abstract of patent specification
Sweden	Oversättning av europeisk patentskrift (Translation of the EP patent specification)

#### **Code:      U      Utility Model Documents Having a Numbering Series Other Than the Documents Coded A, B or C—First Publication Level**

##### Examples:

Austria	Gebrauchsmusterschrift (published with or without a search report)
Brazil	Pedido de privilégio (Unexamined patent application for industrial model published in the sense of paragraph 7(ii))
Bulgaria	Zajavka za polezni modeli predostavena za publiczna inspektzija (Utility model application made available to the public)
Czech Republic	Užitny vzor (Utility model)
Denmark	Almindeligt tilgaengelig brugsmodelansøgning (published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
Denmark	Brugsmodelskrift
Finland	Hyödyllisyysmalli-Nyttighetsmodell (Utility model)



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Germany	Gebrauchsmuster
Greece	Etisi gia Pistopiitiko Ipodigmatos Chrisimotitas (Utility model application)
Hungary	Használati minta leírás (Utility model specification)
Japan	Kôkai jitsuyô shin-an kôhô (Published unexamined utility model application)
Japan	Tôroku jitsuyô shin-an kôhô (Published registered utility model application) (without substantive examination)
Mexico	Utility model
Poland	Opis zgłoszeniowy wzoru użytkowego
Portugal	Pedido de modelo de utilidade (Application for a utility model published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
Republic of Korea	Konggae shilyong shin-an kongbo
Russian Federation	Svidetelstvo na poleznuyu model (Certificate for utility model)
Slovakia	Úžitkový vzor (Utility model)
Spain	Solicitud de modelo de utilidad

**Code: W Documents Relating to Utility Model Applications or Registrations and Containing Bibliographic Information and Only the Text of an Abstract and/or Claim(s) and, Where Appropriate, a Drawing**

Examples:

Bulgaria	Publikatzija na zayavka za polezen model (Publication of a utility model application)—Abstract
Denmark	Brugsmodelansøgning (Abstract)

**Code: Y Utility Model Documents Having a Numbering Series Other Than the Documents Coded A, B or C—Second Publication Level**

Examples:

Brazil	Patente (Granted patent of utility model published in the sense of paragraph 7(i))
Bulgaria	Opisanie na patent za polezen model (Description of a patent for utility model)
Denmark	Brugsmodelskrift
Denmark	Brugsmodelskrift (amended)
Greece	Pistopiitiko Ipodigmatos Chrisimotitas (Utility model)
Japan	Jitsuyô shin-an kôhô (Published examined utility model application)
Poland	Opis ochronny wzoru użytkowego
Portugal	Modelo de utilidade (Granted utility model published in the sense of paragraph 7(ii))
Republic of Korea	Shilyong shin-an kongbo (Utility model specification)
Spain	Modelo de utilidad



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**Code: Z**                      **Utility Model Documents Having a Numbering Series Other Than the Documents Coded A, B, or C—Third Publication Level**

Examples:

Denmark	Brugsmodelskrift (amended)
Italy	Brevetto per modello di utilità (Patent for utility model)
Japan	Tôroku jitsuyô shin-an kôhō (Registered utility model specification)
Peru	Titulo de modelo de utilidad (Title of utility model)
Philippines	Patent for utility model

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#### INVENTORY OF KINDS OF PATENT DOCUMENTS, PREVIOUSLY AND CURRENTLY PUBLISHED, OR INTENDED TO BE PUBLISHED

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#### AP - AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (ARIPO)

##### A PATENT

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| - Published in accordance with the Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the Industrial Property Organization for English-speaking Africa of 1982, Sec. 3(7) | - First, only level of publication<br>- Published in multiple copies<br>- Published from July 3, 1985<br>- Numbering series unique to this kind of document is used | - Used on printed documents from 1985 |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|

**Note:** The kind of document code "A0" may be encountered in computer databases, and is used to identify the bibliographic details of patent applications filed, as announced in the Gazette published by this Office.

#### AR - ARGENTINA

##### A1 PATENTE DE INVENCION (Patent of invention)

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| - Published in accordance with the Patent Act N° 111 of 1864 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection, copies are available on request |
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##### A7 PATENTE DE ADICION, CERTIFICADO DE ADICION (Patent of addition and certificate of addition)

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| - Published in accordance with the Patent Act N° 111 of 1864 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection, copies are available on request |
| - Published in accordance with the Patent Act N° 111 of 1864 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection, copies are available on request |

##### Q PATENTE DE REVÁLIDA (Patent of importation)

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| - Published in accordance with the Patent Act N° 111 of 1864 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection, copies are available on request |
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<b>AT - AUSTRIA</b>			
A	AUFGEBOT (Document laid open)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1984, Art. 101</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Laid open for public inspection</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Does not appear on the document but is indicated in the Official Gazette</li></ul>
B	PATENTSCHRIFT (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1984, Art. 109</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- First published on July 10, 1899</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li><li>- Published on CD-ROM since 1990</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1979</li><li>- Used on printed documents since 1979</li><li>- Used on CD-ROM since 1990</li></ul>
T	EP PATENTSCHRIFT-ÜBERSETZUNG (Translation of European patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Federal Law on the Introduction of EPC and PCT (PatV-EG) of December 1978, as amended by the Law of November 1984, Art. 5</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li><li>- Document number is preceded by the letter E</li></ul>	





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<b>AU - AUSTRALIA</b>			
A	STANDARD PATENT APPLICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 54 and 92, or with the preceding law</li> <li>- May be amended before placed open to public inspection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1978</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (periodicity of 10 000 to 99 999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul>
A	ACCEPTED STANDARD PATENT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 49(5), or with the preceding law</li> <li>- Accepted before open to public inspection date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1904</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul>
B	ACCEPTED STANDARD PATENT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 49(5), or with the preceding law</li> <li>- Accepted after open to public inspection date</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1904</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul>
C	STANDARD PATENT AMENDED AFTER ACCEPTANCE		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 110, or with the preceding law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1952</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul>
A	PETTY PATENT APPLICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 54 and 92, or with the preceding law</li> <li>- Published before examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1979</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (periodicity of 10 000 to 99 999)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>
A	PETTY PATENT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 62(2), or with the preceding law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1979</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>



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B	PETTY PATENT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 62(2), or with the preceding law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1979</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>
C	PETTY PATENT AMENDED AFTER ACCEPTANCE		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 110, or with the preceding law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published in 1979</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>

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### BD - BANGLADESH

A	PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent and Design Act (II of 1911), Sec. 6</li> <li>- Application published after acceptance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from March 16, 1972</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
S	DESIGN		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent and Design Act (II of 1911), Sec. 50(2)</li> <li>- Application published after two years of acceptance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from February 12, 1976</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>

### BE - BELGIUM

A0	DEMANDE DE BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 6 ou 20 ans)/UITVINDINGSOCTROOIAANVRAAG (max. 6 of 20 jaar) (Application for patent of invention—max. 6 or 20 years)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 29 (rare cases)</li> <li>- Application published with or without paying the search fee and which has not been examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published on paper, microfiche</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Published since 1987 filings (doc. N° 1 000 001)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette</li> </ul>



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A1 to A5	BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 20 ans)/UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 20 jaar) (Patent of invention—max. 20 years)		
	<p><u>Note:</u> The letter code is associated with a numerical code used as follows: 1 - text as filed, 2 - text brought into the appropriate form and/or corrected, 3 - initial text with search report, 4 - text brought into the appropriate form and/or corrected, with search report, 5 - text with amended claims and search report. Digits 2 and 4 are used when one or several pages of specification, claims or drawings have been substituted after filing.</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 25</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched, but not examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Published on paper, microfiche</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Published since 1987 filings (doc. N° 1 000 001)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette</li> </ul>
B1 to B5	BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 20 ans)/UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 20 jaar) (Patent of invention—max. 20 years)		
	<p><u>Note:</u> The letter code is associated with a numerical code used as follows: 1 - text as filed, 2 - text brought into the appropriate form and/or corrected, 3 - initial text with search report, 4 - text brought into the appropriate form and/or corrected with search report, 5 - text with amended claims and search report. Digits 2 and 4 are used when one or several pages of specification, claims or drawings have been substituted after filing.</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 29 (rare cases when an application coded A0 or A1 to A5 has been published)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched, but not examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published on paper, microfiche</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Published since 1987 filings (doc. N° 1 000 001)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> <li>- Document number used is the same as the number of the corresponding published application coded A0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette</li> </ul>
A6, A7	BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 6 ans)/UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 6 jaar) (Patent of invention—max. 6 years)		
	<p><u>Note:</u> The letter code is associated with a numerical code used as follows: 6 - text as filed, 7 - text brought into the appropriate form and/or corrected. Digit 7 is used when one or several pages of specification, claims or drawings have been substituted after filing.</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 25</li> <li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Published on paper, microfiche</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Published since 1987 filings (doc. N° 1 000 001)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette</li> </ul>



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B6, B7	BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 6 ans)/UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 6 jaar) (Patent of invention—max. 6 years)		
	<p><u>Note:</u> The letter code is associated with a numerical code used as follows: 6 - text as filed, 7 - text brought into the appropriate form and/or corrected. Digit 7 is used when one or several pages of specification, claims or drawings have been substituted after filing.</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 29 (rare cases when an application coded A0/A1-A5 has been published)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published on paper, microfiche</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Published since 1987 filings (doc. N° 1 000 001)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> <li>- Document number used is the same as the number of the corresponding published application coded A0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette</li> </ul>
T1	BREVET D'INVENTION (Translation of the European Patent in French)		
T2	UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (Translation of the European Patent in Dutch)		
A	BREVET D'INVENTION/UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (Patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of May 24, 1854, Art. 20, as amended by the Law of August 3, 1924, Art. 6</li> <li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Up to and including filings in 1986, published from 1854 (N° 1) on paper and from January 1973 (N° 793 594) to December 1982 (N° 895 528) also on aperture cards; from January 1983 (N° 895 529) on microfiches (doc. N° 906 171)</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on aperture cards from January 1973 and on microfiches since 1983</li> </ul>
R	BREVET DE PERFECTIONNEMENT/VERBETERINGSOCTROOI (Patent of improvement)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of May 24, 1854, Art. 20, as amended by the Law of August 3, 1924, Art. 6</li> <li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Up to and including filings in 1986, published from 1854 (N° 1) on paper and from January 1973 (N° 793 594) to December 1982 (N° 895 528) also on aperture cards; from January 1983 (N° 895 529) on microfiches (doc. N° 906 171)</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on aperture cards from January 1973 and on microfiches since 1983</li> </ul>



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### Q BREVET D'IMPORTATION/INVOERINGSOCTROOI (Patent of importation)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of May 24, 1854, Art. 20, as amended by the Law of August 3, 1924, Art. 6</li> <li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Up to and including filings in 1986, published from 1854 (N° 1) on paper and from January 1973 (N° 793 594) to December 1982 (N° 895 528) also on aperture cards; from January 1983 (N° 895 529) on microfiches (doc. N° 906 171)</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on aperture cards from January 1973 and on microfiches since 1983</li> </ul> |
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## BG - BULGARIA

### A ОПИСАНИЕ НА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ПО ПАТЕНТ (Opisanie na izobretenie po patent) (Description of invention for a patent)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1968, Art. 30</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1954 (N° 7001)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1985</li> </ul> |
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### A ОПИСАНИЕ НА ДОПЪЛНИТЕЛНО ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ПО ПАТЕНТ (Description of addition to invention for a patent)

### A ОПИСАНИЕ НА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ПО АВТОРСКО СВИДЕТЕЛЬСТВО (Opisanie na izobretenie po avtorsko svidetelstvo) (Description of invention for an inventor's certificate)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1968, Art. 30</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1954 (N° 1)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1985</li> </ul> |
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### A ОПИСАНИЕ НА ДОПЪЛНИТЕЛНО ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ПО АВТОРСКО СВИДЕТЕЛЬСТВО (Description of addition to invention for an inventor's certificate)

## BO - BOLIVIA

### A1 SOLICITUD DE PATENTE DE INVENCION (Application of a patent of invention)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul> |
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B2	PATENTE DE INVENCION (Patent of invention)  - Published in accordance with the Law on Industrial Rights of December 2, 1916, Art. 8	- Second level of publication - Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection and copy supplied on request - Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	- No code used
R1	SOLICITUD DE PATENTE DE PERFECCIONAMIENTO (Application of a patent of improvement)	- First level of publication - Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection	- No code used
R2	PATENTE DE PERFECCIONAMIENTO (Patent of improvement)  - Published in accordance with the Law on Industrial Rights of December 2, 1916, Art. 8	- Second level of publication - Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection and copy supplied on request - Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	- No code used
Q1	SOLICITUD DE PATENTE CONFIRMATORIA (Application for the confirmatory patent)	- First level of publication - Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection and copy supplied on request	- No code used
Q2	PATENTE CONFIRMATORIA (Confirmatory patent)  - Published in accordance with the Law on Industrial Rights of December 2, 1916, Art. 8	- Second level of publication - Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection and copy supplied on request - Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	- No code used
<b>BR - BRAZIL</b>			
A	PEDIDO DE PRIVILEGIO (Request for privilege—patent of invention)  - Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law N° 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 18 - Application for patent of invention which has been neither searched nor examined	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from October 1983 - Annual numbering series unique to this kind of document is used. Document number is preceded by letter code PI	- Used on printed documents from October 1983



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B	PATENTE (Patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law N° 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 22</li><li>- Granted patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from October 1983</li><li>- The same document number is used as the number of the respective application (published under code A)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from October 1983</li></ul>
S	PEDIDO DE PRIVILÉGIO (Request for privilege—design patent or industrial model patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law N° 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 18</li><li>- Application for design patent and/or industrial model patent which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from October 1983</li><li>- Annual numbering system unique to this kind of document is used. Document number is preceded by letter code MI for industrial model, and DI for industrial design</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from October 1983</li></ul>
S1	PATENTE (Patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law N° 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 22</li><li>- Design patent and/or industrial model patent (granted)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication (see publication under code S)</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from October 1983</li><li>- The same document number is used as the number of the respective application (published under code S)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from October 1983</li></ul>
U	PEDIDO DE PRIVILÉGIO (Request for privilege—utility model patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law N° 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 18</li><li>- Application for utility model patent which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from October 1983</li><li>- Annual numbering system unique to this kind of document is used. Document number is preceded by letter code MU</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from October 1983</li></ul>
Y	PATENTE (Patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law N° 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 22</li><li>- Granted utility model patent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication (see publication under code U)</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from October 1983</li><li>- The same document number is used as the number of the respective application (published under code U)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from October 1983</li></ul>



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A	<b>PUBLICAÇÃO (Publication)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code— Law of December 21, 1971, N° 5772, Art. 18</li><li>- Application for an industrial property right not specifically identified which was neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Was published during 1972 for applications filed prior to December 31, 1971</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code was used</li></ul>
A	<b>PUBLICAÇÃO DE PEDIDO DE PRIVILÉGIO (Publication of application for privilege)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code— Law of December 21, 1971, N° 5772, Art. 18</li><li>- Application for an industrial property right not specifically identified which was neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Was published from November 1975 to 1983</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code was used</li></ul>
A	<b>PRIMEIRA PUBLICAÇÃO (First publication)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code— Law of December 21, 1971, N° 5772, Art. 18</li><li>- Application for an industrial property right not specifically identified which was neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1973 to October 1975</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code was used</li></ul>
B	<b>PATENTE (Patent)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code— Law of December 21, 1971, N° 5772, Art. 22</li><li>- Granted patent not specifically identified</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1971 to 1972</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code was used</li></ul>
B	<b>CARTA PATENTE (Letter patent)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code— Law of December 21, 1971, N° 5772, Art. 22</li><li>- Granted patent not specifically identified</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1973 to 1983</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code was used</li></ul>





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<b>CA - CANADA</b>			
A	CANADIAN PATENT/BREVET CANADIEN		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1935, Sec. 27</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from January 6, 1948 (patent N° 445,931)</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on patents from June 25, 1974, to September 30, 1989</li></ul>
B	CANADIAN REISSUE PATENT/BREVET CANADIEN REDÉLIVRÉ		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1935, Sec. 27 and 50</li><li>- Reissue of original patent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from January 6, 1948 (patent N° 445,931)</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used. The number of the original patent is given after INID code (64)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on reissue patents from June 25, 1974, to September 30, 1989</li></ul>
A1	CANADIAN LAID OPEN PATENT APPLICATION/DEMANDE DE BREVET CANADIEN SOUMISE À L'INSPECTION DU PUBLIC		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Laid open in accordance with Sec. 10 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Laid open for public inspection</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request</li><li>- Continuous numbering series used, with each application retaining the application number assigned at filing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on laid open applications starting with application N° 2,000,001, filed after October 1, 1989</li></ul>
C	CANADIAN PATENT/BREVET CANADIEN		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Patents published in accordance with Sec. 26.1 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request</li><li>- Patents issued on laid open applications, filed after October 1, 1989, retain their laid open application number</li><li>- Patents issued on applications filed before October 1, 1989, use the main numbering series in use prior to October 1, 1989</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on patents issued after October 1, 1989</li></ul>



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E	CANADIAN REISSUE PATENT/BREVET CANADIAN REDÉLIVRÉ		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Sec. 26.1 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request</li> <li>- Reissue patents granted on laid open applications, filed after October 1, 1989, retain their laid open application number</li> <li>- Reissue patents granted on patents issued before October 1, 1989, use the main numbering series in use prior to October 1, 1989</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on reissue patents granted after October 1, 1989</li> </ul>
F	CERTIFICATES FOR RE-EXAMINED PATENTS/CONSTATS DE RÉEXAMEN DES BREVETS		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Sec. 10 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be used on certificates for reexamined patents</li> </ul>
<b>CH - SWITZERLAND</b>			
A3	AUSLEGESCHRIFT/FASCICULE DE LA DEMANDE/FASCICOLO DELLA DOMANDA (Document laid open)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63a, as amended in 1976</li> <li>- Based on application which has been the subject of search and preliminary examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- First published on August 31, 1978, (document N° 607 556 G)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used. The document number is accompanied by the letter G</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1978</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1975 to 1977 code A4 was used to indicate this kind of document</p>
B5	PATENTSCHRIFT/FASCICULE DU BREVET/FASCICOLO DEL BREVETTO (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63a, as amended in 1976</li> <li>- Patent granted after preliminary examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1979 (document N° 607 556)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1979</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>
A5	PATENTSCHRIFT/FASCICULE DU BREVET/FASCICOLO DEL BREVETTO (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63, as amended in 1976</li> <li>- Patent granted without preliminary examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1978 (document N° 607 559)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1978</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul>



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A	PATENTSCHRIFT/EXPOSÉ D'INVENTION/ESPLICAZIONE DELLE INVENZIONI (Patent specification)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 29, 1888, Art. 23 and Law of July 21, 1907, Art. 31	- Was published from November 1888 to January 16, 1929	- Not used on patent documents
A, A5	PATENTSCHRIFT/EXPOSÉ D'INVENTION/ESPOSTO D'INVENZIONE (Patent specification)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 21, 1907, Art. 31, and Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63 - Patent granted without preliminary examination	- Was published from January 16, 1929 (N° 130 006), to December 30, 1977 (N° 594 275)	- A: Used until February 14, 1975 (doc. N° 559 000) (not printed on documents) - A5: Printed on documents starting from February 28, 1975 (Document N° 559 001)
A4	AUSLEGESCHRIFT/MÉMOIRE EXPOSÉ/ESPOSTO DELLA DOMANDA (Document laid open)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63a - Based on application which has been the subject of search and preliminary examination	- First level of publication - Was published from 1962 to 1977	- Not used on documents from 1962 to January 31, 1975 - Printed together with the application number from February 14, 1975, to August 31, 1977
B, B5	PATENTSCHRIFT/EXPOSÉ D'INVENTION/ESPOSTO D'INVENZIONE (Patent specification)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63a - Patent granted after preliminary examination	- Second level of publication - Was published from July 31, 1962, to December 30, 1977	- Not printed on documents until February 14, 1975 (document N° 559 000). Code B5 printed on documents from February 28, 1975 (doc. N° 559 381)
E	PATENTSCHRIFT (ZUSATZ-PATENT)/EXPOSÉ D'INVENTION (BREVET ADDITIONNEL)/ESPLICAZIONE DELLE INVENZIONI (BREVETTO ADDIZIONALE)/(Patent specification—Patent of addition)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 29, 1888, Art. 23 - Patent of addition	- Was published from 1889 to 1907 (Nos. 1 to 699)	- Not used on patent documents

## CN - CHINA

A	<b>发明专利申请公开说明书</b> (Unexamined application for a patent for invention)		
	- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of March 12, 1984, Art. 34 - Patent application published before the examination	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from 1985 - Separate numbering series common to A- and C- (from January 1, 1993) coded documents is used (B- from 1985 to the end of 1992 was used)	- Used on printed documents as a part of the document number (from 1985)



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C	Granted patent for invention <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law revised of September 4, 1992, Art. 39</li><li>- Patent specification published after grant</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from January 1, 1993 (from 1985 to the end of 1992, B- is used for examined documents)</li><li>- Separated numbering series common to A- and C-coded documents is used (from 1985 to the end of 1992 B- is used)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents as a part of the document number (from January 1, 1993)</li></ul>
Y	Granted patent for utility model <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the revised Patent Law of September 4, 1992</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from January 1, 1993 (from 1985 to the end of 1992, U- is used)</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents as a part of the document number (from 1985 to 1992, U- is used, but from January 1, 1993, Y- is used)</li></ul>
B	<b>发明专利申请审定说明书</b> (Examined application for patent for invention) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of March 12, 1984, Art. 34</li><li>- Patent application published after the examination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1985</li><li>- Numbering series common to A- and B-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents as a part of the document number (from 1985)</li></ul>
C	<b>根据异议程序修改的发明专利申请公开说明书</b> (Modified published application for patent for invention following the relevant opposition procedure) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Amended patent application published after an opposition procedure</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1985</li><li>- Numbering series common to A- and B-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents as a part of the document number (from 1985)</li></ul>
U	<b>实用新型专利申请说明书</b> (Application for patent for utility model) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from 1985</li><li>- Numbering series common to U- and Y-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from 1985</li><li>- Numbering series common to U- and Y-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents as a part of the document number (from 1985)</li></ul>



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Y	<b>根据异议程序修改的实用新型专利申请说明书</b> (Modified published application for patent for utility model following the relevant opposition procedure)		
	- Amended utility model application published after an opposition procedure	- Second level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from 1985 - Numbering series common to U- and Y-coded documents is used	- Used on printed documents as a part of the document number (from 1985)
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<b>CS CZECHOSLOVAKIA</b> (Ceased to exist on December 31, 1992)			
A2	<b>PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU</b> (Application for the protection of an invention—patent)		
	- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972 - Application asking for the patent being published in the course of examination	- First level of publication - Laid open for public inspection, copies available upon request - Published from 1973 - Annual numbering system is used	- Used in the Official Gazette from 1976 and in machine-readable records from 1984
A3	<b>PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU</b> (Application concerning an invention)		
	- Published in accordance with the Law N° 527/1990 Patent application published before examination	- First level of publication - Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request	- Used on documents - Used in machine-readable records - Used in the Official Gazette
B2	<b>POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU</b> (Description of the invention for patent)		
	- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972 - Patent for invention	- Second level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from 1973 - Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984
B4	<b>POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU</b> (Description of the invention for patent)		
	- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972 - Dependent patent for invention	- Second level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from 1973 - Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984
B6	<b>PATENTOVÝ SPIS</b> (Patent specification)		
	- Published in accordance with the Law N° 527/1990 - Patent for invention	- Second level of publication - Published in multiple copies	- Used on printed documents - Used in the official gazette



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A1	PŘÍHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU (Application for the protection of an invention—inventor's certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Application asking for the inventor's certificate being published in the course of examination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies available upon request</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Annual numbering system is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in the official gazette from 1976 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>
B1	POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ (Description of the invention for inventor's certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Inventor's certificate for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>
B3	POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ (Description of the invention for inventor's certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Dependent inventors' certificate for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>
A5	PŘÍHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU (Application for the protection of an invention) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Law N° 34/1957</li><li>- Application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1957 to 1972</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Never used in the granting process</li><li>- Intended to be used only when the application itself is referred to</li></ul>
B5	PATENTOVÝ SPIS (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Law N° 34/1957</li><li>- Patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1957 to 1972</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (Nos. 87001-149260)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Never used on the published documents</li><li>- Used only when the patent specification itself is referred to</li></ul>
C	PATENTNÍ SPIS (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Law N° 6/1952</li><li>- Patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Was published in multiple copies</li><li>- Was published from 1952 to 1957</li><li>- Main numbering series was used (Nos. 81300-87000)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Never coded</li></ul>



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C	PATENTOVÝ SPIS (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with the Law N° 30/1897</li> <li>- Patent for invention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Was published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Was published from 1919 to 1952</li> <li>- Main numbering series was used (Nos. 461-81299)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Never coded</li> </ul>
<b>CU - CUBA</b>			
A1	CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE INVENCION (Inventor's certificate)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree-Law N° 68 of 1983, Art. 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only publication level</li> <li>- Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions available to the public</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all certificates is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1987</li> </ul>
A2	CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE INVENCION DE ADICION (Inventor's certificate of addition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree-Law N° 68 of 1983, Art. 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only publication level</li> <li>- Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions available to the public</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all certificates is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1987</li> </ul>
A3	CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE INVENCION (Certificate of patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree-Law N° 68 of 1983, Art. 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only publication level</li> <li>- Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions available to the public</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all certificates is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1987</li> </ul>
A4	CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE INVENCION DE ADICION (Certificate of patent of invention of addition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree-Law N° 68 of 1983, Art. 19</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only publication level</li> <li>- Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions available to the public</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all certificates is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1987</li> </ul>
<b>CZ - CZECH REPUBLIC</b>			
A1	PŘÍHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU (Application for the protection of an invention—inventor's certificate)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li> <li>- Application asking for the inventor's certificate being published in the course of examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies available upon request</li> <li>- Published from 1973</li> <li>- Annual numbering system is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used in the official gazette from 1976 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li> </ul>



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A2	PŘÍHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU (Application for the protection of an invention—patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Application asking for the patent being published in the course of examination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies available upon request</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Annual numbering system is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in the Official Gazette from 1976 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>
A3	PŘÍHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU (Application concerning an invention) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 527/1990</li><li>- Patent application published before examination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on documents</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records</li><li>- Used in the Official Gazette</li></ul>
A5	PŘÍHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU (Application for the protection of an invention) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Law N° 34/1957</li><li>- Application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1957 to 1972</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Never used in the granting process</li><li>- Intended to be used only when the application itself is referred to</li></ul>
B1	POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ (Description of the invention for inventor's certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Inventor's certificate for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>
B2	POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU (Description of the invention for patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>
B3	POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ (Description of the invention for inventor's certificate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Dependent inventors' certificate for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>
B4	POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU (Description of the invention for patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 84/1972</li><li>- Dependent patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1978 and in machine-readable records from 1984</li></ul>





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B5	PATENTOVÝ SPIS (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with the Law N° 34/1957</li> <li>- Patent for invention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Was published from 1957 to 1972</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (Nos. 87001-149260)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Never used on the published documents</li> <li>- Used only when the patent specification itself is referred to</li> </ul>
B6	PATENTOVÝ SPIS (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 527/1990</li> <li>- Patent for invention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents</li> <li>- Used in the official gazette</li> </ul>
U	UZITNY VZOR (Utility model)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 478/1991</li> <li>- Registered utility model</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1993</li> </ul>

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A1	OFFENLEGUNGSSCHRIFT (Document laid open for inspection)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1981, Sec. 32, and with former legislation respectively</li> <li>- Patent application published before examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from October 1, 1968</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975</li> <li>- Former code: OS</li> </ul>
C1, C2, C3, C4	PATENTSCHRIFT (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1981, Sec. 32, and with former legislation respectively</li> <li>- Patent for invention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1877</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975</li> <li>- Former code: PS</li> </ul>
T1	DE/EP - ÜBERSETZUNG (DE/EP—Translation)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Patent Agreements of 1976, Art. 2, Sec. 2</li> <li>- Translation of claims of a European patent application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1980</li> <li>- Numbering system unique to this kind of document is used (EP-publication numbers)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from August 18, 1983</li> <li>- Former code: A1 (until August 11, 1983)</li> </ul>

\* \* The following codes were used by the former DD Office: A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, B1, B3, C2, C4. The codes A5, A7, B1, B3, C2 and C4 are used by the DE Office after October 2, 1990, until the end of 1992 for applications filed with the former DD Office. (See corresponding entries.)



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T1	DE/WO - ÜBERSETZUNG (DE/WO—Translation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Patent Agreements of 1976, Art. 3, Sec. 8</li><li>- Translation of an international application</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1980</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from August 18, 1983</li><li>- Former code: A1 (until August 11, 1983)</li></ul>
T2	ÜBERSETZUNG DER EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT (Translation of the European Patent Specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Conventions, Article II, para. 3.3, in the version as in force from June 1, 1992</li><li>- German translation of EP-B1 document originally published in English or French with DE as designated State</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published on CD-ROM, single paper, copies available</li><li>- Published from 1992</li><li>- Special numbering series on the basis of the DE registration numbers concerned is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on documents and on machine-readable records</li></ul>
T3	ÜBERSETZUNG DER GEÄNDERTEN EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT (Translation of the New European Patent Specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Conventions, Article II, para. 3.3, in the version as in force from June 1, 1992</li><li>- German translation of EP-B2 document originally published in English or French with DE as designated State</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published on CD-ROM single paper copies available</li><li>- Published from 1992</li><li>- Special numbering series on the basis of the DE registration numbers concerned is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on documents and on machine-readable records</li></ul>
T4	BERICHTIGTE ÜBERSETZUNG DER (GEÄNDERTEN) EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT (Corrected translation of the [New] European Patent Specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Conventions, Article II, para. 3.3, in the version as in force from June 1, 1992</li><li>- Corrected German translation of EP-B1 or (EP-B2) document published by the EPO in English or French with DE as designated State</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published on CD-ROM single paper copies available</li><li>- Published from 1992</li><li>- Special numbering series on the basis of the DE registration numbers concerned is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on documents and on machine-readable records</li></ul>
U1	GEBRAUCHSMUSTER (Utility model) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on utility models of 1968, Sec. 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from the N° DE-GM 1 186 500</li><li>- Numbering system unique to this kind of document is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975</li><li>- Former code: GM</li></ul>



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A5	<p>PATENTSCHRIFT (Ausschließungspatent)—Patent Specification (Exclusive patent) (issued by the former DD Office or issued after October 2, 1990, by the DE Office but merely based upon application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 17.1, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1963</li><li>- Country code DD used until September 26, 1990, letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984</li></ul>
A7	<p>PATENTSCHRIFT (Ausschließungspatent)—Patent Specification (Exclusive patent) (issued by the former DD Office or issued after October 2, 1990, by the DE Office but merely based upon application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.1, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1951</li><li>- Country code DD used until September 26, 1990, letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from October 1985</li></ul>
A9	<p>OFFENLEGUNGSSCHRIFT (Document laid open for public inspection) (based on application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on the Extension of Industrial Property Rights of April 30, 1992, para. 10.3</li><li>- Based on application not published before May 1, 1992, and for which a patent was not granted before that day</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature</li><li>- Published from 1992</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records</li></ul>
B1	<p>PATENTSCHRIFT (Wirtschaftspatent)—Patent specification (Economic patent) (issued by the former DD Office or issued after October 2, 1990, by the DE Office but merely based upon application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.1, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1966</li><li>- Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984</li></ul>



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B3	<p>PATENTSCHRIFT (Ausschließungspatent)—Patent specification (Exclusive patent) (issued by the former DD Office or issued after October 2, 1990, by the DE Office but merely based upon application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.1, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1966</li><li>- Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984</li></ul>
B5	<p>PATENTSCHRIFT (Patent specification) (Based on application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on the Extension of Industrial Property Rights of April 30, 1992</li><li>- Based on application published earlier as an A5- or A9- document which has later been searched and examined or</li><li>- Following an A7 document after an objection procedure</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature</li><li>- Published from 1992</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records</li></ul>
C2	<p>PATENTSCHRIFT (Wirtschaftspatent)—Patent specification (Economic patent) (issued by the former DD Office or issued after October 2, 1990, by the DE Office but merely based upon application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Either published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 19, or corrected or amended, in accordance with the ordinance of November 10, 1983, concerning the procedure before the Office for Inventions and Patents of the GDR for granting a property right for an invention (para. 23)</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1984</li><li>- Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from October 1984</li></ul>



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C4	PATENTSCHRIFT (Ausschließungspatent)—Patent specification (Exclusive patent) (issued by the former DD Office or issued after October 2, 1990, by the DE Office but merely based upon application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1985</li> <li>- Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990</li> <li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from December 1985</li> </ul>
C5	PATENTSCHRIFT (Patent specification) (based on application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature</li> <li>- Published from 1992</li> <li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records</li> </ul>
T9	ÜBERSETZUNG DER PATENTSCHRIFT (Translation of the Patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature</li> <li>- Published from 1993</li> <li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records</li> </ul>
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	PATENTANMELDUNG (Patent application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with the announcement of the President of the German Patent Office of July 22, 1955</li> <li>- Patent application published after examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Was published from September 1, 1955, to December 27, 1956</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Registration number (e.g., A 15422 VIII c/21f) used as publication number</li> <li>- Was continued by "Auslegeschrift" (B1, B2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>



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B1, B2	AUSLEGESCHRIFT (Document laid open) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Law of 1968, Sec. 30, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Patent application published after examination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication, second level of publication from October 1, 1968</li><li>- Was published from 1957 to 1981</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1975</li></ul>
A1	PATENTSCHRIFT (Wirtschaftspatent)—Patent specification (Economic patent) (issued by the former DD Office) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 17.1, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published from 1963 to July 1990</li><li>- Country code DD used</li><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984</li></ul>
A2	WIRTSCHAFTSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT (Economic patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 17.1, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published from 1963 to 1988</li><li>- Country code DD used</li><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984</li></ul>
A3	PATENTSCHRIFT (Wirtschaftspatent)—Patent specification (Economic patent) (issued by the former DD Office) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.2, and with former legislation respectively</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published from 1951 to July 1990</li><li>- Country code DD used</li><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984</li></ul>
A4	WIRTSCHAFTSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT (Economic patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of September 6, 1950, para. 29.1</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published from 1951 to 1989</li><li>- Country code DD used</li><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from February 1985</li></ul>



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A6	AUSSCHLIEßUNGSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT (Exclusive patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of July 31, 1963, para. 5.1</li> <li>- Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published from 1963 to 1984</li> <li>- Country code DD used</li> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	
A8	AUSSCHLIEßUNGSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT (Exclusive patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of September 6, 1950, para. 29.1</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published from 1951 to 1985</li> <li>- Country code DD used</li> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	

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A	ALMINDELIGT TILGAENGELIG PATENTANSOEGNING (Patent application made available to the public)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 22(2) or (3) and corresponding provisions in Patent Acts of 1967, 1978, 1986 and 1989</li> <li>- Based on (i) application which has been neither searched nor examined, or (ii) application which has been searched, but not examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from July 1, 1968</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used; there are gaps due to the fact that some applications are never made available to the public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on machine-readable records from 1975</li> </ul>
B1	PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 20(2)</li> <li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from May 17, 1993 (document N° 166.397)</li> <li>- Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and on machine-readable records from 1993</li> </ul>
B2	PATENTSKRIFT AENDRET EFTER INDSIGELSE (Patent specification amended after opposition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 23(3)</li> <li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined, amended after opposition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Will be published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Has not yet been published</li> <li>- Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels will be used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be used on printed documents and on machine-readable records</li> </ul>



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B3	PATENTSKRIFT AENDRET EFTER ADMINISTRATIV OMPROEVNING (Patent specification amended after administrative reexamination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 53f</li><li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined, amended after administrative reexamination</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third/fourth level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from February 14, 1994 (document N° 140292)</li><li>- Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and on machine-readable records from 1994</li></ul>
L	PATENTANSOEGNING (Patent application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 22(2) or (3) and corresponding provisions in Patent Acts of 1978, 1986 and 1989</li><li>- Based on (i) application which has been neither searched nor examined, or (ii) application which has been searched but not examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from December 1, 1978</li><li>- Same numbering series as A</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents since 1991</li><li>- Code A used from 1987 to 1991</li></ul>
T1	OVERSAETTELSE AF KRAV I EUROPÆISK PATENTANSOEGNING (Translation of claims of European patent application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 83(1) and corresponding provisions in Patents Act of 1989</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched, but not examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copies available on request</li><li>- Published from September 3, 1990</li><li>- Numbering series based on EP publication numbers is used. Gaps in sequence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed front pages from 1990</li></ul>
T2	RETTET OVERSAETTELSE AF KRAV I EUROPÆISK PATENTANSOEGNING (Corrected translation of claims of European patent application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 86(2) and corresponding provisions of Patents Act of 1989</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched, but not examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copies available on request</li><li>- Published from December 17, 1990</li><li>- Numbering series based on EP publication numbers is used. Gaps in sequence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed front pages from 1990</li></ul>
T3	OVERSAETTELSE AF EUROPÆISK PATENTSKRIFT (Translation of European patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, sections 77(2) and (3) and corresponding provisions in Patents Act of 1989</li><li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from September 23, 1991</li><li>- Numbering series based on EP publication numbers is used. Gaps in sequence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed front pages from 1991</li></ul>





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T4	OVERSAETTELSE AF AENDRET EUROPÆISK PATENTSKRIFT (Translation of amended European patent specification)  - Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, sections 77(2) and (3) and corresponding provisions in Patents Act of 1989 - Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined and amended after grant	- Third level of publication - Will be published in multiple copies - Not published yet - Numbering series based on EP publication numbers will be used. Gaps in sequence	- Will be used on printed documents
T5	RETTET OVERSAETTELSE AF EUROPÆISK PATENTSKRIFT (Corrected translation of European patent specification)  - Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 86(1), and corresponding provisions in Patents Act of 1989 - Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	- Second level of publication - Will be published in multiple copies - Not published yet - Numbering series based on EP publication numbers will be used. Gaps in sequence	- Will be used on printed documents
U1	ALMINDELIGT TILGAENGELIG BRUGSMODELANSOEGNING (Utility model application made available to the public)  - Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 16(2) or (3) - Based on (i) application which has been neither searched nor examined or (ii) application which has been searched, but not examined	- First level of publication - Not published in multiple copies, but copies available on request - Published from October 28, 1992 - Numbering series common to all publication levels is used	- Not used yet
U3	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT (Utility model specification)  - Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 16(1) - Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from August 28, 1992 - Numbering series common to all publication levels is used	- Used on printed documents and in official gazettes from 1992
U4	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING (Utility model specification, registered utility model with examination)  - Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 16(1) - Based on application which has been searched and examined	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from December 28, 1992 - Numbering series common to all publication levels is used	- Used on published documents and in official gazettes from 1992



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Y3	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT (Utility model specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 16(1)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Will be published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Not published yet</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes</li> </ul>
Y4	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING (Utility model specification, registered utility model with examination)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 16(1)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined before or after registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Will be published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Not published yet</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes</li> </ul>
Y5	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL (Utility model specification, amended registered utility model)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been examined, but not searched, and amended after registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from September 10, 1993</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all publication levels is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on published documents and in official gazettes from 1993</li> </ul>
Y6	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING (Utility model specification, amended registered utility model with examination)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined and amended after registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from May 28, 1993</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all publication levels is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on published documents and in official gazettes from 1993</li> </ul>
Z5	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL (Utility model specification, amended registered utility model)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been examined but not searched, and amended after registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Will be published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Not published yet</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes</li> </ul>
Z6	BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING (Utility model specification, amended registered utility model with examination)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2)</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined and amended after registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Will be published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Not published yet</li> <li>- Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes</li> </ul>



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W	BRUGSMODELANSOEGNING, ALMINDELIGT TILGAENGELIG (Utility model application available to the public)  - Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 16(2) or (3) - Based on (i) application which has been neither searched nor examined or (ii) application which has been searched, but not examined	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from November 27, 1992 - Numbering series common to all publication levels is used	- Used on printed documents and in official gazettes from 1992
A	PATENT (Patent)  - Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1894 as subsequently amended - Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from March 12, 1895 (document N° 1), to June 12, 1978 (document N° 110.252) - Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used <u>Note:</u> A few documents of this kind may still be published	- No code used (with a few exceptions)
B	FREMLAEGGESESSKRIFT (Document laid open to public inspection)  - Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1989, Sec. 21(1) and (3) and corresponding provisions in Patent Acts of 1967, 1978 and 1986 - Based on application which has been searched and examined	- Second level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from April 29, 1968 (document N° 111.000) to November 11, 1993 (document N° 167.469) - Numbering series common to second and third publication levels <u>Note:</u> First level of publication as far as document Nos. 111 000 to 111 230 are concerned	- Used on printed documents from 1975 - Used on machine-readable records from 1968
C	PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification)  - Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1989, Sec. 26(1), and corresponding provisions in Patent Acts of 1967, 1978 and 1986 - Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	- Third level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from November 4, 1968 (document N° 111.000) - Numbering series common to second and third publication levels is used - Publication at this level takes place only when the contents of the document differ from the contents appearing at the second level publication <u>Note:</u> A few documents of this kind may still be published	- Used on printed documents and on machine-readable records from 1975



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#### EG - EGYPT

##### A PATENT FOR INVENTION

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| - Published in accordance with the Patent Law N° 132 of August 16, 1949, Art. 27 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies but the patent register is open to public inspection and copies of applications are available on request |
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##### A PATENT OF ADDITION

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| - Published in accordance with the Patent Law N° 132 of August 16, 1949, Art. 27 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies but the patent register is open to public inspection and copies of applications are available on request |
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#### EP - EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO)

##### A1 APPLICATION PUBLISHED WITH SEARCH REPORT

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| - Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 93 | - First level of publication<br>- Published in multiple copies<br>- Published from 1978<br>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used | - Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978 |
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##### A2 APPLICATION PUBLISHED WITHOUT SEARCH REPORT

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|---|---|---|
| - Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 93 | - First level of publication<br>- Published in multiple copies<br>- Published from 1978<br>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used | - Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978 |
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##### A3 SEARCH REPORT

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| - Separate publication of search report (to the application coded A9) | - First level of publication<br>- Published in multiple copies<br>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used |
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##### A4 SUPPLEMENTARY SEARCH REPORT

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| - Drawn up in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 157 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection and copies available on request |
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B1	PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 98</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1979</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul>
B2	NEW PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amended specification</li> <li>- Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 103</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1981</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978</li> </ul>

**Note:** The kind of document code "A0" may be encountered in computer databases, and is used to identify the bibliographic details of patent applications filed, as announced in the Gazette published by this Office.

## ES - SPAIN

A1	SOLICITUD DE PATENTE CON INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA (Patent application published with search report)*		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Art. 34.6 of the Patent Law of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of the Regulations N° 2245 of October 10, 1986</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from March 27, 1991</li> </ul>
A2	SOLICITUD DE PATENTE SIN INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA (Patent application published without search report)*		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Art. 32.2 of the Patent Law of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of the Regulations N° 2245 of October 10, 1986</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from March 27, 1991</li> </ul>
R	INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA PUBLICADO SEPARADAMENTE (Separately published search report)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Art. 34.5 of the Patent Law of March 20, 1986, and Art. 29.7 of the Regulations N° 2245 of October 10, 1986</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from March 27, 1991</li> </ul>
B1	PATENTE CON INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA (Patent published with search report)*		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Art. 37 and 38 of the Patent Law of March 20, 1986, and with Art. 32 of the Regulations N° 2245 of October 10, 1986</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from March 27, 1991</li> </ul>

\* Documents of addition are also included.



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B2	PATENTE CON EXAMEN PREVIO (Patent published after examination)  - Published in accordance with article 40.3 of the Patent Law of March 20, 1986	- Second level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Publication expected from 1991	
A6	PATENTE SIN INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA (Patent published without search report)*  - Published in accordance with the Patent Law of March 20, 1986, transitional provision N° 4, and with the Regulations N° 2245 of October 10, 1986, transitional prov. N° 1	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published as from 1987 in continuous numbering series(2,000,000)	- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from 1987
T1	TRADUCCIÓN DE LAS REIVINDICACIONES CON DIBUJOS DE SOLICITUDES EUROPEAS (Translation of the claims with drawings of European applications) (former A4)  - Published in accordance with the Regulations N° 2424 of October 10, 1986, Art. 5	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987	- Codes used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records - Code T1 from March 27, 1991, and code A4 from 1987 to March 27, 1991
T2	TRADUCCIÓN REVISADA DE LAS REIVINDICACIONES CON DIBUJOS DE SOLICITUDES EUROPEAS (Revised translation of the claims and drawings in European applications)  - Published in accordance with the Regulations N° 2424 of October 10, 1986, Art. 12	- Second level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987	- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from March 27, 1991
T3	TRADUCCIÓN DE PATENTE EUROPEA CONCEDIDA (Translation of granted European patent) (former B3)  - Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from March 27, 1991	- Second** or first publication level - Published in multiple copies - Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987	- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records - Code T3 used from March 27, 1991, and code B3 used from 1987 to March 27, 1991
T4	TRADUCCIÓN REVISADA DE PATENTE EUROPEA CONCEDIDA (Revised translation of granted European patent)  - Published in accordance with the Regulations N° 2424 of October 10, 1986, Art. 12	- Third** or second publication level - Published in multiple copies - Publication in continuous numbering series (2,000,000) started in 1987	- Used on printed documents, microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from March 27, 1991

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U	SOLICITUD DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD (Utility model application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Industrial Property Statute of 1929 and with Art. 148.4 of Patent Law of March 20, 1986, and Art. 44 of the Regulations N° 2245 of October 10, 1986</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies available upon request</li> <li>- Separate numbering series for documents U and Y. As from 1987, continuous numbering series (1,000,000) is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on microfiches, official gazettes and machine-readable records from 1976</li> </ul>
Y	MODELO DE UTILIDAD (Utility model)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Industrial Property Statute of 1929 and in accordance with Art. 150 of Patent Law of March 20, 1986</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Laid open for public inspection, copies available upon request</li> <li>- Separate numbering series for documents U and Y. As from 1987, continuous numbering series (1,000,000) is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on documents made available to the public on paper or microfiches and official gazettes from 1976</li> </ul>
A1	PATENTE DE INVENCION (Patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with Industrial Property Statute of 1929</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copies on paper or on microfiche available on demand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From 1976</li> </ul>
A2	CERTIFICADO DE ADICION (Certificate of addition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with Industrial Property Statute of 1929</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copies on paper or on microfiche available on demand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From 1976</li> </ul>
A3	PATENTE DE INTRODUCCION (Patent of importation)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with Industrial Property Statute of 1929</li> <li>- This type of protection is not provided for in Patent Law of March 20, 1986</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on paper or microfiche upon request</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to all kinds of documents was used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From 1976</li> </ul>
<b>FI - FINLAND</b>			
A	JULKISEKSI TULLUT PATENTTIHAKEMUS-ANSOĞNING, SOM BLIVIT OFFENTLIG (Patent application made available to the public)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 N° 550/67, Sec. 22</li> <li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from July 1, 1968</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used. From January 1, 1975, first two digits of the number indicate the year of filing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not used on published documents</li> <li>- Used on published abstracts from 1981</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>



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L	TIIVISTELMA - SAMMANDRAG (Abstract)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One-page printed document containing bibliographic data, abstracts in Finnish and Swedish, and drawings or chemical formulae of patent applications, published 18 months after the priority date</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li></ul>	
B	PATENTTIJULKAISU - PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 (amended in 1997), Sec. 21</li><li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- First document published on 15 July 1997 (document N° 100001)</li><li>- Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records</li></ul>
B	KUULUTUSJULKAISU - UTLAGGNINGSSKRIFT (Document laid open for public inspection) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 N° 550/67, Sec. 21</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1968 (document N° 40001) till 1997</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1975</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1979</li></ul>
C	MUUTETTU PATENTTIJULKAISU - ÄNDRAD PATENTSKRIFT (Amended patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 (amended in 1997), Sec. 25</li><li>- Granted patent amended after opposition</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records</li></ul>
C	PATENTTIJULKAISU - PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 N° 550/67, Sec. 26</li><li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1968 (document (N° 40001) till 1997</li><li>- Numbering series common to documents of second publication level is used</li><li>- Publication of the "Patent document" takes one of two forms: When the content of the third publication level is identical to that of the second publication level, publication of the "Patent document" is effected by stamping "C Patentti myönnetty - Patent meddelat" ("Patent granted") on the second publication level document. When the content differs, a new third publication level document will be printed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1975</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1979</li></ul>





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A1	<b>PATENTTI - PATENT (Patent)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1943, N° 387/43</li><li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies from 1944 (document N° 19 872) to 1978 (document N° 37 835)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code used</li></ul>
<p><b>Note:</b> The digit "0" in connection with the letter code may be encountered in computer databases, and is used to identify the bibliographic details of a patent application filed as announced in the weekly list of new patent applications published by this Office.</p>			
<b>FR - FRANCE</b>			
A1	<b>DEMANDE DE BREVET D'INVENTION (Application for patent of invention)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from June 1969 (document N° 2000 001)</li><li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents (From March 1991 onwards, the search report is attached to the application either at the publication date or afterwards)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1975 (from N° 2232261)</li><li>- Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975</li><li>- Used on aperture cards from 1984</li></ul>
B1	<b>BREVET D'INVENTION (Patent of invention)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from the BOPI issue N° 23 of June 26, 1970</li><li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI N° 1 of 1975 and later</li><li>- Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975</li><li>- Used on aperture cards from 1984</li></ul>
A2	<b>DEMANDE DE CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION (Application for certificate of addition to a patent of invention)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from June 1969 (document N° 2000 001)</li><li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents (From March 1991 onwards, the search report is attached to the application either at the publication date or afterwards)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1975 (from N° 2232 261)</li><li>- Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975</li><li>- Used on aperture cards from 1984</li></ul>



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B2	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION (Certificate of addition to a patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law</li> <li>- Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from the BOPI issue N° 23 of June 26, 1970</li> <li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI N° 1 of 1975 and later</li> <li>- Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975; used on aperture cards from 1984</li> </ul>
A3	DEMANDE DE CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ (Application for certificate of utility)		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from June 1969 (document N° 2000 001)</li> <li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1975 (from N° 2232 261)</li> <li>- Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975</li> <li>- Used on aperture cards from 1984</li> </ul>
B3	CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ (Certificate of utility)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from the BOPI issue N° 23 of June 26, 1970</li> <li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI N° 1 of 1975 and later</li> <li>- Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975; used on aperture cards from 1984</li> </ul>
A4	DEMANDE DE CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ (Application for a certificate of addition to a certificate of utility)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from June 1969 (document N° 2000 001)</li> <li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1975 (from N° 2232 261)</li> <li>- Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975</li> <li>- Used on aperture cards from 1984</li> </ul>
B4	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ (Certificate of addition to a certificate of utility)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law</li> <li>- Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from the BOPI issue N° 23 of June 26, 1970</li> <li>- Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI N° 1 of 1975 and later</li> <li>- Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975; used on aperture cards from 1984</li> </ul>



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T	TRADUCTION DE BREVET EUROPÉEN (Translation of a European patent)		
	- Published in accordance with the Law N° 77-683 of June 30, 1977, and with the Decree 78-1011 of October 10, 1978	- Published from 1980	- Coded "B" on printed documents from July 1, 1986, on aperture cards until 1989 and on 16mm microfilms since 1990
K	RAPPORT DE RECHERCHE PUBLIÉ SÉPARÉMENT (Separately published search report)		
		- Published from 1979 (BOPI issue N° 43 of October 26, 1979)	- No code used
A5	BREVET D'INVENTION (Patent of invention)		
	- Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law	- First and only level of publication - Was published from 1969 to 1981	
A6	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION (Certificate of addition to a patent of invention)		
	- Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law	- First and only level of publication - Was published from 1969 to 1981	
A7	CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ (Certificate of utility)		
	- Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law	- First and only level of publication - Was published from 1969 to 1981	
A8	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ (Certificate of addition to a certificate of utility)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Decree 68-1100 of December 5, 1968, Art. 50	- First and only level of publication - Was published from 1969 to 1981	
A	BREVET D'INVENTION (Patent of invention)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of July 5, 1844, amended by the Law of April 7, 1902, Art. 24	- First level of publication - Was published from 1902 to 1969 and reliquat	
E	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION (Certificate of addition to a patent of invention)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of July 5, 1844, amended by the Law of April 7, 1902, Art. 24	- First level of publication - Published from 1902 to 1969 and reliquat	
M	BREVET SPÉCIAL DE MÉDICAMENT (B.S.M.) (Special patent for medicament)		
	- Was published in accordance with the Decree 60-507 of May 30, 1960, Art. 20	- First level of publication - Published from 1961 to 1979 and reliquat	



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M	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET SPÉCIAL DE MÉDICAMENT (C.A.M.) (Certificate of addition to a special patent for medicament)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Decree 60-507 of May 30, 1960, Art. 20</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published from 1961 to 1979 and reliquat</li></ul>	
<b>GB - UNITED KINGDOM</b>			
A	PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sec. 16(1)</li><li>- Application for a patent of invention which has been searched, but not examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from January 4, 1979 (document N° GB 2 000 001 A)</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of patent documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1979</li></ul>
B	PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sec. 24(3)</li><li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from January 6, 1982 (document N° GB 2 000 004 B)</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1982</li></ul>
C	AMENDED OR CORRECTED PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sect. 27 and 117</li><li>- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined and has been amended or corrected subsequent to grant</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from January 1982</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1982</li></ul>
T1	TRANSLATION OF CLAIMS OF APPLICATION FOR EUROPEAN PATENT (UK)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sec. 78(7)</li><li>- Translation into English of claims of application for a European patent (UK) which has not been examined but may have been searched, and has been published under the EPC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection</li><li>- Published in respect of applications for European patents (UK) which were published by the EPO on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German</li><li>- Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not yet used</li></ul>



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T2	CORRECTED TRANSLATION OF CLAIMS OF APPLICATION FOR EUROPEAN PATENT (UK)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sec. 80(3) or 117</li><li>- Corrected translation into English of claims of application for a European patent (UK) which has not been examined but may have been searched, and has been published under the EPC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First or second level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection</li><li>- Published in respect of applications for European patents (UK) which were published by the EPO on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German</li><li>- Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not yet used</li></ul>
T3	TRANSLATION OF SPECIFICATION OF EUROPEAN PATENT (UK)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sec. 77(8)</li><li>- Translation into English of the specification of a granted European patent (UK) based on application which has been searched and examined under the EPC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published in respect of European patents (UK) granted on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German</li><li>- Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not yet used</li></ul>
T4	TRANSLATION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION OF EUROPEAN PATENT (UK)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sec. 77(8)</li><li>- Translation into English of the specification of a granted European patent (UK) based on application which has been searched and examined, and amended subsequent to grant, under the EPC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published in respect of European patents (UK) granted on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German</li><li>- Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not yet used</li></ul>
T5	CORRECTED TRANSLATION OF SPECIFICATION OF EUROPEAN PATENT (UK)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sec. 80(3) or 117</li><li>- Corrected translation into English of the specification of a granted European patent (UK) based on application which has been searched and examined under the EPC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection</li><li>- Published in respect of European patents (UK) granted on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German</li><li>- Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not yet used</li></ul>



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A	PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1949, Sec. 13(2) and 13(3), and earlier Acts</li> <li>- Based on application for a patent for an invention which has been searched and examined. Grant of patent usually made 3 months after publication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Was published from 1916 (document N° 100,000) to September 1984 (document N° 1 605 224)</li> <li><u>Note:</u> A few more applications might be published under the 1949 Act after 1984</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not used on documents</li> </ul>
B	AMENDED PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published according to the Patent Act of 1949, Sect. 29 and 31(3), and earlier Acts</li> <li>- Based on application for a patent for an invention which has been searched and examined and subsequently amended Published after grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published from 1916 to 1984</li> <li><u>Note:</u> A few more amended specifications might be published under the 1949 Act after 1984</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Printed on documents after March 1976</li> </ul>
<u>Note:</u> The kind of document code "A0" may be encountered in computer databases, and is used to identify the bibliographic details of patent applications filed, as announced in the Gazette published by this Office.			
<b>GR - GREECE</b>			
A1	ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΕΥΡΕΣΙΤΕΧΝΙΑΣ (Diploma evresitechnias) (Patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 2527/1920 amended by the Law N° 1023/1980</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for public inspection and copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used (from 1985 common to patents and patent applications)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
A7	ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΠΡΟΣΘΗΚΗΣ (Diploma prosthikis) (Patent of addition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law N° 2527/1920 amended by the Law N° 1023/1980</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies; laid open for public inspection; copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used (from 1985 common to patents and patent applications)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>



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A	KÖZZÉTETT SZABADALMI BEJELENTÉS (Published patent application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 50(1)</li> <li>- Based on application the examination of which has been asked for in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 46</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1970</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1985</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1983</li> </ul>
A	KÖZZÉTETT SZABADALMI BEJELENTÉS (Published patent application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 50(1)</li> <li>- Based on application the examination of which is deferred in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 47</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1970</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1985</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1983</li> </ul>
A	SZABADALMI LEÍRÁS (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 52(2)</li> <li>- Based on application which has not been previously published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 50(4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1983</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1985</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1983</li> </ul>
B	SZABADALMI LEÍRÁS (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1895, Art. 43, and the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 52(2)</li> <li>- Based on application which has previously been published</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1896</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1985</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1983</li> <li><u>Note:</u> From 1974 to 1982 the letter P was used to indicate this type of document</li> </ul>
T	ABSTRACT OF PATENT SPECIFICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- English-language abstracts of Hungarian patent specifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Third level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1976</li> <li>- Same numbering as corresponding patent specifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
C6	SZERZŐI TANUSÍTVÁNY LEÍRÁSA (Specification of Inventors' certificate)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with 11950/1948 Korm.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published from 1948 to 1957</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
C8	PÓTSZERZŐI TANUSÍTVÁNY LEÍRÁSA (Specification of inventors' certificate of addition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published in accordance with 11950/1948 Korm.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Was published from 1948 to 1957</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>



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### C7 SZABADALMI LEÍRÁS PÓTSZABADALOMHOZ (Patent specification to patent of addition)

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| - Was published in accordance with the Law of 1895, Art. 43 | - Was published from 1896 to 1968 | - No code used |
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### IL - ISRAEL

#### A בקשה לפטנט

(Bakashah lepatent) (Application of patent for invention)

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| - Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1967, N° 5727, Sec. 26 | - First level of publication<br>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request<br>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used | - Not used on printed documents |
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##### A1 PATENT

- Published in accordance with the Patents Act N° 39 of September 19, 1970, Sec. 23 and Sec. 72
- First level of publication
- Published in multiple copies and laid open to public inspection. Copies of any entries of the patent register are available on request

##### A7 PATENT OF ADDITION

- Published in accordance with the Patents Act N° 39 of September 19, 1970, Sec. 23 and Sec. 72
- First level of publication
- Published in multiple copies and laid open to public inspection. Copies of any entries of the patent register are available on request

#### IT - ITALY

##### A1 DOMANDA DI BREVETTO PER INVENZIONE (Application for patent of invention)

- Published in accordance with the R.D. N° 1127 of June 29, 1939, Art. 4, para. 2
- First level of publication
- Document laid open for public inspection, copies are available only on request
- Published from 1979
- Annual numbering series is used
- No code used

##### B BREVETTO PER INVENZIONE (Patent for invention)

- Published in accordance with the R.D. N° 1127 of June 29, 1939, Art. 38, para. 2
- Second level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- Published from 1925
- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used

##### U1 DOMANDA DI BREVETTO PER MODELLO DI UTILITA (Application for patent of utility model)

- Published in accordance with the R.D. N° 1411 of August 25, 1940, Art. 10
- First level of publication
- Document laid open for public inspection, copies are available only on request
- Published from 1979
- Annual numbering series is used
- No code used

##### Z2 BREVETTO PER MODELLO DI UTILITA (Patent for utility model)

- Published in accordance with the R.D. N° 1411 of August 25, 1940, Art. 10
- Second level of publication
- Document laid open for public inspection
- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used
- No code used



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P1	DOMANDA DI BREVETTO PER NUOVA VARIETA VEGETALE (Application for patent of a new variety of plant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published from 1975</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	- No code used
P	BREVETTO PER NUOVA VARIETA VEGETALE (Patent of a new variety of plant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique for this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	
<b>JP - JAPAN</b>			
A	<b>公開特許公報</b> (Kôkai tokkyo kôhō) (Published unexamined patent application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from July 16, 1971</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> </ul>	- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979
A	<b>公表特許公報</b> (Kôhyō tokkyo kôhō) (Published unexamined patent application based on international application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from July 26, 1979</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> <li>- Applications are published with assigned numbers starting from 500,001 for each year</li> </ul>	- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979
B1, B2	<b>特許公報</b> (Tokkyo kôhō) (Published examined patent application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First or second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used from 1927. Examined patent applications published from 1922 to 1926 were numbered consecutively and were accompanied by a preceding letter "T"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- B1 used for a publication when the A-coded document has not been published</li> <li>- B2 used for a publication following that of the A-coded document</li> <li>- Both codes are used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>



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H	<b>特許公報</b> (Tokkyo shinpan seikyū kōkoku) (Corrected patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 165</li> <li>- Patent specification as approved by appeal examiners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1979</li> </ul>
U	<b>公開実用新案公報</b> (Kōkai jitsuyō shin-an kōhō) (Published unexamined utility model application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 13<i>bis</i></li> <li>- Application published before examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from September 13, 1971</li> <li>- Annual numbering system is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>
U	<b>公表実用新案公報</b> (Kōhyō jitsuyō shin-an kōhō) (Published unexamined utility model application based on international application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 48<i>octies</i></li> <li>- PCT application published before examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from September 6, 1979</li> <li>- Annual numbering system is used</li> <li>- Applications are published with assigned numbers starting from 600,001 each year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> </ul>
Y1, Y2	<b>実用新案公報</b> (Jitsuyō shin-an kōhō) (Published examined utility model application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Art. 51 of the current Patent Law as provided for in Art. 13 of Utility Model Law</li> <li>- Application published after examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First or second publication level</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from June 1, 1922</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> <li>- Examined utility model applications published from 1922 to 1926 were numbered consecutively and were accompanied by a preceding letter "T"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979</li> <li>- Y1 used for a publication when the U-coded document has not been published</li> <li>- Y2 used for a publication following that of the U-coded document</li> </ul>
I	<b>登録実用新案審判請求公告</b> (Tōroku jitsuyō shin-an shinpan seikyu kōkoku) (Corrected registered utility model specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with Art. 51 and Art. 165 of current Patent Law as provided for in Art. 41 of Utility Model Law</li> <li>- Utility model specification as approved by appeal examiners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Annual numbering system is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1979</li> </ul>



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S	<b>意 匠 公 報</b> (Isyô kôhō) (Registered design publication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Design Law, Art. 20</li> <li>- Based on application which has been examined</li> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from August 1, 1933</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1979</li> </ul>
C1, C2	<b>特 許 発 明 明 細 書</b> (Tokkyo hatsumei meisai sho) (Patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First or second publication level</li> <li>- Was published from March 16, 1888, to December 28, 1956</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- C1 used for a publication when the B-coded document has not been published</li> <li>- C2 used for a publication normally following that of the B1-coded document</li> </ul>
Z1, Z2	<b>登 録 実 用 新 案 公 報</b> (Tôroku jitsuyô shin-an kôhō) (Registered utility model specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First or second publication level</li> <li>- Was published from July 27, 1905, to December 28, 1956</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Z1 used for a publication when the Y-coded document has not been published</li> <li>- Z2 used for a publication normally following that of the Y1-coded document</li> </ul>
<b>KR - REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b>			
A	<b>公 告 特 許 公 報</b> (Konggae t'ukho kongbo) (Official gazette of the unexamined patents)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 83bis</li> <li>- Application published before examination</li> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from March 25, 1983</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1984</li> </ul>
B1, B2	<b>特 許 公 報</b> (T'ukho kongbo) (Patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 74 and 83</li> <li>- Application published after examination</li> <li>- First or second publication level</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from June 20, 1948</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1984</li> <li>- B5 used for a publication following that of the A-coded document</li> <li>- B4 used for a publication when the A-coded document has not been published</li> </ul>



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U	<b>공개 실용 신안 공보</b> (Konggae shilyong shin-an kongbo) (Official gazette of the unexamined utility models)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 29</li> <li>- Application published before examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from March 25, 1983</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1984</li> </ul>
Y1, Y2	<b>실용 신안 공보</b> (Shilyong shin-an kongbo) (Utility model specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 22 and 29</li> <li>- Application published after examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First or second publication level</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from June 20, 1948</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1984</li> <li>- Y5 used for a publication following that of the U-coded document</li> <li>- Y4 used for a publication when the U-coded document has not been published</li> </ul>
S	<b>외장공보</b> (Uijang kongbo) (Design)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Design Law, Art. 40</li> <li>- Based on application which has been examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from December 20, 1948</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1986</li> </ul>
<b>LU - LUXEMBOURG</b>			
A1	DEMANDE DE BREVET D'INVENTION		
A7	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION		
<b>MA - MOROCCO</b>			
A1	BREVET D'INVENTION (Patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Dahir of June 23, 1916, Art. 45, 46 and 109</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
A7	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION (Certificate of addition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Dahir of June 23, 1916, Art. 45, 46 and 109</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>



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<b>MC - MONACO</b>			
A1	BREVET D'INVENTION		
A7	CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION		
<b>MN - MONGOLIA</b>			
A1	PATENT		
	- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals, Decree N° 415 of December 31, 1970	- First level of publication - The description of the invention is published after the grant	
A7	PATENT OF ADDITION		
	- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals, Decree N° 415 of December 31, 1970	- First level of publication - The description of the invention is published after the grant	
A6	INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE		
	- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals, Decree N° 415 of December 31, 1970	- First level of publication - The description of the invention is published after the grant	
A8	INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF ADDITION		
	- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals, Decree N° 415 of December 31, 1970	- First level of publication - The description of the invention is published after the grant	



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<b>MW - MALAWI</b>			
A1	PATENT APPLICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patents Act of 1958, as amended later, Sec. 21 and 22</li> <li>- Application published after examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but the application is laid open to public inspection</li> </ul>	
A7	APPLICATION FOR A PATENT OF ADDITION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patents Act of 1958, as amended later, Sec. 21 and 22</li> <li>- Application published after examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but the application is laid open to public inspection</li> </ul>	
<b>MX - MEXICO</b>			
A	PATENTE DE INVENCION (Patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventions and Marks of 1976, Art. 201 and 202</li> <li>- Granted patent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1903</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
R	PATENTE DE MEJORAS (Patent of improvement)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventions and Marks of 1976, Art. 201 and 202</li> <li>- Granted patent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1903</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
E	CERTIFICADO DE INVENCION (Certificate of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventions and Marks of 1976, Art. 201 and 202</li> <li>- Granted certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First, only level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1976</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
A	SOLICITUD DE PATENTE (Patent application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Industrial Property of 1991, Art. 52</li> <li>- Patent application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from December 1991</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>



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A	PATENTE DE INVENCION (Patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Industrial Property of 1991, Art. 52</li> <li>- Granted patent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication only of a patent application filed under the Law of Inventions and Marks of 1976</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request from 1903</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
U	REGISTRO DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD (Registered utility model)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Industrial Property of 1991, Art. 52</li> <li>- Granted registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication only</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request from 1991</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
<b>NL - NETHERLANDS</b>			
A	TERINZAGELEGGING (Patent application laid open)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1910, Art. 22C, para. 1</li> <li>- Application which has neither been searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1964</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in aperture cards from 1975</li> </ul>
B	OPENBAARMAKING (Published patent application)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1910, Art. 25, para. 2</li> <li>- Application which has been searched and examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication until N° 114,127, second level of publication from N° 120,001</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1912 (N° 1)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to B- and C-coded documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1973 and in aperture cards from 1975</li> </ul>
C	OCTROOI (Patent)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1910, Art. 28, para. 2</li> <li>- Patent for invention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication until N° 114,127, third level of publication from N° 120,001</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1913 (N° 1)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to B- and C-coded documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1973 and in aperture cards from 1975</li> </ul>

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<b>NO - NORWAY</b>			
A	ALMENT TILGJENGELIG PATENTSØKNAD (Patent application made available to the public)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, Sec. 22</li><li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from July 1, 1968</li><li>- Annual numbering series is used; the first two digits of the number indicate the year of filing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents (used only in the Official Gazette from January 2, 1974)</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from August 1, 1977</li></ul>
L	UTDRAG (Abstract)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One-page printed publication containing bibliographic data, abstracts and drawings or chemical formulae of patent applications, published 18 months after the priority date</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li></ul>	
B	UTLEGNINGSSKRIFT (Document laid open for public inspection)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, Sec. 21</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from July 1, 1968 (document N° 115 000)</li><li>- Main numbering series common to third level of publication is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1974</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from August 1, 1977</li></ul>
C	PATENT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1974</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from August 1, 1977</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from October 19, 1968 (document N° 115 000)</li><li>- Numbering series common to second level publication is used</li><li>- Series 115 000—128 688 (October 19, 1968—April 3, 1974) the third level publication always printed</li><li>- From 128 689 (April 10, 1974) onwards: Publication of patents takes one of two forms: When the content of third publication level is identical to that of the second publication level, publication of the "Patent" is effected by stamping "C Patent granted - Date..." on the second publication level document. When the content differs, a new third</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code used</li><li>- Used on printed documents from April 10, 1974, and in machine-readable records from August 1, 1977</li></ul>



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#### C PATENT

- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, Sec. 71, and the separate Act governing inventions of importance to the defense of the country
- Granted patent based upon a secret application where the secrecy order is rescinded

- Used on printed documents from 1977

#### C1 PATENT

- Was published in accordance with the Patent Acts of 1885 and 1910
- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined

- First level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- Published from 1893 (doc. N° 2841) to November 11, 1985 (doc. N° 113 574)

- No code used

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### NZ - NEW ZEALAND

#### A PATENT APPLICATION

- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1953, Sec. 20(2)
- Application which has been searched and examined

- First, only level of publication
- Published in multiple copies on microfiches, copy on paper supplied only on request
- Published from 1863
- Main numbering series is used

- No code used

### OA - AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (OAPI)

#### A BREVET D'INVENTION (Patent of Invention)

- Published in accordance with the Bangui Agreement, Annex I, Art. 32 and 33; Annex II, Art. 18 and 19

- First, only level of publication
- Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection; copy supplied on request

### PE - PERU

#### A PATENTE DE INVENCION (Patent of invention)

- Published in accordance with the Supreme Decree 001-71-IC/DS, Art. 58

- First level of publication
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R	PATENTE DE PERFECCIONAMIENTO (Patent of improvement)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Supreme Decree 001-71-IC/DS, Art. 58</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
Z	TÍTULO DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD (Title of utility model)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Supreme Decree 048-84-ITI/IND</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
<b>PH - PHILIPPINES</b>			
A	PATENT FOR INVENTION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Act N° 165 of June 20, 1947</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> </ul>	
Z	PATENT FOR UTILITY MODEL		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Act N° 165 of June 20, 1947</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> </ul>	
<b>PL - POLAND</b>			
A1	OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU (Application of patent for invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2</li> <li>- Application which has been neither searched nor examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from January 1, 1973</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to A-coded documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1987</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code O used instead of A1</p>
B1	OPIS PATENTOWY (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3, or preceding legislation</li> <li>- Patent for invention based on application which has been searched and examined</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1924</li> <li>- Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1976</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li> <li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1992</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code P was used</p>



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A2	OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU / NA PATENT TYMCZASOWY (Application of provisional patent for invention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2</li><li>- Application which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from January 1, 1973</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to A-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1987</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code O was used instead of A2</p>
B2	OPIS PATENTOWY / DLA PATENTU TYMCZASOWEGO (Provisional patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched but not examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1976</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li><li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1992</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code P was used</p>
C1	OPIS PATENTOWY / DLA PATENTU NA WYNALAZEK, NA KTORY UPRZEDNIO UDZIELONO PATENTU TYMCZASOWEGO (Patent specification of patent for invention for which provisional patent has been granted previously)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3</li><li>- Patent of invention based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1976</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li><li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1992</li></ul>
A3	OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU / NA PATENT DODATKOWY (Application of patent for invention for patent of addition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2</li><li>- Application which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from January 1, 1973</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to A-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1987</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code O used instead of A3</p>
B3	OPIS PATENTOWY / DLA PATENTU DODATKOWEGO (Patent specification of patent of addition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3, or preceding legislation</li><li>- Patent of addition based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1924</li><li>- Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1976</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li><li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1992</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code L was used</p>



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ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A4	OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU / NA PATENT DODATKOWY TYMCZASOWY (Application of patent for invention of provisional patent of addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2</li><li>- Application for patent of addition which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from January 1, 1973</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to A-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1987</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979</p>
B4	OPIS PATENTOWY / DLA PATENTU DODATKOWEGO TYMCZASOWEGO (Patent specification of provisional patent of addition) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3</li><li>- Patent of addition based on application which has been searched but not examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1976</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li><li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1992</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code L was used</p>
C3	OPIS PATENTOWY / DLA PATENTU DODATKOWEGO NA WYNALAZEK, NA KTORY UPRZEDNIO UDZIELONO PATENTU DODATKOWEGO TYMCZASOWEGO (Patent specification of patent of addition for invention, for which provisional patent of addition has been granted previously) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3</li><li>- Patent of addition based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1993</li><li>- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1993</li></ul>
U1	OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WZORU UŻYTKOWEGO (Application for utility model) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2</li><li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to U-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1987</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code U was used</p>
Y1	OPIS OCHRONNY WZORU UŻYTKOWEGO (Specification of right of protection for utility model) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3, or preceding legislation</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from 1924</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to Z-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1985</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code Y was used</p>



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U3	OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WZORU UŻYTKOWEGO / NA PRAWO OCHRONNE DODATKOWE (Application for utility model for right of protection of addition)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2</li><li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Laid open for public inspection, copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from 1973</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to U-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazette from January 1, 1987</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code U was used</p>
Y3	OPIS OCHRONNY WZORU UŻYTKOWEGO / DLA PRAWA ACHRONNEGO DODATKOWEGO (Specification of right of protection for utility model for right of protection of addition)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3, or preceding legislation</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Laid open for public inspection, copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from 1924</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to Z-coded documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1985</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> From 1976 to 1979 code Y was used</p>

## PT - PORTUGAL

A	PEDIDO DE PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO (Application for patent of invention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for inspection and copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1896</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1972</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1980</li> </ul>
B	PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO (Patent of invention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1896</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1972</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1980</li> </ul>
A1	PEDIDO DE CERTIFICADO DE ADIÇÃO A UM PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO (Application for certificate of addition to a patent of invention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for inspection and copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1972</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1980</li> </ul>



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B1	CERTIFICADO DE ADIÇÃO A UM PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO (Certificate of addition to a patent of invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1972</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1980</li> </ul>
U	PEDIDO DE PATENTE DE UTILIDADE (Application for a utility patent)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 59</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for inspection and copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents from 1972</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1980</li> </ul>

### RO - ROMANIA

A1	DESCRIEREA INVENTIEI (Description of an invention)
A7	DESCRIEREA INVENTIEI COMPLEMENTARA (Complementary description of an invention)

### RU - RUSSIAN FEDERATION

(See Soviet Union)

A	ZAYAVKA NA IZOBRETENIE (Application for invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1992, Art. 21, para. 6</li> <li>- Patent application published before examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Supplied on request</li> <li>- Numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1993</li> </ul>
C1	PATENT NA IZOBRETENIYE (Patent for invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1992, Art. 25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies from 1993</li> <li>- Main numbering series starting from 2.000.001</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records</li> </ul>
C2	PATENT NA IZOBRETENIYE (Patent for invention)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1992, Art. 25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication after the preceding publication of the application</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies from 1993</li> <li>- Main numbering series starting from 2.000.001</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records</li> </ul>



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S	PATENT NA PROMISHLENNIY OBRAZEC (Design patent)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the law of 1992, Art. 24, para. 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Supplied on request</li><li>- Published in Official Gazette</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents</li><li>- To be used in domestic databases</li></ul>
U1	SVIDETELSTVO NA POLEZNUYU MODEL (Certificate for utility model)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Law of 1992, Art. 23, para. 4</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Supplied on request</li><li>- Published in Official Gazette from 1993</li><li>- Numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1993</li></ul>

### SE - SWEDEN

A	ALLMANT TILLGANGLIG PATENTANSOKAN (Patent application made available to the public)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1977, Sec. 22</li><li>- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from July 1, 1968</li><li>- The numbering series used corresponds to application numbers. The first two digits indicate the year of filing</li><li>- There are gaps due to the fact that some applications are never made available to the public</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed copies</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1975</li></ul>
L	ALLMANT TILLGANGLIG (Abstract available to the public)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1977, Sec. 22</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One-page printed publication containing bibliographic data, abstracts and drawings or chemical formulae of patent applications, published 18 months after the priority date</li><li>- Published in multiple copies having the same numbers as the corresponding A document</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed copies from the end of 1991</li></ul>
B	UTLÄGGNINGSSKRIFT (Document laid open for public inspection)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1977, Sec. 21</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from April 1, 1968</li><li>- Very few published after mid-1994</li><li>- Numbers: 300001 to less than 499999</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1974</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1975</li></ul>





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B5	UTLÄGGNINGSSKRIFT (Document laid open for public inspection) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Corrected document republished</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Corrected second publication level</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from 1968</li><li>- Keeping the same number as corresponding B-documents</li><li>- Very few published after 1994</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from the end of 1991</li><li>- Used in internal database from the end of 1991</li><li>- Used in other machine-readable records from 1989/90</li><li>- From 1968 to 1989 no code or code B was used</li></ul>
C	PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1977, Sec. 26</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- During most of the period, C has only been published when the content of the B publication has been changed</li><li>- Published from July 22, 1968</li><li>- Very few published after mid-1994</li><li>- Numbers: 300001 to less than 499999</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from 1974</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from 1975</li></ul>
C5	PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Corrected document republished</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Corrected third publication level</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Keeping the same number as corresponding C-documents</li><li>- Very few published after 1994</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from the end of 1991</li><li>- Used in internal database from the end of 1991</li><li>- Used in other machine-readable records from 1989/90</li><li>- Before 1989 no code or code C was used</li></ul>
T1	ÖVERSÄTTNING AV KRAVEN I EUROPEISK PATENTANSÖKAN (Translation of the claims of European patent application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1977, Sec. 88</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Separate numbering series; gaps in the sequence</li><li>- The number is identical with the corresponding EP publishing number</li><li>- Publication not required by the Patent Act</li><li>- Published from December 1978 (document N° 0000078)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents</li><li>- Not used in machine-readable records</li></ul>



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T2	RÄTTELSE AV ÖVERSÄTTNING AV KRAVEN I EUROPEISK PATENTANSÖKAN (Corrected translation of the claims of European patent application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence</li><li>- The number is identical with the corresponding EP publishing number</li><li>- Publication not required by the Patent Act</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents</li><li>- Not used in machine-readable records</li></ul>
T3	ÖVERSÄTTNING AV EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT (Translation of European patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Separate numbering series; gaps in the sequence</li><li>- The number is identical with the corresponding EP publishing number</li><li>- Published from 1979 (doc. N° 0000340)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from early 1989</li><li>- Used in internal database from early 1989</li><li>- Not used in any other machine-readable record</li></ul>
T4	ÖVERSÄTTNING AV EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT I ÄNDRAD AVFATTNING (Translation of amended European patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Separate numbering series; gaps in the sequence</li><li>- The number is identical with the corresponding EP publishing number</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from late 1989</li><li>- Used in internal database from early 1989</li><li>- Not used in any other machine-readable record</li></ul>
T5	RÄTTAD ÖVERSÄTTNING AV EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT (Corrected translation of European patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Separate numbering series; gaps in the sequence</li><li>- The number is identical with the corresponding EP publishing number</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from late 1989</li><li>- Used in internal database from early 1989</li><li>- Not used in any other machine-readable record</li></ul>
C1	PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- First publication N° 1, last publication N° 227869 (March 14, 1978)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used in machine-readable records</li><li>- Used in internal database from the end of 1991</li></ul>

**Note:** The kind of document code "A0" may be encountered in computer databases, and is used to identify the bibliographic details of patent applications filed, as announced in the Gazette published by this Office.



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C2	PATENTSKRIFT (Patent specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, amended 1993, Sec. 2, para. 21</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched, examined and granted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1994 (document 500001)</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of document is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records</li> </ul>
E	PATENTSKRIFT I ÄNDRAD LYDELSE (Amended Patent Specification)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, amended 1993, Sec. 2, para. 25</li> <li>- Based on application which has been searched, examined and granted, the granting revoked after opposition and then granted in an amended version</li> <li>- Replaces the corresponding C2 document</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New procedural step</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Keeping the same numbers as the corresponding C2 document</li> <li>- Published from early 1995</li> <li>- In case of several amendments numerals will be added to the E</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Used on printed documents</li> <li>- Used in machine-readable records</li> </ul>

### SU - SOVIET UNION

(Ceased to exist on December 24, 1991): (See Russian Federation)

A, A1	OPISANIE IZOBRETENIYA K AVTORSKOMU SVIDETLSTVU (Description of the invention for an inventor's certificate)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 37</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1919</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to all kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A - Printed on front pages of documents from 1983 up to mid-1993</li> <li>- A1 - Used only in machine-readable records from 1981 up to mid-1993</li> </ul>
A, A2	OPISANIE IZOBRETENIYA K DOPOLNITELNOMU AVTORSKOMU SVIDETELSTVU (Description of the invention for an inventor's certificate of addition)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 37</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1931</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to all kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A - printed on front pages of documents from 1983 up to mid-1993</li> <li>- A2 - Used only in machine-readable records from 1981 up to mid-1993</li> </ul>
A, A3	OPISANIE IZOBRETENIYA K PATENTU (Description of the invention for a patent)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 37</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published in multiple copies</li> <li>- Published from 1924</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to all kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A - Printed on front pages of documents from 1983 up to mid-1993</li> <li>- A3 - Used only in machine-readable records from 1981 up to mid-1993</li> </ul>



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A, A4	OPISANIE IZOBRETENIYA K DOPOLNITELNOMU PATENTU (Description of the invention for a patent of addition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 27</li> <li>- First and only level of publication</li> <li>- Published from 1931</li> <li>- Main numbering series common to all kinds of documents is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A - Printed on front pages of documents from 1983 up to mid-1993</li> <li>- A4 - Used only in machine-readable records from 1981 up to mid-1993</li> </ul>
<b>TN - TUNISIA</b>			
A1	(Talab Baraat Ekhtiraâ) (Application for a patent of invention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law N° 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4</li> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used since 1983</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
A7	(Talab Chahadat Idhafa) (Application for a certificate of addition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law N° 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4</li> <li>- First level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Annual numbering series is used since 1983</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
B1	<b>براءة اختراع</b> (Baraat Ekhtiraâ) (Patent of invention)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law N° 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4</li> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from 1889</li> <li>- Continuous numbering series is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>
B7	<b>شهادة اضافة</b> (Chahadat Idhafa) (Certificate of addition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law N° 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4</li> <li>- Second level of publication</li> <li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li> <li>- Published from the end of the 19th century</li> <li>- Continuous numbering series is used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No code used</li> </ul>



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<b>TR - TURKEY</b>			
A	PATENT TARIFNAMESİ (Specification of invention for a patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1879, Art. 29, para. 1</li><li>- Granted patent</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First, only level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for public inspection and copy supplied on request</li><li>- Patent numbers are used for published patent documents</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code used</li></ul>
<b>US - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>			
A	PATENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with Art. 1, Sec. 8, of the Constitution (April 10, 1790); 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 101; 35 U.S.C. 153</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from July 13, 1836 through December 2000</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document was used.</li><li>- Replaced by B1 and B2 patents in 2001 (see below)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records</li></ul>
A1	PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication of an application document</li><li>- Published in multiple copies in machine-readable form only</li><li>- Published from March 2001</li><li>- Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>
A2	PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (Republication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applicant initiated republication of a first level publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies in machine-readable form only</li><li>- Published from March 2001</li><li>- Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents</li><li>- New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each republication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>



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A9	PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (Corrected Publication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Correction of a first level publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies in machine-readable form only</li><li>- Published from March 2001</li><li>- Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents</li><li>- New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each corrected publication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>
B1, B2, B3, etc.	REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 307</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- May have any number of levels of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- First published December 29, 1981 (B1 3, 160, 264) through December 2000</li><li>- Letter "B" and the number of the reexamination precede the original patent number (example: B1 for the first reexamination, B2 for the second reexamination, etc.)</li><li>- Replaced by C1, C2, C3... in 2001 (see below)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from December 29, 1981</li><li>- Not used in machine-readable records</li></ul>
B1	PATENT (No pre-grant publication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with Art. 1, Sec. 8, of the Constitution (April 10, 1790); 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 101; 35 U.S.C. 153</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First publication (where no previous application has been published)</li><li>- Series published from January 2, 2001</li><li>- Document number continues in the numbering sequence used for the A patents above.</li><li>- Numbering series common to B1 and B2 documents</li><li>- Replaces A patents above</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001</li></ul>
B2	PATENT (Having previously published pre-grant publication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution (April 10, 1790); 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 101; 35 U.S.C. 153</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication where a previous application has been published</li><li>- Series published from March 2001</li><li>- Document number continues in the sequence used for the A and B1 patents above.</li><li>- Numbering series common to B1 and B2 documents</li><li>- Replaces A patents above</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>



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C1, C2, C3, etc.	REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE  - Published in Accordance with 35 U.S.C. 307 and 316	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- May have any number of levels of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from January 2, 2001</li><li>- One or more reexamination documents for the same patent are given sequentially numbered ST.16 codes (example: C1 for the first reexamination, C2 for the second reexamination, etc.)</li><li>- The document number is the same as for the patent which was reexamined</li><li>- Replaced B1, B2, B3... in 2001 (see above)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001</li></ul>
E	REISSUE PATENT  - Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)1; 35 U.S.C. 251	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- First publication made in 1838</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li><li>- Document identification number is preceded by "Re" (or by "RE" in machine-readable form) prior to January 2, 2001</li><li>- Document identification number for both printed and machine-readable form is preceded by "RE" from January 2, 2001</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from July 1, 1975</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001</li></ul>
H	STATUTORY INVENTION REGISTRATION  - Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 157	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from December 3, 1985</li><li>- Replaces "Defensive Publication" (see code "I4", below)</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li><li>- The letter "H" precedes the document number</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from December 3, 1985</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001</li></ul>



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P	PLANT PATENT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 161</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published August 18, 1931 through December 2000</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li><li>- The word "Plant" (or the letters "PP" in machine-readable form) precede the document number</li><li>- Replaced by P2 and P3 plant patents in 2001 (see below)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records</li></ul>
P1	PLANT PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication of a plant patent application document</li><li>- Published in multiple copies only for computer display</li><li>- Published from March 2001</li><li>- Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>
P2	PLANT PATENT (No pre-grant publication)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 161</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First publication (where no previous application has been published)</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Series published from January 2, 2001</li><li>- Document number continues in the numbering sequence used for the P plant patents above.</li><li>- The letters "PP" precede the document number</li><li>- Numbering series common to P2 and P3 documents</li><li>- Replaces P plant patents above</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents.</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001</li></ul>
P3	PLANT PATENT (Having previously published pre-grant publication)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 161</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Series published from March 2001</li><li>- Document number continues in the numbering sequence used for the P and P2 plant patents above.</li><li>- The letters "PP" precede the document number</li><li>- Numbering series common to P2 and P3 documents</li><li>- Replaces P plant patents above</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents</li><li>- Used in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>





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P4	PLANT PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (Republication)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applicant initiated republication of a first level publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies only for computer display</li><li>- Published from March 2001</li><li>- Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents</li><li>- New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each republication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>
P9	PLANT PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (Corrected Publication)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Correction of a first level publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies only for computer display</li><li>- Published from March 2001</li><li>- Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents</li><li>- New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each corrected publication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001</li></ul>
S	DESIGN PATENT		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 171</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- First published on November 9, 1842.</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li><li>- The document number is preceded by "Des" (or the letter "D" in machine-readable form) until January 2, 2001</li><li>- Only letter "D" precedes number in all printed documents and machine-readable form from January 2, 2001</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001</li></ul>
I1	PATENT (PRE-1836)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with Art. 1, Sec. 8, of the Constitution (April 10, 1790)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- No document number was printed on these patents</li><li>- Numbers have been assigned for record keeping purposes</li><li>- The letter "X" precedes the assigned document number</li><li>- About 10,000 such X-number patents were issued</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records</li></ul>



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ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
I2	REISSUE PATENT (PRE-1836)  - Was published in accordance with Art. 1, Sec. 8, of the Constitution (April 10, 1790)	- First level of publication - No document number was printed on these patents - Numbers have been assigned for record keeping purposes - The letters "RX" precede the assigned document number - Few such patents were issued	- Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records
I3	ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENT	- Was published from 1838 to 1861 - About 300 such patents were issued - Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used - The letters "AI" precede the document identification number	- Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records
I4	DEFENSIVE PUBLICATION  - Was published in accordance with 37 CFR 1.139	- Was published from December 16, 1969 to September 7, 1985 - Distinct numbers were assigned to all Defensive Publications - The letter "T" precedes the document number. Example: T 999,008 - The letter "H" precedes the "T" on some of these documents - In 1985 replaced by "Statutory Invention Registration" (see code H, above)	- Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records
I5	TRIAL VOLUNTARY PROTEST PROGRAM  - Voluntary Program	- Was published from January 28, 1975 to February 3, 1976 - The letter "B" precedes the document identification number	- Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records

## UY - URUGUAY

A	SOLICITUD (Application)  - Published in accordance with the Decree 203/965 of 1965 and the Statutory Decree of 1942 of the Law 10089, Art. 3 - Application which has been neither searched nor examined	- First level of publication - Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request - Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	- No code used
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B	PATENTE (Patent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Decree 203/965 of 1965 and the Statutory Decree of 1942 of the Law 10089, Art. 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request</li><li>- Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code used</li></ul>
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<b>VN - VIET NAM</b>			
A1	PATENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Ordinance on Inventions, Decree N° 31 CP of January 23, 1981, Sec. 30(3)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in the Bulletin of Inventions</li></ul>	
A7	PATENT OF ADDITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Ordinance on Inventions, Decree N° 31 CP of January 23, 1981, Sec. 30(3)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in the Bulletin of Inventions</li></ul>	
A6	INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Ordinance on Inventions, Decree N° 31 CP of January 23, 1981, Sec. 30(3)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in the Bulletin of Inventions</li></ul>	
A8	INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF ADDITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Ordinance on Inventions, Decree N° 31 CP of January 23, 1981, Sec. 30(3)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Published in the Bulletin of Inventions</li></ul>	



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<b>WO - PATENT COOPERATION TREATY</b> (Documents published by WIPO)			
A1	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (published with the international search report)*  - Published in accordance with Art. 21 of Patent Cooperation Treaty - Based on application which has been searched	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from 1978 - Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	- Used on printed documents from 1978 - Used in machine-readable records from 1982
A2	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (published without the international search report)*  - Published in accordance with Art. 21 of Patent Cooperation Treaty - Based on application which has not been searched	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from 1978 - Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	- Used on printed documents from 1978 - Used in machine-readable records from 1982
A3	INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (published with revised version of the front page of the pamphlet)  - Published in accordance with Art. 21 of Patent Cooperation Treaty	- First level of publication - Published in multiple copies - Published from 1978 - Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	- Used on printed documents from 1978 - Used in machine-readable records from 1982
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<b>YU - YUGOSLAVIA</b>			
A1	PATENTNA PRIJAVA KOJA SE MOŽE RAZGLEDATI (Patent application open for inspection)  - Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, Art. 93, para. 3 - Application which has been neither searched nor examined	- First level of publication - Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request - Published from February 28, 1982 - Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	- Only in Official Gazette as code A
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C3	PATENTNI SPIS (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, Art. 92, para. 2</li><li>- Patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Published from December 31, 1983 (N° 39000)</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Used on printed documents from February 26, 1984, and in Official Gazette as code C</li></ul>
C2	PATENTNI SPIS (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, Art. 92, para. 2 (following B5 document)</li><li>- Patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Third level of publication</li><li>- Published in multiple copies</li><li>- Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used</li></ul>	
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A	REŠENJE O USVAJANJU ZAHTEVA ZA PRIZNANJE PATENTA (Accepted patent application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1960, Art. 59, para. 1</li><li>- Based on application which has been searched and examined</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1960 to 1981</li></ul>	
B	PATENTNI SPIS (Patent specification) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1960, Art. 64, para. 2</li><li>- Patent for invention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Second level of publication</li><li>- Was published from 1960 to 1983</li></ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1972, Sec. 16, para. 2, and Patent Regulations 1152/1971, Sec. 77</li><li>- Based on application which normally has been neither searched nor examined.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First, only level of publication</li><li>- Not published in multiple copies; laid open for public inspection; copy supplied on request</li><li>- Published from 1939</li><li>- Annual numbering series is used</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No code used</li></ul>

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