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Part 7.3.1 contains a list of examples of patent documents published by industrial property offices grouped according to their ST.16 kind-of-document codes.

Part 7.3.2 contains an inventory of different kinds of patent documents ordered by the issuing industrial property office. ST.16 codes are provided for the listed documents along with information about the applicable patent legislation, publication details, specific application of the code and samples of first pages.

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ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

AP – AFRICAN REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (ARIPO)

A *PATENT*

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– 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 – Published in multiple copies – Published from July 3, 1985 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1985 – Sample of first page

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 for an invention)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act No. 111 of 1864	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection, copies are available on request

A7 *PATENTE DE ADICIÓN, CERTIFICADO DE ADICIÓN* (Patent of addition and certificate of addition)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act No. 111 of 1864	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection, copies are available on request

Q *PATENTE DE REVALIDA* (Patent of importation)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act No. 111 of 1864	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection, copies are available on request

AT – AUSTRIA

A1 *PATENTANMELDUNG* (Patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 101 as in force since July 1, 2005 – Patent application including a search report	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on October 15, 2005 (AT 500 001 A1) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with AT 500 001 A1)	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on single paper copies – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A2	*PATENTANMELDUNG* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 101 as in force since July 1, 2005 – Patent application without a search report	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on October 15, 2005 (AT 500 004 A2) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on single paper copies
A3	*RECHERCHENBERICHT* (Search report)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 101 as in force since July 1, 2005 – Search report published after publication of the application without search report (A2)	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on January 15, 2006 (AT 500 344 A3) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on single paper copies
A4	*PATENTANMELDUNG* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 101a as in force since July 1, 2005 – Patent application without a search report published at the same time as the specification of the granted patent within 18 months from application (priority) date – No subsequent publication of a search report	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on December 15, 2005 (AT 500 324 A4) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on single paper copies
A5	*ERGÄNZENDER RECHERCHENBERICHT* (Supplementary search report)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Introduction of EPC and PCT (PatV-EG), Art. 16 – Supplementary search report for PCT-applications after entry into the national phase	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on April 15, 2006 (AT 500 860 A5) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on single paper copies

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A8	*PATENTANMELDUNG, BERICHTIGTE TITELSEITE* (Corrected title page of a patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 101 as in force since July 1, 2005 – Republication of title page only, kind of correction is stated	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6 (ii) of ST.16 – First used on April 15, 2006 (AT 500 417 A8) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on single paper copies
A9	*BERICHTIGTE PATENTANMELDUNG* (Corrected patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 101 as in force since July 1, 2005 – Republication of the whole application, kind of correction is stated	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6 (ii) of ST.16 – First used on January 15, 2007 (AT 501 432 A9) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on single paper copies
B	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Arts. 80 and 109 as in force until June 30, 2005 – Translations of European patents published in accordance with the Law on the Introduction of EPC and PCT (PatV-EG), Art. 5, 6 – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – First patent specification published on July 10, 1899 – Code “B” first used on printed specifications on April 10, 1986 (AT 380144 B) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Code “B” also used for German translations of European patent specifications until the end of 1994(*) (For European patent specifications the document number is preceded by the letter “E”, see also codes T1-T9) – Domestic patent specifications published on CD-ROM since 1990 – Only used for specifications dealt with according to the legal situation prior to July 1, 2005	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on paper copies – Sample of first page – Sample of first page (*)

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B1	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Arts. 80 and 101c as in force since July 1, 2005 – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on December 15, 2005 (AT 500 166 B1) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies – Sample of first page
B2	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Arts. 80 and 107 as in force since July 1, 2005 – Republication of a patent specification after partial revocation due to opposition	– Third level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies
B8	*PATENTSCHRIFT, BERICHTIGTE TITELSEITE* (Corrected title page of a patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 80 – Republication of title page only, kind of correction is stated	– Second level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on May 25, 2000 (AT 406 271 B8) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies – Sample of first page
B9	*BERICHTIGTE PATENTSCHRIFT* (Corrected patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 80 – Republication of the whole specification, kind of correction is stated	– Second level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on June 26, 2000 (AT 406 210 B9) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T1	*ÜBERSETZUNG DER EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT* (Translation of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Introduction of EPC and PCT (PatV-EG), Art. 5, 6 – German translation of an EP-B1 patent specification published in English or French with AT as designated state	– Second level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(i) of ST.16 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Document number is preceded by the letter “E” – Used since 1995 – Until the end of 1994 code “B” was used for German translations of European patent specifications	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on paper copies – Sample of first page
T2	*ÜBERSETZUNG DER NEUEN EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT* (Translation of a new European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Introduction of EPC and PCT (PatV-EG), Art. 5, 6 – German translation of an EP-B2 patent specification published in English or French with AT as designated state	– Second level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(i) of ST.16 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Document number is preceded by the letter “E” – Used since 1995	– Used on paper copies – Sample of first page
T8	*ÜBERSETZUNG DER EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT, BERICHTIGTE TITELSEITE* (Corrected title page of a translation of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Introduction of EPC and PCT (PatV-EG), Art. 5, 6 – Republication of the title page of a T1- or T2-publication, kind of correction is stated	– Second level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(i) of ST.16 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Document number is preceded by the letter “E” – Used since 1995	– Used on paper copies – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T9	*BERICHTIGTE ÜBERSETZUNG DER EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT* (Corrected translation of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Introduction of EPC and PCT (PatV-EG), Art. 5, 6 – Republication of a T1- or T2-publication, kind of correction is stated	– Second level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(i) of ST.16 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Document number is preceded by the letter “E” – Used since 1995	– Used on paper copies
U1	*GEBRAUCHSMUSTERSCHRIFT* (Utility model specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Model Act, Art. 25 – Registered utility model published with search report	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on September 26, 1994 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies
U2	*GEBRAUCHSMUSTERSCHRIFT* (Utility model specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Model Act, Art. 25 – Registered utility model published without search report	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on July 25, 1994 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies
U3	*RECHERCHENBERICHT (GEBRAUCHSMUSTERSCHRIFT)* (Search report (Utility model specification))		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Model Act, Art. 27 – Search report published after publication of the utility model specification (U2)	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on December 27, 1994 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
U8	*GEBRAUCHSMUSTERSCHRIFT, BERICHTIGTE TITELSEITE* (Corrected title page of a utility model specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Model Act, Art. 25 – Republication of title page only, kind of correction is stated	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on April 25, 2001 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies
U9	*BERICHTIGTE GEBRAUCHSMUSTERSCHRIFT* (Corrected utility model specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Model Act, Art. 25 – Republication of the whole specification, kind of correction is stated	– First level of publication – Document laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(ii) of ST.16 – First used on April 25, 2002 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used in machine-readable records, online database, and on multiple paper copies
A	*AUFGEBOT* (Document laid open)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act, Art. 101 as in force until June 30, 2005	– First level of publication – Document originally laid open for public inspection in the sense of paragraph 6(i) of ST.16 – Published on CD-ROM since 1996 – Discontinued since 2006 – Unique numbering series is used equaling the application number and being of the format AT (N)(N)(N)N/(YY)YY	– Used in some databases
AU – AUSTRALIA			
A	*STANDARD PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 54, or with the preceding law – May be amended before laid open to public inspection	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – First published in 1978 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (periodicity of 10 000 to 99 999 for applications or national phase entries during or before 2002; number format YYYY[2, 3… 8]NNNNN for applications and national phase entries on and after 2002)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since 1978

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A	*GRANTED BUT NOT CERTIFIED INNOVATION PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 62(2)	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Only applies to applications filed on or after 24 May 2001 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (number format YYYY1NNNNN)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since 2001
B	*ACCEPTED STANDARD PATENT*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 49(5), or with the preceding law	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – First published in 1904 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since 1978 – Sample of first page
B	*CERTIFIED INNOVATION PATENT*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 101E(2)	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Only applies to applications filed on or after 24 May 2001 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since 2001
C	*STANDARD PATENT AMENDED AFTER ACCEPTANCE*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 110, or with the preceding law	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – First published in 1952 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since 1978
C	*INNOVATION PATENT AMENDED AFTER CERTIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1990, Sec. 110	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Only applies to applications filed on or after 24 May 2001 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since 2001

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
Documents not published anymore			
A	*PETTY PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Was published in accordance with the preceding law	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – First published in 1979 – Only applies to applications filed before 24 May 2001 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (periodicity of 10 000 to 99 999)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 to 2001
B	*PETTY PATENT*		
	– Was published in accordance with the preceding law	– Second level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – First published in 1979 – Only applies to applications filed before 24 May 2001 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 to 2001
C	*PETTY PATENT AMENDED AFTER ACCEPTANCE*		
	– Was published in accordance with the preceding law	– Third level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – First published in 1979 – Only applies to applications filed before 24 May 2001 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 to 2001

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BD – BANGLADESH

A	*PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent and Design Act (II of 1911), Sec. 6 – Application published after acceptance	– First and only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from March 16, 1972 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
S	*DESIGN*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent and Design Act (II of 1911), Sec. 50(2) – Application published after two years of acceptance	– Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from February 12, 1976 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used
BE – BELGIUM			
A0	*DEMANDE DE BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 6 ou 20 ans)* / *UITVINDINGSOCTROOIAANVRAAG (max. 6 of 20 jaar)* (Application for a patent for an invention—max. 6 or 20 years)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 29 (rare cases) – Application published with or without paying the search fee and which has not been examined	– First level of publication – Published on paper, microfiche – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 1987 filings (doc. No. 1 000 001) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette – Sample of first page
A1 to A5	*BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 20 ans)* / *UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 20 jaar)* (Patent for an invention—max. 20 years) *Note*: 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.		
	– Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 25 – Based on application which has been searched, but not examined	– First, only level of publication – Published on paper, microfiche – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 1987 filings (doc. No. 1 000 001) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

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A6, A7 *BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 6 ans)* / *UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 6 jaar)*
(Patent for an invention—max. 6 years)

Note: 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.

– Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 25 – Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First, only level of publication – Published on paper, microfiche – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 1987 filings (doc. No. 1 000 001) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

B1 to B5 *BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 20 ans)* / *UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 20 jaar)*
(Patent for an invention—max. 20 years)

Note: 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.

– 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) – Based on application which has been searched, but not examined	– Second level of publication – Published on paper, microfiche – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 1987 filings (doc. No. 1 000 001) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Document number used is the same as the number of the corresponding published application coded A0	– Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

B6, B7 *BREVET D'INVENTION (max. 6 ans)* / *UITVINDINGSOCTROOI (max. 6 jaar)*
(Patent for an invention—max. 6 years)

Note: The letter code is associated with a numerical code used as follows: 6 – ext 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.

– Published in accordance with the Law of March 28, 1984, Art. 29 (rare cases when an application coded A0/A1-A5 has been published) – Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined	– Second level of publication – Published on paper, microfiche – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 1987 filings (doc. No. 1 000 001) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Document number used is the same as the number of the corresponding published application coded A0	– Used on specifications, on microfiches, in the database and in the Official Gazette

T1 *BREVET D'INVENTION* (Translation of a European patent in French)

T2 *UITVINDINGSOCTROOI* (Translation of a European patent in Dutch)

Documents not published anymore

A *BREVET D'INVENTION / UITVINDINGSOCTROOI* (Patent for an invention)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of May 24, 1854, Art. 20, as amended by the Law of August 3, 1924, Art. 6 – Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First, only level of publication – Up to and including filings in 1986, was published from 1854 (No. 1) on paper and from January 1973 (No. 793 594) to December 1982 (No. 895 528) also on aperture cards; from January 1983 (No. 895 529) on microfiches (doc. No. 906 171) – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on aperture cards from January 1973 and on microfiches since 1983

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
Q	*BREVET D'IMPORTATION / INVOERINGSOCTROOI* (Patent of importation)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of May 24, 1854, Art. 20, as amended by the Law of August 3, 1924, Art. 6 – Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First, only level of publication – Up to and including filings in 1986, was published from 1854 (No. 1) on paper and from January 1973 (No. 793 594) to December 1982 (No. 895 528) also on aperture cards; from January 1983 (No. 895 529) on microfiches (doc. No. 906 171) – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on aperture cards from January 1973 and on microfiches since 1983
R	*BREVET DE PERFECTIONNEMENT / VERBETERINGSOCTROOI* (Patent for an improvement)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of May 24, 1854, Art. 20, as amended by the Law of August 3, 1924, Art. 6 – Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First, only level of publication – Up to and including filings in 1986, was published from 1854 (No. 1) on paper and from January 1973 (No. 793 594) to December 1982 (No. 895 528) also on aperture cards; from January 1983 (No. 895 529) on microfiches (doc. No. 906 171) – Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on aperture cards from January 1973 and on microfiches since 1983
BG – BULGARIA			
A	*ОПИСАНИЕ НА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ПО ПАТЕНТ* (*Opisanie na izobretenie po patent*) (Description of an invention for a patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law of 1968, Art. 30	– First, only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1954 (No. 7001) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 1985 – Sample of first page

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A *ОПИСАНИЕ НА ДОПЪЛНИТЕЛЬНО ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ПО ПАТЕНТ* (*Opisanie na dopalnitelno izobretenie po patent*)
(Description of addition to an invention for a patent)

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

– Published in accordance with the Law of 1968, Art. 23	– First, only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1954 (No. 1) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 1985 – Sample of first page

A *ОПИСАНИЕ НА ДОПЪЛНИТЕЛЬНО ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ПО АВТОРСКО СВИДЕТЕЛСТВО*
(*Opisanie na dopalnitelno izobretenie po avtorsko svidetelstvo*)
(Description of addition to an invention for an inventor's certificate)

BO – BOLIVIA

A1 *SOLICITUD DE PATENTE DE INVENCION* (Application for a patent for an invention)

	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection	– No code used

B2 *PATENTE DE INVENCION* (Patent for an 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 for a patent for an improvement)

	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection	– No code used

R2 *PATENTE DE PERFECCIONAMIENTO* (Patent for an 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 a confirmatory patent)

	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection and copy supplied on request	– No code used

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
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
BR – BRAZIL			
A	*PEDIDO DE PRIVILÉGIO* (Request for privilege—patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law No. 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 – Sample of first page – Sample of first page
B	*PATENTE* (Patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law No. 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 22 – Granted patent for an invention	– Second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from October 1983 – The same document number is used as the number of the respective application (published under code A)	– Used on printed documents from October 1983 – Sample of first page
S	*PEDIDO DE PRIVILÉGIO* (Request for privilege—design patent or industrial model patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law No. 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 18 – Application for design patent and/or industrial model patent which has been neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from October 1983 – 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	– Used on printed documents from October 1983 – Sample of first page
S1	*PATENTE* (Patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law No. 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 22 – Design patent and/or industrial model patent (granted)	– Second level of publication (see publication under code S) – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from October 1983 – The same document number is used as the number of the respective application (published under code S)	– Used on printed documents from October 1983 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
U	*PEDIDO DE PRIVILÉGIO* (Request for privilege—utility model patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law No. 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 18 – Application for utility model patent 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 MU	– Used on printed documents from October 1983 – Sample of first page
Y	*PATENTE* (Patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law No. 5772 of December 21, 1971, Art. 22 – Granted utility model patent	– Second level of publication (see publication under code U) – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from October 1983 – The same document number is used as the number of the respective application (published under code U)	– Used on printed documents from October 1983 – Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
A	*PUBLICAÇÃO* (Publication)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law of December 21, 1971, No. 5772, Art. 18 – Application for an industrial property right not specifically identified which was neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Was published during 1972 for applications filed prior to December 31, 1971	– No code was used
A	*PUBLICAÇÃO DE PEDIDO DE PRIVILÉGIO* (Publication of a request for privilege)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law of December 21, 1971, No. 5772, Art. 18 – Application for an industrial property right not specifically identified which was neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Was published from November 1975 to 1983	– No code was used
A	*PRIMEIRA PUBLICAÇÃO* (First publication)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law of December 21, 1971, No. 5772, Art. 18 – Application for an industrial property right not specifically identified which was neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Was published from 1973 to October 1975	– No code was used

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B	*PATENTE* (Patent) – Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law of December 21, 1971, No. 5772, Art. 22 – Granted patent not specifically identified	– Second level of publication – Was published from 1971 to 1972	– No code was used
B	*CARTA PATENTE* (Letter patent) – Was published in accordance with the Industrial Property Code—Law of December 21, 1971, No. 5772, Art. 22 – Granted patent not specifically identified	– Second level of publication – Was published from 1973 to 1983	– No code was used

CA – CANADA

A	*CANADIAN PATENT / BREVET CANADIEN* – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1935, Sec. 27	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from January 6, 1948 (patent No. 445,931) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on patents from June 25, 1974, to September 30, 1989
B	*CANADIAN REISSUE PATENT / BREVET CANADIEN REDÉLIVRÉ* – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1935, Sec. 27 and 50 – Reissue of original patent	– Second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from January 6, 1948 (patent No. 445,931) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used. The number of the original patent is given after INID code (64)	– Used on reissue patents from June 25, 1974, to September 30, 1989 – Sample of first page
A1	*CANADIAN PATENT APPLICATION LAID OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION / DEMANDE DE BREVET CANADIEN SOUMISE A L'INSPECTION DU PUBLIC* – Laid open in accordance with Sec. 10 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989	– First level of publication – Laid open for public inspection – Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request – Continuous numbering series used, with each application retaining the application number assigned at filing	– Used on laid open applications starting with application No. 2,000,001, filed after October 1, 1989 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C	*CANADIAN PATENT / BREVET CANADIEN*		
	– Patents published in accordance with Sec. 26.1 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989	– Second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request – Patents issued on laid open applications, filed after October 1, 1989, retain their laid open application number – Patents issued on applications filed before October 1, 1989, use the main numbering series in use prior to October 1, 1989	– Used on patents issued after October 1, 1989 – Sample of first page
E	*CANADIAN REISSUE PATENT / BREVET CANADIEN REDÉLIVRÉ*		
	– Published in accordance with Sec. 26.1 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request – Reissue patents granted on laid open applications, filed after October 1, 1989, retain their laid open application number – Reissue patents granted on patents issued before October 1, 1989, use the main numbering series in use prior to October 1, 1989	– Used on reissue patents granted after October 1, 1989
F	*CERTIFICATE FOR RE-EXAMINED PATENT / CONSTAT DE REEXAMEN DE BREVET*		
	– Published in accordance with Sec. 10 of the amended Patent Act, in force on October 1, 1989	– Not published in multiple copies, but paper or microfiche copies supplied on request	– Will be used on certificates for reexamined patents

CH – SWITZERLAND

A1	*PATENTANMELDUNG / DEMANDE DE BREVET / DOMANDA DI BREVETTO* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Patent application with search report	– Used in machine-readable records – Sample of first page
A2	*PATENTANMELDUNG / DEMANDE DE BREVET / DOMANDA DI BREVETTO* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Patent application without search report	– Used in machine-readable records – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A3	*PATENTANMELDUNG / DEMANDE DE BREVET / DOMANDA DI BREVETTO* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Separate search report with the first page of a patent application	– Used in machine-readable records – Sample of first page
A8	*PATENTANMELDUNG / DEMANDE DE BREVET / DOMANDA DI BREVETTO* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Republished first page of A document	– Used in machine-readable records
A9	*PATENTANMELDUNG / DEMANDE DE BREVET / DOMANDA DI BREVETTO* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Republished A document	– Used in machine-readable records – Sample of first page
B1	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Granted patent	– Used in machine-readable records – Until June 2008 A5 code was used – Sample of first page
B2	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Modified patent	– Used in machine-readable records
B8	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Republished first page of B document	– Used in machine-readable records – Until June 2008 A8 code was used – Sample of first page
B9	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Republished B document	– Used in machine-readable records – Until June 2008 A9 code was used
C1	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Partial withdrawal of Swiss patent	– Used in machine-readable records

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C2	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Partial annulment of Swiss patent	– Used in machine-readable records
C3	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Second partial withdrawal of Swiss patent	– Used in machine-readable records
C9	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Republished C document	– Used in machine-readable records
H1	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Partial withdrawal of European patent granted for Switzerland	– Used in machine-readable records
H2	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Partial annulment of European patent granted for Switzerland	– Used in machine-readable records
H3	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Second partial withdrawal of European patent granted for Switzerland	– Used in machine-readable records
H9	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE BREVET / FASCICOLO DI BREVETTO* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, as amended in 2008	– Published in multiple copies – Published since July 2008 – Republished H document	– Used in machine-readable records

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

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A3 *AUSLEGESCHRIFT / FASCICULE DE LA DEMANDE / FASCICOLO DELLA DOMANDA* (Patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63a, as amended in 1976 – Based on application which has been the subject of search and preliminary examination	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from August 31, 1978, to June 2008 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used. The document number was accompanied by the letter G – From 1975 to 1977 code A4 was used to indicate this kind of document	– Used on printed documents from 1978 – Used in machine-readable records from 1978

A5 *PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DU BREVET / FASCICOLO DEL BREVETTO* (Patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63, as amended in 1976 – Patent granted without preliminary examination	– First and only level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1978 to June 2008 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents from 1978 – Used in machine-readable records from 1978 – Sample of first page

A *PATENTSCHRIFT / EXPOSÉ D'INVENTION / ESPLICAZIONE DELLE INVENZIONI* (Patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– 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 / EXPOSE D'INVENTION / ESPOSTO D'INVENZIONE* (Patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– 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 (No. 130 006), to December 30, 1977 (No. 594 275)	– A: Used until February 14, 1975 (doc. No. 559 000) (not printed on documents) – A5: Printed on documents starting from February 28, 1975 (Document No. 559 001)

A4 *AUSLEGESCHRIFT / MEMOIRE EXPOSE / ESPOSTO DELLA DOMANDA* (Patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– 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

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B5	*PATENTSCHRIFT / FASCICULE DU BREVET / FASCICOLO DEL BREVETTO* (Patent specification) – Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of June 25, 1954, Art. 63a, as amended in 1976 – Patent granted after preliminary examination	– Second level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1979 to June 2008 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents from 1979 – Used in machine-readable records from 1979 – Sample of first page
B, B5	*PATENTSCHRIFT / EXPOSE 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 No. 559 000). Code B5 printed on documents from February 28, 1975 (doc. No. 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	*发明专利申请* (*Fa ming zhuan li shen qing*) (Patent application for an invention) – Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1984, Art. 34 – Patent application published before the examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 7, 2010 – Numbering series unique to A and B documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 2010 – Sample of first page
B	*发明专利* (*Fa ming zhuan li*) (Patent for an invention) – Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992, Art. 39	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 7, 2010 – Keeping the same numbering as the corresponding A document	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 2010 – Sample of first page
U	*实用新型专利* (*Shi yong xin xing zhuan li*) (Patent for a utility model) – Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992, Art. 40	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 7, 2010 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 2010 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
S	*外观设计专利*(*Wai guan she ji zhuan li*) (Patent for an industrial design)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992, Art. 40	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 7, 2010 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 2010 – Sample of first page

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A	*发明专利申请公开说明书*(*Fa ming zhuan li shen qing gong kai shuo ming shu*) (Patent application specification for an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1984, Art. 34 – Patent application published before the examination	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1985 to 2006 – Numbering series unique to A and B documents was used (1985-1988) – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used (1989-2006)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1985
A	*发明专利申请公布说明书*(*Fa ming zhuan li shen qing gong bu shuo ming shu*) (Patent application specification for an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1984, Art. 34 – Patent application published before the examination	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 2007 to 2010 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 2007
B	*发明专利申请审定说明书*(*Fa ming zhuan li shen qing shen ding shuo ming shu*) (Examined patent application specification for an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1984, Art. 39 – Patent application published after the examination	– Second level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1985 to 1992 – Keeping the same numbering as the corresponding A document (1985-1988) – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used (1989-1992)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1985
C	*发明专利说明书*(*Fa ming zhuan li shuo ming shu*) (Patent specification for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992, Art. 39 – Patent specification published after grant	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1993 to March 31, 2010 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1993

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

C *根据异议程序修改的发明专利申请公开说明书*

(*Gen ju yi yi cheng xu xiu gai de fa ming zhuan li shen qing gong kai shuo ming shu*)
(Specification for a patent application for an invention modified following the relevant opposition procedure)

– Was published in accordance with the patent law of 1984	– Third level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1985 to 1992 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (1985-1988) – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used (1989-1992)	– Used on printed documents from 1985

D *外观设计授权公告* (*Wai guan she ji shou quan gong gao*)

(Patent for an industrial design)

– Was published in accordance with the revised Patent Law of 1992, Art. 40	– First level of publication – Copies are available on request – Was published from 1993 to March 31, 2010 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used	– Used in Official Gazette, on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1993

U *实用新型专利申请说明书* (*Shi yong xin xing zhuan li shen qing shuo ming shu*)

(Patent application specification for a utility model)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1984, Art. 40	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1985 to 1992 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (1985-1988) – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used (1989-1992)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1985

Y *根据异议程序修改的实用新型专利申请说明书*

(*Gen ju yi yi cheng xu xiu gai de shi yong xin xing zhuan li shen qing shuo ming shu*)
(Specification for a utility model patent application modified following the relevant opposition procedure)

– Was published in accordance with the patent law of 1984	– Second level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1985-1992 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (1985-1988) – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used (1989-1992)	– Used on printed documents from 1985

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
Y	*实用新型专利说明书* (*Shi yong xin xing zhuan li shuo ming shu*) (Patent specification for a utility model)		
	– Was published in accordance with the revised Patent Law of 1992, Art. 40	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1993 to March 31, 2010 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1993
S	*外观设计申请公告* (*Wai guan she ji shen qing gong gao*) (Patent application for an industrial design)		
	– Was published in accordance with the revised Patent Law of 1984, Art. 40	– First level of publication – Copies are available on request – Was published from 1985 to 1992 – Numbering series unique to this kind of document was used	– Used in Official Gazette, on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1985

CS – CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(Ceased to exist on December 31, 1992)

A1	*PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application for the protection of an invention—inventor's certificate)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Application asking for the inventor's certificate 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
A2	*PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application for the protection of an invention—patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 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	*PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application concerning an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 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	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU* (Description of the invention for a patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Patent for an 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

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B4	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU* (Description of the invention for a patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Dependent patent for an 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	*PATENTOVÝ SPIS* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 527/1990 – Patent for an invention	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies	– Used on printed documents – Used in the official gazette
B1	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ* (Description of the invention for an inventor's certificate)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Inventor's certificate for an 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
B3	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ* (Description of the invention for an inventor's certificate)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Dependent inventors' certificate for an 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
Documents not published anymore			
A5	*PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application for the protection of an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law No. 34/1957 – Application which has been searched and examined	– First level of publication – Was published from 1957 to 1972	– Never used in the granting process – Intended to be used only when the application itself is referred to
B5	*PATENTOVÝ SPIS* (Patent specification)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law No. 34/1957 – Patent for an invention	– Second level of publication – Was published from 1957 to 1972 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (Nos. 87001-149260)	– Never used on the published documents – Used only when the patent specification itself is referred to
C	*PATENTNI SPIS* (Patent specification)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law No. 6/1952 – Patent for an invention	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1952 to 1957 – Main numbering series was used (Nos. 81300-87000)	– Never coded

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C	*PATENTOVÝ SPIS* (Patent specification)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law No. 30/1897 – Patent for an invention	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1919 to 1952 – Main numbering series was used (Nos. 461-81299)	– Never coded

CU – CUBA

A7	*SOLICITUD DE PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Application for a patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 290 of November 20, 2011, Art. 33	– First level of publication – Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Published since 2012 – Application number is used as a publication number	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since April 1, 2012 (the day of entering into force of the corresponding Decree-Law) – Sample of first page
B1	*CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Certificate for a patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 290 of November 20, 2011, Art. 6.4	– Second level of publication – Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Published since 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since April 1, 2012 (the day of entering into force of the corresponding Decree-Law) – Sample of first page
U	*SOLICITUD DE REGISTRO DE MODELO UTILIDAD* (Application for a registration of an utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 290 of November 20, 2011, Art. 77	– First level of publication – Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Published since 2012 – Application number is used as a publication number	– Used in machine-readable records since April 1, 2012 (the day of entering into force of the corresponding Decree-Law)
Y	*CERTIFICADO DE REGISTRO DE MODELO UTILIDAD* (Certificate of a registration of an utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 290 of November 20, 2011, Art. 6.4	– Second level of publication – Abstracts published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Published since 2012 – Continuous numbering series starting from 700001 is used	– Used in machine-readable records since April 1, 2012 (the day of entering into force of the corresponding Decree-Law)

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
E	*SOLICITUD DE REGISTRO DE ESQUEMA DE TRANZADO DE CIRCUITOS INTEGRADOS* (Application for a registration of a layout-design (topography) of integrated circuits)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 292 of November 20, 2011, Art. 24	– First level of publication – Application is published in Official Gazette which is available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Published since 2012 – Application number is used as a publication number	– Used in machine-readable records since April 1, 2012 (the day of entering into force of the corresponding Decree-Law)
F	*CERTIFICADO DE REGISTRO DE ESQUEMA DE TRANZADO DE CIRCUITOS INTEGRADOS* (Certificate of a registration of a layout-design (topography) of integrated circuits)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 292 of November 20, 2011, Art. 28	– Second level of publication – Published in a separate registry in Official Gazette which is available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Published since 2012 – Continuous numbering series starting from 100001 is used	– Used in machine-readable records since April 1, 2012 (the day of entering into force of the corresponding Decree-Law)
Documents not published anymore			
A	*PATENTE* (Patent)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law 805 of April 4, 1936 Art. 55 and the preceding law	– First level of publication – The code was used for all applications published before May 14, 1983 – Copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Application number was used as a publication number	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since the second half of 2007 – Sample of first page
A1	*CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE INVENCIÓN* (Inventor's certificate)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 68 of May 14, 1983, Art. 19	– First and only level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 1992 to 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1992 to 2012 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A2	*CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE INVENCIÓN DE ADICIÓN* (Inventor's certificate of addition)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 68 of May 14, 1983, Art. 19	– First and only level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 1992 to 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1992 to 2012 – Sample of first page
A3	*CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Certificate for a patent for an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 68 of May 14, 1983, Art. 19	– First and only level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 1992 to 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1992 to 2012 – Sample of first page
A4	*CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN DE ADICIÓN* (Certificate for a patent for an invention of addition)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 68 of May 14, 1983, Art. 19	– First and only level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 1992 to 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1992 to 2012
A5	*CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE INVENCIÓN (Convenio de reconocimiento mutuo)* (Inventor's certificate (Convention on mutual recognition))		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 68 of May 14, 1983, Art. 19	– First and only level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 1993 to 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1993 to 2012

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A6	*SOLICITUD DE CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE INVENCIÓN* (Application for an inventor's certificate)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 160 of 1995, on facilitating filing and amending of patent applications for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products, Art. 4	– First level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 2007 to 2012 – Application number was used as a publication number	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from the second half of 2007 to 2012 – Sample of first page
A7	*SOLICITUD DE CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE INVENCION* (Application for a certificate for a patent for an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 160 of 1995, on facilitating filing and amending of patent applications for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products, Art. 4	– First level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 2007 to 2012 – Application number was used as a publication number	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from the second half of 2007 to 2012
B6	*CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE INVENCIÓN* (Inventor's certificate)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 160 of 1995, on facilitating filing and amending of patent applications for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products, Art. 4	– Second level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 2007 to 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from the second half of 2007 to 2012 – Sample of first page
B7	*CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Certificate for a patent for an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 160 of 1995, on facilitating filing and amending of patent applications for pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products, Art. 4	– Second level of publication – Abstracts were published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 2007 to 2012 – Numbering series common to all certificates (A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1, B6, B7) was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from the second half of 2007 to 2012 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

S1 *CERTIFICADO DE AUTOR DE MODELO INDUSTRIAL* (Inventor's certificate for an industrial model)

– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 68 of May 14, 1983, Art. 19	– First level of publication – Bibliographic data and reproductions were published in Official Gazette; they are also available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 2007 to 2012 – Numbering series common to industrial model patent certificates S1 and S2 was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since the second half of 2007 – Sample of first page

S2 *CERTIFICADO DE PATENTE DE MODELO INDUSTRIAL* (Certificate for a patent for an industrial model)

– Was published in accordance with the Decree-Law No. 68 of May 14, 1983, Art. 19	– First level of publication – Bibliographic data and reproductions were published in Official Gazette; they are also available to the public online at OCPI publication server – Was published from 2007 to 2012 – Numbering series common to industrial model patent certificates S1 and S2 was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records since the second half of 2007 – Sample of first page

CZ – CZECH REPUBLIC

A1 *PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application for the protection of an invention—inventor's certificate)

– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Application asking for the inventor's certificate 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

A2 *PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application for the protection of an invention—patent)

– Published in accordance with the Law No. 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 *PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application concerning an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Law No. 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

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A5	*PŘIHLÁŠKA VYNÁLEZU* (Application for the protection of an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law No. 34/1957 – Application which has been searched and examined	– First level of publication – Was published from 1957 to 1972	– Never used in the granting process – Intended to be used only when the application itself is referred to
B1	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ* (Description of the invention for an inventor's certificate)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Inventor's certificate for an 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
B2	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU* (Description of the invention for a patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Patent for an 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
B3	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K AUTORSKÉMU OSVĚDČENÍ* (Description of the invention for an inventor's certificate)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Dependent inventors' certificate for an 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	*POPIS VYNÁLEZU K PATENTU* (Description of the invention for a patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 84/1972 – Dependent patent for an 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
B5	*PATENTOVÝ SPIS* (Patent specification)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law No. 34/1957 – Patent for an invention	– Second level of publication – Was published from 1957 to 1972 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used (Nos. 87001-149260)	– Never used on the published documents – Used only when the patent specification itself is referred to
B6	*PATENTOVÝ SPIS* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 527/1990 – Patent for an invention	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies	– Used on printed documents – Used in the official gazette – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
U	*UZITNY VZOR* (Utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 478/1991 – Registered utility model	– First level of publication	– Used on printed documents from 1993
DE – GERMANY[1]			
A1	*OFFENLEGUNGSSCHRIFT* (Document laid open for inspection)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law of 1981, Sec. 32, and with former legislation respectively – Patent application published before examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from October 1, 1968 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975 – Former code: OS – Sample of first page
A5	*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)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 17.1, and with former legislation respectively – Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1963 – Country code DD used until September 26, 1990, letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984 – Sample of first page
A7	*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)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.1, and with former legislation respectively – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1951 – Country code DD used until September 26, 1990, letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from October 1985 – Sample of first page

[1] 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.)

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A9	*OFFENLEGUNGSSCHRIFT* (Document laid open for public inspection) (based on application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Extension of Industrial Property Rights of April 30, 1992, para. 10.3 – Based on application not published before May 1, 1992, and for which a patent was not granted before that day	– First level of publication – Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature – Published from 1992 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used – Published in multiple copies	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page
B1	*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)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.1, and with former legislation respectively – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1966 – Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984 – Sample of first page
B3	*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)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.1, and with former legislation respectively – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1966 – Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984 – Sample of first page
B5	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification) (Based on the application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Extension of Industrial Property Rights of April 30, 1992 – Based on application published earlier as an A5- or A9- document which has later been searched and examined or – Following an A7 document after an objection procedure	– Second level of publication – Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature – Published from 1992 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used – Published in multiple copies	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C1	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification) – Published in accordance with the Law of 1981, Sec. 32, and with former legislation respectively – Patent for an invention	– First publication level – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1877 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975 – Former code: PS – Sample of first page
C2	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification) – Published in accordance with the Law of 1981, Sec. 32, and with former legislation respectively – Patent for an invention or patent for an invention amended following an opposition procedure	– Second publication level – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1877 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Publication following an A1 or C1 (in case of amended specification) document	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975 – Former code: PS – Sample of first page (patent specification) – Sample of first page (amended patent specification)
C2	*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) – 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) – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1984 – Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from October 1984 – Sample of first page
C3	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification) – Published in accordance with the Law of 1981, Sec. 32, and with former legislation respectively – Patent for an invention amended following an opposition procedure	– Third publication level – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1877 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Publication following a C2 document	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975 – Former code: PS – Sample of first page
C4	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification) – Published in accordance with the Law of 1981, Sec. 32, and with former legislation respectively – Patent for an invention	– Published in multiple copies – Published from 1877 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975 – Former code: PS

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
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)		
	– 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) – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1985 – Country code DD used until September 26, 1990; letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature from October 3, 1990 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from December 1985 – Sample of first page
C5	*PATENTSCHRIFT* (Patent specification) (based on application filed in the former German Democratic Republic)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Extension of Industrial Property Rights of April 30, 1992, and corresponding provisions of the Patent Law – Based on application which has been searched and examined – Published after objection procedure following a B3 document	– Third level of publication – Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature – Published from 1992 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used – Published in multiple copies	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records
T1	*DE/EP – ÜBERSETZUNG* (DE/EP—Translation)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Patent Agreements of 1976, Art. 2, Sec. 2 – Translation of claims of a European patent application	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1980 – Numbering system unique to this kind of document is used (EP-publication numbers)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from August 18, 1983 – Former code: A1 (until August 11, 1983) – Sample of first page
T1	*DE/WO – ÜBERSETZUNG* (DE/WO—Translation)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Patent Agreements of 1976, Art. 3, Sec. 8 – Translation of an international application	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1980 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from August 18, 1983 – Former code: A1 (until August 11, 1983) – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T2	*ÜBERSETZUNG DER EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT* (Translation of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Conventions, Article II, para. 3.3, in the version as in force from June 1, 1992 – German translation of EP-B1 document originally published in English or French with DE as designated State	– Published on CD-ROM, single paper copies available – Published from 1992 – Special numbering series on the basis of the DE registration numbers concerned is used	– Used on documents and on machine-readable records – Sample of first page
T3	*ÜBERSETZUNG DER GEÄNDERTEN EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT* (Translation of a New European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Conventions, Article II, para. 3.3, in the version as in force from June 1, 1992 – German translation of EP-B2 document originally published in English or French with DE as designated State	– Published on CD-ROM, single paper copies available – Published from 1992 – Special numbering series on the basis of the DE registration numbers concerned is used	– Used on documents and on machine-readable records
T4	*BERICHTIGTE ÜBERSETZUNG DER (GEÄNDERTEN) EUROPÄISCHEN PATENTSCHRIFT* (Corrected translation of a [New] European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law concerning International Conventions, Article II, para. 3.3, in the version as in force from June 1, 1992 – Corrected German translation of EP-B1 or (EP-B2) document published by the EPO in English or French with DE as designated State	– Published on CD-ROM, single paper copies available – Published from 1992 – Special numbering series on the basis of the DE registration numbers concerned is used	– Used on documents and on machine-readable records
T9	*ÜBERSETZUNG DER PATENTSCHRIFT* (Translation of a patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Extension of Industrial Property Rights of April 23, 1992, para. 8 – German translation of a patent specification published before in Russian by the former DD Office – Patent originally granted by the former DD Office under the CMEA Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Inventor's Certificates and other Titles of Protection for Inventions	– Letters DD used by DE Office as a distinguishing feature – Published from 1993 – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

U1 *GEBRAUCHSMUSTER* (Utility model)

– Published in accordance with the Law on utility models of 1968, Sec. 3	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from the No. DE-GM 1 186 500 – Numbering system unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 1, 1975 – Former code: GM – Sample of first page

Documents not published anymore

PATENTANMELDUNG (Patent application)

– Was published in accordance with the announcement of the President of the German Patent Office of July 22, 1955 – Patent application published after examination	– First level of publication – Was published from September 1, 1955, to December 27, 1956 – Was published in multiple copies – Registration number (e.g., A 15422 VIII c/21f) used as publication number – Was continued by "Auslegeschrift" (B1, B2)	– No code used

A1 *PATENTSCHRIFT (WIRTSCHAFTSPATENT)* (Patent specification (Economic patent)) (issued by the former DD Office)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 17.1, and with former legislation respectively – Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched	– Was published from 1963 to July 1990 – Country code DD used – First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984

A2 *WIRTSCHAFTSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT* (Economic patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 17.1, and with former legislation respectively – Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched	– Was published from 1963 to 1988 – Country code DD used – First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A3	*PATENTSCHRIFT (WIRTSCHAFTSPATENT)* (Patent specification (Economic patent)) (issued by the former DD Office)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of October 27, 1983, para. 18.2, and with former legislation respectively – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Was published from 1951 to July 1990 – Country code DD used – First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from November 1984
A4	*WIRTSCHAFTSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT* (Economic patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of September 6, 1950, para. 29.1 – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Was published from 1951 to 1989 – Country code DD used – First level of publication – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from February 1985
A6	*AUSSCHLIEßUNGSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT* (Exclusive patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of July 31, 1963, para. 5.1 – Based on application which has been examined as to formalities but not searched	– Was published from 1963 to 1984 – Country code DD used – First level of publication – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents was used	
A8	*AUSSCHLIEßUNGSPATENT, ZUSATZPATENT* (Exclusive patent of addition) (issued by the former DD Office)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of the GDR of September 6, 1950, para. 29.1 – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Was published from 1951 to 1985 – Country code DD used – First level of publication – Numbering series of the former DD Office common to other kinds of documents was used	
B1, B2	*AUSLEGESCHRIFT* (Document laid open)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law of 1968, Sec. 30, and with former legislation respectively – Patent application published after examination	– First level of publication, second level of publication from October 1, 1968 – Was published from 1957 to 1981 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents was used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1975

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

DK – DENMARK

A *ALMINDELIGT TILGAENGELIG PATENTANSOEGNING* (Patent application made available to the public)

– 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 – 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 copy supplied on request – Published from July 1, 1968 – 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	– Used on machine-readable records from 1975

B1 *PATENTSKRIFT* (Patent specification)

– Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 20(2) – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from May 17, 1993 (document No. 166.397) – Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels is used	– Used on printed documents and on machine-readable records from 1993 – Sample of first page

B2 *PATENTSKRIFT AENDRET EFTER INDSIGELSE* (Patent specification amended after opposition)

– Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 23(3) – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined, amended after opposition	– Third level of publication – Will be published in multiple copies – Has not yet been published – Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels will be used	– Will be used on printed documents and on machine-readable records

B3 *PATENTSKRIFT AENDRET EFTER ADMINISTRATIV OMPROEVNING* (Patent specification amended after administrative reexamination)

– Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 53f – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined, amended after administrative reexamination	– Third/fourth level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from February 14, 1994 (document No. 140292) – Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels is used	– Used on printed documents and on machine-readable records from 1994 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
L	*PATENTANSOEGNING* (Patent application – Abstract)		
	– 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 – 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 December 1, 1978 – Same numbering series as A	– Used on printed documents since 1991 – Code A used from 1987 to 1991 – Sample of first page
T1	*OVERSAETTELSE AF KRAV I EUROPAEISK PATENTANSOEGNING* (Translation of claims of a European patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 83(1) and corresponding provisions in Patents Act of 1989 – Based on application which has been searched, but not examined	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copies available on request – Published from September 3, 1990 – Numbering series based on EP publication numbers is used. Gaps in sequence	– Used on printed front pages from 1990 – Sample of first page
T2	*RETTET OVERSAETTELSE AF KRAV I EUROPAEISK PATENTANSOEGNING* (Corrected translation of claims of a European patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Consolidated Patent Act of July 2, 1993, Sec. 86(2) and corresponding provisions of Patents Act of 1989 – Based on application which has been searched, but not examined	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copies available on request – Published from December 17, 1990 – Numbering series based on EP publication numbers is used. Gaps in sequence	– Used on printed front pages from 1990 – Sample of first page
T3	*OVERSAETTELSE AF EUROPAEISK PATENTSKRIFT* (Translation of a 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	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from September 23, 1991 – Numbering series based on EP publication numbers is used. Gaps in sequence	– Used on printed front pages from 1991 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T4	*OVERSAETTELSE AF AENDRET EUROPAEISK PATENTSKRIFT* (Translation of an 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 EUROPAEISK PATENTSKRIFT* (Corrected translation of a 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 – Sample of first page
U4	*BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING* (Utility model specification, utility model registered 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 – Sample of first page

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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 – Sample of first page
Y3	*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	– Second level of publication – Will be published in multiple copies – Not published yet – Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used	– Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes
Y4	*BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING* (Utility model specification, utility model registered 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 before or after registration	– Second level of publication – Will be published in multiple copies – Not published yet – Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used	– Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes
Y5	*BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL* (Utility model specification, amended registered utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2) – Based on application which has been examined, but not searched, and amended after registration	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from September 10, 1993 – Numbering series common to all publication levels is used	– Used on published documents and in official gazettes from 1993 – Sample of first page
Y6	*BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING* (Utility model specification, amended utility model registered with examination)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2) – Based on application which has been searched and examined and amended after registration	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from May 28, 1993 – Numbering series common to all publication levels is used	– Used on published documents and in official gazettes from 1993 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
Z5	*BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL* (Utility model specification, amended registered utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2) – Based on application which has been examined but not searched, and amended after registration	– Third level of publication – Will be published in multiple copies – Not published yet – Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used	– Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes
Z6	*BRUGSMODELSKRIFT, AENDRET REGISTRERET BRUGSMODEL MED PROEVNING* (Utility model specification, amended utility model registered with examination)		
	– Published in accordance with the Utility Models Act of February 26, 1992, Sec. 36(2) – Based on application which has been searched and examined and amended after registration	– Third level of publication – Will be published in multiple copies – Not published yet – Numbering series common to all publication levels will be used	– Will be used on published documents and in official gazettes
Documents not published anymore			
A	*PATENT* (Patent)		
	– Was 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 – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from March 12, 1895 (document No. 1), to June 12, 1978 (document No. 110.252) – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document was used – A few documents of this kind may still be published	– No code used (with a few exceptions)
B	*FREMLAEGGELSESSKRIFT* (Document laid open to public inspection)		
	– Was 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 – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from April 29, 1968 (document No. 111.000) to November 11, 1993 (document No. 167.469) – Numbering series common to second and third publication levels – 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

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C	*PATENTSKRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Was 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 – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from November 4, 1968 (document No. 111.000) – Numbering series common to second and third publication levels was used – Publication at this level took place only when the contents of the document differed from the contents appearing at the second level publication – 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 AN INVENTION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law No. 132 of August 16, 1949, Art. 27	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but the patent register is open to public inspection and copies of applications are available on request	– Sample of first page
A	*PATENT OF ADDITION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law No. 132 of August 16, 1949, Art. 27	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but the patent register is open to public inspection and copies of applications are available on request	

EP – EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO)

A1	*EUROPÄISCHE PATENTANMELDUNGEN MIT RECHERCHENBERICHT / EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION PUBLISHED WITH SEARCH REPORT / DEMANDE DE BREVET EUROPEEN PUBLIEE AVEC RAPPORT DE RECHERCHE*		
	– Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 93	– 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 and in machine-readable records from 1978 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

A2 *EUROPÄISCHE PATENTANMELDUNGEN OHNE RECHERCHENBERICHT / EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION PUBLISHED WITHOUT SEARCH REPORT / DEMANDE DE BREVET EUROPEEN PUBLIEE SANS RAPPORT DE RECHERCHE*

– Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 93	– 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 and in machine-readable records from 1978 – Sample of first page

A3 *GESONDERTE VERÖFFENTLICHUNG DES EUROPÄISCHEN RECHERCHENBERICHTS / SEPARATE PUBLICATION OF A EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT / PUBLICATION SEPAREE DU RAPPORT DE RECHERCHE EUROPÉENNE*

– Separate publication of search report (to the application coded A9)	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Sample of first page

A4 *ERGÄNZENDEN EUROPÄISCHEN RECHERCHENBERICHTS / SUPPLEMENTARY EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT / RAPPORT COMPLEMENTAIRE DE RECHERCHE EUROPEENNE*

– Drawn up in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 157	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but open to public inspection and copies available on request	

B1 *EUROPÄISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT / EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION / FASCICULE DE BREVET EUROPEEN*

– Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 98	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1979 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978 – Sample of first page

B2 *NEUE EUROPÄISCHE PATENTSCHRIFT / NEW EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION / NOUVEAU FASCICULE DE BREVET EUROPEEN*

– Amended specification – Published in accordance with the European Patent Convention of October 5, 1973, Art. 103	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1981 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1978 – Sample of first page

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ES – SPAIN

A1 *SOLICITUD DE PATENTE (CON INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA)*
(Patent application published with a search report)

– Published in accordance with Art. 36.4 of the Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1993 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) is common to other document types, starting with 2,032,237	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998), optical disks and the Internet (since February 2000) – Also used for applications for patents of addition – Sample of first page

A2 *SOLICITUD DE PATENTE (SIN INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA)*
(Patent application published without a search report)

– Published in accordance with Art. 32.2 of Law 11 on Patents of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1993 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) is common to other document types, starting with 2,034,872	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998), optical disks and the Internet (since February 2000) – Also used for applications for patents of addition – Sample of first page

A8 *CORRECCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA PÁGINA DE LA SOLICITUD DE PATENTE*
(Corrected first page of a patent application)

– Correction can refer to the first page of a document A1, A2, R1 or R2	– First level of publication – Published since November 2010 – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding A1 or A2 (or R1 or R2 until March 2017) document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Sample of first page

A9 *SOLICITUD DE PATENTE CORREGIDA* (Corrected patent application)

– Correction can refer to any part of a document A1 or A2 (or R1 or R2 until March 2017)	– First level of publication – Published since November 2010 – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding A1 or A2 (or R1 until March 2017) document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B1	*PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN (SIN EXAMEN PREVIO)* (Patent for an invention published without previous examination)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 38 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Art. 32 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986, for applications filed under that Law – Based on an application which has been subject to a search but not to examination	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1993 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A1 or A2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998) and on the Internet (since February 2000) – Also used for patent of addition applications in accordance with Law 11/1986 – Sample of first page
B2	*PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN (CON EXAMEN PREVIO)* (Patent for an invention published with previous examination)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 41 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 31 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015, for applications filed under that Law – Published in accordance with Art. 40.3 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, for applications filed under that Law – Based on an application which has been subject to a search and to examination	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2001 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A1 or A2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used on the Internet – Also used for additions to patents for an invention which have been granted after examination in accordance with Law 11/1986 – Sample of first page
B4	*PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN TRAS OPOSICIÓN* (Patent for an invention following an opposition)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 43 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 39.11 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Based on a patent which has been subject to opposition	– Third level of publication – Published since April 2017 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A1 or A2 and B2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B5	*PATENTE DE INVENCION LIMITADA* (Limited patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 106 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017) and Arts. 42.2 and 39.11 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Based on a granted patent	– Third level of publication – Published since April 2017 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A1 or A2 and B2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
B8	*CORRECCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA PÁGINA DE PATENTE* (Corrected first page of a patent)		
	– Correction can refer to the first page of a B1, B2, B4 or B5 document	– Second or third level of publication – Published since November 2010 – Published with the same number as corresponding document B1, B2, B4 or B5	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
B9	*PATENTE CORREGIDA* (Corrected patent)		
	– Correction can refer to any part of a B1, B2, B4 or B5 document	– Second or third level of publication – Published since November 2010 – Published with the same number as corresponding document B1, B2, B4 or B5	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
R1	*INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA* (Search report)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 37 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 31 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015, for applications filed under that Law – Published in accordance with Art. 34.6 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986, for applications filed under that Law	– First level of publication – Supplement to document A2 – Published since 2013 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Also used for patent of addition applications in accordance with Law 11/1986 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
R2	*MENCIÓN A INFORME DE BÚSQUEDA INTERNACIONAL* (Reference to the PCT International search report)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 36.5 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 26.6 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015, for applications filed under that Law – Published in accordance with Art. 34.6 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986, for applications filed under that Law	– First level of publication – Supplement to document A2 – Published since 2013 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Also used for patent of addition applications in accordance with Law 11/1986 – Sample of first page
R8	*CORRECCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA PÁGINA DEL INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA / CORRECCIÓN DE LA MENCIÓN A INFORME DE BÚSQUEDA INTERNACIONAL* (Corrected first page of a search report / Corrected reference to the PCT International search report)		
	– Published according to Arts. 36.5 and 37 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017) and Arts. 26.6 and 31 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015, for applications filed under that Law – Published in accordance with Art. 34.6 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986, for applications filed under that Law	– First level of publication – Supplement to document A2 – Published since 2017 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Also used for patent of addition applications in accordance with Law 11/1986
R9	*INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TECNICA CORREGIDO* (Corrected search report)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 37 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 31 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015, for applications filed under that Law – Published in accordance with Art. 34.6 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Art. 26 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986, for applications filed under that Law	– First level of publication – Supplement to document A2 – Published since 2013 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Also used for patent of addition applications in accordance with Law 11/1986 – Sample of first page

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T1 *TRADUCCION DE REIVINDICACIONES DE SOLICITUD DE PATENTE EUROPEA*
(Translation of claims of a European patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Art. 154 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 94.5 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Art. 5 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017 – Grants the European patent applicant who designates Spain provisional protection established under Art. 67 of the European Patent Convention	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1992, replacing former document A4 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) is common to other document types, starting with 2,025,523 – Includes the drawings accompanying European patent applications	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998) – Used in optical disks and the Internet (since February 2000) – Sample of first page

T2 *TRADUCCIÓN REVISADA DE REIVINDICACIONES DE SOLICITUD DE PATENTE EUROPEA*
(Translation of the revised claims of a European patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Art. 154 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 94.5 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Arts. 5 and 12 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017 – This is a revision of document T1	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1992 – Published with the same number as corresponding document T1	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998) – Used in optical disks and the Internet (since February 2000) – Sample of first page

T3 *TRADUCCIÓN DE PATENTE EUROPEA* (Translation of a European patent)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Art. 155.3 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 94.5 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Arts. 7 and 9 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017 – Grants the holder of a European patent rights conferred by the European patent in Spain (Art. 65 of the European Patent Convention)	– First or second level of publication (where provisional protection has been applied for in Spain) – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1992, replacing former document B3 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) is common to other document types – Published with the same number as corresponding document T1, if applicable	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998) – Internet (since February 2000) – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T4	*TRADUCCIÓN REVISADA DE PATENTE EUROPEA* (Translation of a revised European patent)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 107.2 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 96 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Arts. 9 and 12 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017 – This is a revision of document T3	– First or second level of publication – Published since 1992 – Published with the same number as corresponding document T3	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998) – Used on the Internet (since February 2000) – Sample of first page
T5	*TRADUCCIÓN DE PATENTE EUROPEA MODIFICADA* (Translation of an amended European patent)		
	– Published according to Arts. 155.1 and 155.3 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 97 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Arts. 7 and 9 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017 – This is the translation of a European patent amended as a result of an opposition (Art. 103 of the European Patent Convention)	– Second or third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1992 – Published with the same number as corresponding document T3	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998) – Used on the Internet (since February 2000) – Sample of first page
T6	*TRADUCCIÓN DE SOLICITUD INTERNACIONAL PCT* (Translation of a PCT international application)		
	– Published according to Arts. 170 and 154.2 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 100.5 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Art. 16 of Royal Decree 1123 of July 3, 1995, until March 2017 – Relating to an international patent application which designates Spain, granting provisional protection established under Art. 29 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	– First and only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Only contains the bibliographic data of the PCT International Application. However, the translation may be laid open for public inspection – Published since 1996 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) is common to other document types, starting with 2,085,838	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used on the Internet (since February 2000) – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T7	*TRADUCCIÓN DE PATENTE EUROPEA LIMITADA* (Translation of a limited European patent)		
	– Published according to Arts. 155.1 and 155.3 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 97 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Arts. 7 and 9 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017 – This is the translation of a European patent amended as a result of a limitation (Art. 105c of the European Patent Convention)	– Second or third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2009 – Published with the same number as corresponding document T3	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
T8	*CORRECCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA PÁGINA DE LA TRADUCCIÓN DE LA PATENTE EUROPEA* (Corrected first page of a translation of a European patent)		
	– Correction can refer to the first page of a T1, T2, T3, T4, T5 or T7 document	– Published since November 2010 – Published with the same number as corresponding T1, T2, T3, T4, T5 or T7 document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Sample of first page
T9	*TRADUCCIÓN DE PATENTE EUROPEA CORREGIDA* (Corrected translation of a European patent)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 97 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Correction can refer to any part of a T1, T2, T3, T4, T5 or T7 document	– Published since November 2010 – Published with the same number as corresponding T1, T2, T3, T4, T5 or T7 document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Sample of first page
U	*SOLICITUD DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD* (Utility model application)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 143 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017), and Art. 60 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Published in accordance with Art. 148.4 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Art. 44 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017	– First level of publication – Published since 1987 – The numbering series used (1,000,000) is exclusive to utility models, starting with 1,000,001	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998) – Used on the Internet (since February 2000) – Until March 2017, may include an annex corresponding to an amendment to the claims of the utility model as a result of an opposition, if applicable – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
U8	*CORRECCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA PÁGINA DE SOLICITUD DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD* (Corrected first page of a utility model application)		
	– Correction refers to the first page of a document U	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since November 2010 – Published with the same number as corresponding document U	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Sample of first page
U9	*SOLICITUD DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD CORREGIDO* (Corrected utility model application)		
	– Correction refers to the first page of a document U	– First level of publication – Published since November 2010 – Published with the same number as corresponding U document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
Y	*MODELO DE UTILIDAD* (Utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 145.5 and 145.6 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017) – Published in accordance with Art. 47 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986, until March 2017	– Second level of publication – Not published as a brochure, only a mention in the Official Gazette (BOPI), but the utility model exactly as granted is laid open for public inspection – Published with the same number as corresponding U document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI) and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
Y1	*MODELO DE UTILIDAD MODIFICADO TRAS OPOSICIÓN* (Utility model amended following an opposition)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 147 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017)	– Second level of publication – Published since April 2017 – Published with the same number as corresponding U and Y document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI) and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
Y2	*MODELO DE UTILIDAD LIMITADO* (Limited utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 106 of Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 (in force since April 1, 2017) and Arts. 42.2 and 39.11 of Royal Decree 316 of March 31, 2017, approving the Regulations implementing Patent Law 24 of July 24, 2015 – Based on a granted utility model	– Third level of publication – Published since April 2017 – Published with the same number as corresponding U, Y and Y1 document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
Y8	*CORRECCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA PÁGINA DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD / CORRECCIÓN DE LA PRIMERA PÁGINA DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD LIMITADO* (Corrected first page of a utility model / Corrected first page of a limited utility model)		
	– Correction can refer to the first page of a Y1 or Y2 document	– Second level of publication – Published since April 2017 – Published with the same number as corresponding Y1 or Y2 document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI) and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
Y9	MODELO DE UTILIDAD CORREGIDO / MODELO DE UTILIDAD LIMITADO CORREGIDO (Corrected utility model / Corrected limited utility model)		
	– Correction can refer to any part of a Y1 or Y2 document	– Second or third level of publication – Published since April 2017 – Published with the same number as corresponding Y1 or Y2 document	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI) and machine-readable records – Used on the Internet – Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
A1	*PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with Articles 26 and 27 of the Law of July 30, 1878, and subsequently in accordance with the Statute on Industrial Property of 1929, approved by Royal Decree Law of July 26, 1929	– First and only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but was available on microfiche (since 1968) and laid open for public inspection in any case – Used until 1992 – Six-digit numbering series from 1878 until 1981(beginning with 000001 and ending with 0479457) and seven digits (the first two corresponding to the year) until 1992 (beginning with 8100001 and ending with 9300007)	– For documents published until 1980, used exclusively in machine-readable records – For documents published between 1981 and 1992, used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page
A2	*CERTIFICADO DE ADICIÓN* (Certificate of addition)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Statute on Intellectual Property of 1929, approved by Royal Decree Law of July 26, 1929	– First and only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but was available on microfiche (since 1968) and laid open for public inspection in any case – Used until 1988 – Six-digit continuous numbering series until 1981 and seven digits until 1988	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI) and in patent documents – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A3	*PATENTE DE INTRODUCCIÓN* (Patent of importation)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Statute on Industrial Property of 1929, approved by Royal Decree Law of July 26, 1929	– First and only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but was available on microfiches (since 1968) and laid open for public inspection in any case – Used until 1989 – Six-digit numbering series until 1981 and seven digits until 1989	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI) and patent documents – Sample of first page
A4	*TRADUCCIÓN DE REIVINDICACIONES DE SOLICITUD DE PATENTE EUROPEA* (Claims of a European patent application translated into Spanish)		
	– Published according to Art. 5 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986 – Granted the European patent applicant who designates Spain provisional protection established under Art. 67 of the European Patent Convention	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Was published from 1987 until 1992, and was then replaced by T1 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) was common to other document types – Includes the drawings accompanying European patent applications	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper – Used in microfiches – Sample of first page
A6	*PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN SIN INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA* (Patent for an invention published without a search report)		
	– Was published in accordance with Transitional Provision No. 4 of Patent Law 11 of March 20, 1986, and Transitional Provision No. 1 of Royal Decree 2245 of October 10, 1986	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1987 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) is common to other document types, starting with 2,000,011	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in optical disks and the Internet (since February 2000) – Also used for patent of addition applications – Sample of first page
B3	*TRADUCCIÓN DE PATENTE EUROPEA* (Translation of a European patent)		
	– Was published in accordance with Articles 7 and 9 of Royal Decree 2424 of October 10, 1986 – Granted the holder of a European patent rights conferred by the European patent in Spain (Art. 65 of the European Patent Convention)	– First or second level of publication (where provisional protection was applied for in Spain) – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1987 until 1992 replaced by document T3 – The numbering series used (2,000,000) was common to other document types – Was published with the same number as corresponding document A4, if applicable	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
H1	*REAL CÉDULA DE PRIVILEGIO DE INVENCIÓN* (Royal Decree on privilege of invention)		
	– Was published in accordance with Article 13 Royal Decree of March 27, 1826 – Royal Decree establishing the rules and order for granting exclusive privileges of invention. Importation and improvement of any objects of artistic use	– First and only level of publication – Was not published in multiple copies but was open to public inspection in any case – The ascending numbering series was used from 1 to 5899 in common with documents of type H3 – Was published from March 27,1826 to July 31,1878 (in addition to file dated 1819)	– Used exclusively for machine-readable registrations – Sample of first page
H3	*REAL CÉDULA DE PRIVILEGIO DE INTRODUCCIÓN* (Royal Decree on privilege of importation)		
	– Was published in accordance with Art. 13 of Royal Decree of March, 27 1826 – Royal Decree establishing the rules and order for granting exclusive privileges of invention. Importation and improvement of any objects of artistic use	– First and only level of publication – Was not published in multiple copies, but was open to public inspection in any case – The ascending numbering series was used from 1 to 5899 in common with documents of type H1 – Was published from March 27,1826 to July 31,1878 (in addition to file dated 1819)	– Used exclusively in machine-readable records – Sample of first page
R	*INFORME SOBRE EL ESTADO DE LA TÉCNICA PUBLICADO SEPARADAMENTE* (Separately published search report)		
	– Was published in accordance with Art. 34.5 of Patent and Utility Model Law 11 of March 20, 1986	– First level of publication – Supplement to document A2 – Published in multiple copies – Was published from 1993 until 2013, replaced by documents R1 and R2 – Published with the same number as corresponding document A2	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI), patent documents and machine-readable records – Used on paper (until April 2007) – Used in microfiches (until December 1998), optical disks and the Internet (since February 2000) – Also used for patent of addition applications – Sample of first page
Y	*MODELO DE UTILIDAD* (Utility model)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Statute on Industrial Property of 1929, approved by Royal Decree Law of July 26, 1929	– First and only level of publication – Not published as a brochure, only a mention in the Official Gazette (BOPI), but the utility model exactly as granted is laid open for public inspection – Used until 1992 – Six-digit numbering series	– Used in the Official Gazette (BOPI) and in patent documents – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

FI – FINLAND

A *JULKISEKSI TULLUT PATENTTIHAKEMUS-ANSOGNING, SOM BLIVIT OFFENTLIG*
(Patent application made available to the public)

- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 No. 550/67, Sec. 22
- Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined

- First level of publication
- Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request
- Published from July 1, 1968
- 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

- Not used on published documents
- Used on published abstracts from 1981
- Used in machine-readable records from 1979
- Sample of first page

L *TIIVISTELMA – SAMMANDRAG* (Abstract)

- 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
- Published in multiple copies

B *PATENTTIJULKAISU – PATENTSKRIFT* (Patent specification)

- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 (amended in 1997), Sec. 21
- Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined

- Second level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- First document published on July 15, 1997 (document No. 100001)
- Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels

- Used on printed documents
- Used in machine-readable records

B *KUULUTUSJULKAISU – UTLÄGGNINGSSKRIFT* (Document laid open for public inspection)

- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 No. 550/67, Sec. 21
- Based on application which has been searched and examined

- Second level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- Published from 1968 (document No. 40001) till 1997

- Used on printed documents from 1975
- Used in machine-readable records from 1979
- Sample of first page

C *MUUTETTU PATENTTIJULKAISU – ÄNDRAD PATENTSKRIFT* (Amended patent specification)

- Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 (amended in 1997), Sec. 25
- Granted patent amended after opposition

- Third level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- Numbering series common to second and subsequent publication levels

- Used on printed documents
- Used in machine-readable records
- Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C	*PATENTTIJULKAISU – PATENTSKRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967 No. 550/67, Sec. 26 – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1968 (document (No. 40001) till 1997 – Numbering series common to documents of second publication level is used – 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 is printed	– Used on printed documents from 1975 – Used in machine-readable records from 1979 – Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
A1	*PATENTTI – PATENT* (Patent)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1943, No. 387/43 – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies from 1944 (document No. 19 872) to 1978 (document No. 37 835)	– No code used

Note: 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.

FR – FRANCE

A1	*DEMANDE DE BREVET D’INVENTION* (Application for a patent for an invention)		
		– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from June 1969 (document No. 2000 001) – 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)	– Used on printed documents from 1975 (from No. 2232261) – Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975 – Used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A2	*DEMANDE DE CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION* (Application for a certificate of addition for a patent for an invention)		
	– Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from June 1969 (document No. 2000 001) – 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)	– Used on printed documents from 1975 (from No. 2232 261) – Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975 – Used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page
A3	*DEMANDE DE CERTIFICAT D'UTILITE* (Application for a certificate of utility)		
		– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from June 1969 (document No. 2000 001) – Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents	– Used on printed documents from 1975 (from No. 2232 261) – Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975 – Used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page
A4	*DEMANDE DE CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ* (Application for a certificate of addition for a certificate of utility)		
	– Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from June 1969 (document No. 2000 001) – Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents	– Used on printed documents from 1975 (from No. 2232 261) – Used on magnetic tape containing bibliographic data from 1975 – Used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page
B1	*BREVET D'INVENTION* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from the BOPI issue No. 23 of June 26, 1970 – Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents	– Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI No. 1 of 1975 and later – Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975 – Used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B2	*CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION* (Certificate of addition for a patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law – Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from the BOPI issue No. 23 of June 26, 1970 – Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents	– Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI No. 1 of 1975 and later – Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975 – used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page
B3	*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	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from the BOPI issue No. 23 of June 26, 1970 – Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents	– Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI No. 1 of 1975 and later – Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975 – Used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page
B4	*CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN CERTIFICAT D'UTILITÉ* (Certificate of addition for a certificate of utility)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree 79-822 of September 19, 1979, Art. 58, or with the preceding law – Since November 29, 1990, applications for certificates of addition are no longer accepted (publication maintained until end of processing of all applications still pending)	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from the BOPI issue No. 23 of June 26, 1970 – Common numbering system for all published patent applications and patents	– Used on printed documents the granting of which has been mentioned in BOPI No. 1 of 1975 and later – Used on magnetic tapes containing bibliographic data from 1975; used on aperture cards from 1984 – Sample of first page
T	*TRADUCTION DE BREVET EUROPEEN* (Translation of a European patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 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 PUBLIE SEPAREMENT* (Separately published search report)		
		– Published from 1979 (BOPI issue No. 43 of October 26, 1979)	– No code used
Documents not published anymore			
A5	*BREVET D'INVENTION* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Was 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	

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

A6 *CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION* (Certificate of addition for a patent for an invention)

- Was 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)

- Was 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 for 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 for an 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 residue

E *CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION* (Certificate of addition for a patent for an 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 residue

M *BREVET SPÉCIAL DE MÉDICAMENT (B.S.M.)* (Special patent for a medicament)

- Was published in accordance with the Decree 60-507 of May 30, 1960, Art. 20
- First level of publication
- Was published from 1961 to 1979 and residue

M *CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET SPÉCIAL DE MÉDICAMENT (C.A.M.)* (Certificate of addition for a special patent for a medicament)

- Was published in accordance with the Decree 60-507 of May 30, 1960, Art. 20
- First level of publication
- Was published from 1961 to 1979 and residue

GB – UNITED KINGDOM

A *PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION*

- Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 16(1)
- Patent application published with search report
- First level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- Published since January 4, 1979 (document No. GB 2 000 001 A)
- Main numbering series common to other kinds of patent documents is used
- Used on printed documents since 1979
- Used in online database and machine readable records since 2008
- Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A8	*CORRECTED PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 117. – Front page of a published patent application which has been corrected subsequent to publication.	– First level of publication – Published since 2008 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of patent documents is used – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding A document	– Used on printed documents since April 2008 – Used in online database and machine readable records since April 2010 – Sample of first page
A9	*CORRECTED PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 117. – Published patent application which has been corrected subsequent to publication.	– First level of publication – Published since 2008 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of patent documents is used – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding A document	– Used on printed documents since April 2008 – Used in online database and machine readable records since April 2010 – Sample of first page
B	*PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 24(3) – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since January 6, 1982 (document No. GB 2 000 004 B) – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Published with the same number as the corresponding application (A document)	– Used on printed documents since 1982 – Used in online database and machine readable records since 2008 – Sample of first page
B8	*AMENDED OR CORRECTED PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 27 and 117. – Front page of a granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined and has been amended or corrected subsequent to grant	– Second level of publication – Published since 2008 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of patent documents is used – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding B document	– Used on printed documents since April 2008 – Used in online database and machine readable records since 2010 – Sample of first page
C	*AMENDED OR CORRECTED PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 27 and 117 – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined and has been amended or corrected subsequent to grant	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since January 1982 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents since 1982 – Used in online database and machine readable records since April 2010 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C2	*AMENDED OR CORRECTED PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 27 and 117 – Granted patent based on the amended or corrected specification (C document) which has been further amended or corrected	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since January 1982 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding C document	– Used on printed documents since 1982 – Used in online database and machine readable records since April 2010 – Sample of first page
T1	*TRANSLATION OF CLAIMS OF A EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 78(7) – Translation into English of claims of application for a European patent (UK) which has been published under the EPC	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection – 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 – Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication	– Not yet used
T2	*CORRECTED TRANSLATION OF CLAIMS OF A EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 80(3) or 117 – Corrected translation into English of claims of application for a European patent (UK) which has been published under the EPC	– First or second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection – 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 – Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication	– Not yet used
T3	*TRANSLATION OF A EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sect. 77(8) – Translation into English of the specification of a granted European patent (UK) based on application which has been searched and examined under the EPC	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published in respect of European patents (UK) granted on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German – Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication	– Not yet used

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T4	*TRANSLATION OF AN AMENDED EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1977, Sect. 77(8) – 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	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published in respect of European patents (UK) granted on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German – Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication	– Not yet used
T5	*CORRECTED TRANSLATION OF (CLAIMS OF) A EUROPEAN PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patents Act 1977 (as amended), Sect. 80(3) or 117 – Corrected translation into English of the claims or specification of a granted European patent (UK) based on an application which has been searched and examined under the EPC	– Third level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection – Published in respect of European patents (UK) granted on or after September 1, 1987 in French or German – Numbering is that given by the EPO at first level of publication	– Not yet used
Documents not published anymore			
A	*PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Was published in accordance with the Patents Act 1949, Sect. 13(2) and 13(3), and earlier Acts – Based on application for a patent for an invention which has been searched and examined. Grant of patent usually made 3 months after publication	– First level of publication – Was published from 1916 (document No. 100,000) to September 1984 (document No. 1 605 224) – A few more applications might be published under the 1949 Act after 1984	– Not used on documents – Sample of first page
B	*AMENDED PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Was published according to the Patents Act 1949, Sect. 29 and 31(3), and earlier Acts – Based on application for a patent for an invention which has been searched and examined and subsequently amended – Published after grant	– Second level of publication – Was published from 1916 to 1984 – A few more amended specifications might be published under the 1949 Act after 1984	– Printed on documents after March 1976

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ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
GR – GREECE			
A1	*ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΕΥΡΕΣΙΤΕΧΝΙΑΣ (Diploma evresitechnias)* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 2527/1920 amended by the Law No. 1023/1980	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for public inspection and copy supplied on request – Annual numbering series is used (from 1985 common to patents and patent applications)	– No code used – Sample of first page
A7	*ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑ ΠΡΟΣΘΗΚΗΣ (Diploma prosthikis)* (Patent of addition)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law No. 2527/1920 amended by the Law No. 1023/1980	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies; laid open for public inspection; copy supplied on request – Annual numbering series is used (from 1985 common to patents and patent applications)	– No code used
HU – HUNGARY			
A	*KÖZZÉTETT SZABADALMI BEJELENTÉS* (Published patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 50(1) – Based on application the examination of which has been asked for in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 46	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from 1970 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1985 – Used in machine-readable records from 1983
A	*KÖZZÉTETT SZABADALMI BEJELENTÉS* (Published patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 50(1) – Based on application the examination of which is deferred in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 47	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from 1970 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1985 – Used in machine-readable records from 1983
A	*SZABADALMI LEIRAS* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 52(2) – Based on application which has not been previously published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 50(4)	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1983 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 1985 – Used in machine-readable records from 1983 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B	*SZABADALMI LEIRAS* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1895, Art. 43, and the Patent Law of 1969, Art. 52(2) – Based on application which has previously been published	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1896 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used – From 1974 to 1982 the letter P was used to indicate this type of document	– Used on printed documents from 1985 – Used in machine-readable records from 1983 – Sample of first page
T	*ABSTRACT OF PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– English-language abstracts of Hungarian patent specifications	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1976 – Same numbering as corresponding patent specifications	– No code used – Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
C6	*SZERZŐI TANUSÍTVÁNY LEÍRÁSA* (Specification of inventors' certificate)		
	– Was published in accordance with 11950/1948 Korm.	– Was published from 1948 to 1957	– No code used
C7	*SZABADALMI LEÍRÁS PÓTSZABADALOMHOZ* (Specification to a patent of addition)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Law of 1895, Art. 43	– Was published from 1896 to 1968	– No code used
C8	*PÓTSZERZŐI TANUSÍTVÁNY LEÍRÁSA* (Specification of inventors' certificate of addition)		
	– Was published in accordance with 11950/1948 Korm.	– Was published from 1948 to 1957	– No code used
ID – INDONESIA			
A	*PERMINTAAN PATEN* (Patent application)		
		– Copies available on request	– Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

IE – IRELAND

A1 *PATENT APPLICATION PUBLISHED WITH SEARCH REPORT*

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 28 and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 23 – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 29(3) and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 24(4) – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 30(3) and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 28(1)	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published since 25 December 2019 (Journal 2401 – Document No 20180065) – Annual numbering system is used	– Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page

A2 *PATENT APPLICATION PUBLISHED WITHOUT SEARCH REPORT*

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 28 and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 23	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published since 2019 – Annual numbering system is used	– Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page

A3 *SEARCH REPORT PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE APPLICATION*

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 29(3) and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 24(4) – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 30(3) and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 28(1)	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published since 2019 – Annual numbering system is used	– Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page (1) – Sample of first page (2)

B1 *GRANTED PATENT SPECIFICATION*

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 34	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 25 December 2019 (Journal 2401 – Document 87075) – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used.	– Used on INPADOC records – Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C1	*POST GRANT AMENDMENT OF PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 38 and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 39	– Second level of publication – Published since 2019 – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding B1 document	– Used on INPADOC records – Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page
U1	*SHORT TERM PATENT APPLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 28 and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 23 – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 65(3)	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published since 25 December 2019 (Journal 2401 – Document No 20180065) – Annual numbering system with leading 'S' is used	– Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page
Y1	*GRANTED SHORT TERM PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 34	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 25 December 2019 (Journal 2401 – Document S87078) – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used, also with leading 'S'	– Used on INPADOC records – Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page
Y3	*SEARCH REPORT REQUESTED POST GRANT*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 66 and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 45	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2019 – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding Y1 document	– Used on INPADOC records – Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page
Z1	*POST GRANT AMENDMENT OF SHORT TERM PATENT SPECIFICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1992, Sec. 38 and Patent Rules of 1992, Rule 39	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2019 – Published with the same numbering as the corresponding Y1 document	– Used on INPADOC records – Used in online database and machine readable records since 2019 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

IL – ISRAEL

A בקשה לפטנט *(Bakasha lepatent)*
(Application for a patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1967, No. 5727, Sec. 26	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Not used on printed documents – Sample of first page

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IN – INDIA

A1 *PATENT*

– Published in accordance with the Patents Act No. 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	– Sample of first page

A7 *PATENT OF ADDITION*

– Published in accordance with the Patents Act No. 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	

IS – ICELAND

A *EINKALEYFISUMSÓKN AÐGENGILEG* (Patent application made available to the public)

– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 22	– First level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published since 1992 – Numbering series from 3799 onwards	– Used in the Official Gazette since 2008 – Used in machine-readable records (espacenet) – Most of the codes were made to fit publication in espacenet, and are used consistently there

A7 *EINKALEYFISUMSÓKN AÐGENGILEG* (Patent application made available to the public)

– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 12/1923, Art. 13	– First level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published from 1923 to 1991 – Numbering series from 1 to 3798	– Used in machine-readable records (espacenet) – Special codes were made for documents according to the old legislation from 1923, they are not to be found on printed documents, only in espacenet.

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B	*EINKALEYFI* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 20	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published since 1992 – B and B6 documents have one continuous numbering series, starting from 1.	– Used on printed documents since 1997 – Used in the Official Gazette since 2008 – Used in machine-readable records (espacenet) – Sample of first page
B2	*ENDURÚTGEFIÐ EINKALEYFI EFTIR ANDMÆLI* (Amended patent specification after opposition)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 23	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published since 1992 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding B or B6 documents	– Used on printed documents since 2002 – It is planned to use the code in the Official Gazette, but the code has not been used yet since it appears very seldom – Used in machine-readable records (espacenet) – Sample of first page
B3	*ENDURÚTGEFIÐ EINKALEYFI EFTIR TAKMÖRKUN AÐ BEIÐNI EINKALEYFISHAFA* (Amended patent specification after limitation requested by the proprietor)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 40b	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published since 2004 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding B or B6 documents	– The code is reserved to be used in the Official Gazette and in machine-readable records (espacenet)
B6	*EINKALEYFI* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 12/1923, Art. 17	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published from 1923 to 1991 – B and B6 documents use the same numbering series, starting from 1 and onwards.	– Not used on printed documents – Used in machine-readable records (espacenet)
B7	*ENDURÚTGEFIÐ EINKALEYFI* (Amended patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 12/1923, Art. 17	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published from 1923 to 1991 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding B or B6 documents	– The code is reserved to be used in the Official Gazette and in machine-readable records (espacenet).

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B8	*LEIÐRÉTTINGAR Á FORSÍÐU EINKALEYFIS* (Correction of patent on the first page)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 20	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published from 1992 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding B or B6 documents	– The code is reserved to be used in the Official Gazette and in machine-readable records (espacenet)
B9	*LEIÐRÉTTING Á EINKALEYFI SEM KREFST ENDURPRENTUNAR EINKALEYFIS AÐ HLUTA EÐA Í HEILD* (Correction of patent resulting in a partial or complete reprint of a patent document)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 20	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available on request – Published since 1992 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding B or B6 documents	– Used on printed documents since 2009 – Used in the Official Gazette since 2009 – Used in machine-readable records (espacenet) – Sample of first page
I1	*UMSÓKN UM VIÐBÓTARVERND* (Supplementary protection application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Regulation No. 574/1991, Articles 52 and 55	– First level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published since 1992 – Numbering series starting from SPC1	– Used in Official Gazette since 2010
I2	*VOTTORÐ UM VIÐBÓTARVERND* (Supplementary protection certificate)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Regulation No. 574/1991, Article 58	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published since 1992 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding I1 documents	– Used on printed documents since 2010 – Used in Official Gazette since 2010 – Sample of first page
L	*ÁGRIP* (Abstract)		
		– For use in espacenet, if necessary	– The code is reserved to be used in machine-readable records (espacenet)
T1	*ÞÝÐING KRAFNA EVRÓPSKRAR EINKALEYFISUMSÓKNAR YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU* (Translation of claims of a European patent application into Icelandic)		
	– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 83	– First level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published since 2004 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding EP documents	– Used in Official Gazette since 2005

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

T2 *LEIÐRÉTT ÞÝÐING KRAFNA EVRÓPSKRAR EINKALEYFISUMSÓKNAR YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU*
(Corrected translation of claims of a European patent application into Icelandic)

– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 86(2)	– First level of publication if applicable – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published since 2004 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding EP documents	– The code is reserved to be used in the Official Gazette

T3 *ÞÝÐING EVRÓPSKS EINKALEYFIS: KRÖFUR YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU OG AÐRIR HLUTAR ÞESS YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU EÐA ENSKU*
(Translation of a European patent specification: claims into Icelandic and other parts into Icelandic or English)

– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 77	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published since 2004 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding EP documents	– Used in Official Gazette since 2006

T4 *ÞÝÐING ENDURÚTGEFINS EVRÓPSKS EINKALEYFIS: KRÖFUR YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU OG AÐRIR HLUTAR ÞESS YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU EÐA ENSKU*
(Translation of an amended European patent specification: claims into Icelandic and other parts into Icelandic or English)

– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 77	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published since 2004 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding EP documents	– The code is reserved to be used in the Official Gazette

T5 *LEIÐRÉTT ÞÝÐING EVRÓPSKS EINKALEYFIS: KRÖFUR YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU OG AÐRIR HLUTAR ÞESS YFIR Á ÍSLENSKU EÐA ENSKU* (Corrected translation of a European patent specification: claims into Icelandic and other parts into Icelandic or English)

– Published in accordance with the Icelandic Patent Act No. 17/1991, Art. 86(1)	– Second level of publication – Publication is advertised in the Official Gazette, copies are available upon request – Published since 2004 – Keeping the same numbering as corresponding EP documents	– Used in Official Gazette since 2010

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

IT – ITALY

A1 *DOMANDA DI BREVETTO PER INVENZIONE* (Application for a patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the R.D. No. 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 an invention)

– Published in accordance with the R.D. No. 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	– Sample of first page

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

– Published in accordance with the R.D. No. 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 a utility model)

– Published in accordance with the R.D. No. 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

P1 *DOMANDA DI BREVETTO PER NUOVA VARIETA VEGETALE* (Application for a patent for a new plant variety)

– Published in accordance with the D.P.R. No. 974 of August 12, 1975, para. 3	– First level of publication – Published from 1975 – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used

P *BREVETTO PER NUOVA VARIETA VEGETALE* (Patent for a new plant variety)

– Published in accordance with the D.M. of October 22, 1976, Art. 13	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Separate numbering series unique for this kind of document is used	

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

JP – JAPAN

A *公開特許公報 (Kôkai tokkyo kôhô)*
(Published unexamined patent application)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 65bis – Application published before examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from July 16, 1971 – Annual numbering series is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 – Sample of first page

A *公表特許公報 (Kôhyô tokkyo kôhô)*
(Published unexamined patent application based on international application)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 184novies – PCT application published before examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from July 26, 1979 – Annual numbering series is used – Applications are published with assigned numbers starting from 500,001 for each year	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 – Sample of first page

B1, B2 *特許公報 (Tokkyo kôhô)*
(Published examined patent application)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 51 – Application published after examination	– First or second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – 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"	– B1 used for a publication when the A-coded document has not been published – Sample of first page – B2 used for a publication following that of the A-coded document – Sample of first page – Both codes are used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979

H *特許公報 (Tokkyo shinpan seikyû kôkoku)*
(Corrected patent specification)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 165 – Patent specification as approved by appeal examiners	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Annual numbering series is used	– Used on printed documents from 1979 – Sample of first page

U *公開実用新案公報 (Kôkai jitsuyô shin-an kôhô)*
(Published unexamined utility model application)

– Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 13bis – Application published before examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from September 13, 1971 – Annual numbering system is used	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
U	*公表実用新案公報 (Kôhyô jitsuyô shin-an kôhô)* (Published unexamined utility model application based on international application)		
	– Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 48octies – PCT application published before examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from September 6, 1979 – Annual numbering system is used – Applications are published with assigned numbers starting from 600,001 each year	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 – Sample of first page
Y1, Y2	*実用新案公報 (Jitsuyô shin-an kôhô)* (Published examined utility model application)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 51 of the current Patent Law as provided for in Art. 13 of Utility Model Law – Application published after examination	– First or second publication level – Published in multiple copies – Published from June 1, 1922 – Annual numbering series is used – Examined utility model applications published from 1922 to 1926 were numbered consecutively and were accompanied by a preceding letter “T”	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from 1979 – Y1 used for a publication when the U-coded document has not been published – Sample of first page – Y2 used for a publication following that of the U-coded document – Sample of first page
I	*登録実用新案審判請求公告 (Tôroku jitsuyô shin-an shinpan seikyu kôkoku)* (Corrected registered utility model specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Art. 51 and Art. 165 of current Patent Law as provided for in Art. 41 of Utility Model Law – Utility model specification as approved by appeal examiners	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Annual numbering system is used	– Used on printed documents from 1979 – Sample of first page
S	*意匠公報 (Isyô kôhô)* (Registered design publication)		
	– Published in accordance with the current Design Law, Art. 20 – Based on application which has been examined	– First, only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from August 1, 1933 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1979 – Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
C1, C2	*特許発明明細書 (Tokkyo hatsumei meisaisho)* (Patent specification)		
		– First or second publication level – Was published from March 16, 1888, to December 28, 1956	– C1 was used for a publication when the B-coded document has not been published – Sample of first page – C2 was used for a publication normally following that of the B1-coded document – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
Z1, Z2	*登録実用新案公報 (Tôroku jitsuyô shin-an kôhô)* (Registered utility model specification)		
		– First or second publication level – Was published from July 27, 1905, to December 28, 1956	– Z1 was used for a publication when the Y-coded document has not been published – Sample of first page – Z2 was used for a publication normally following that of the Y1-coded document – Sample of first page

KR – REPUBLIC OF KOREA

A	*공개특허공보 (Konggae t'ukho kongbo)* (Official gazette of unexamined patents)		
	– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 83bis – Application published before examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from March 25, 1983 – Annual numbering series is used	– Used on printed documents from 1984 – Sample of first page
B1, B2	*특허공보 (T'ukho kongbo)* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 74 and 83 – Application published after examination	– First or second publication level – Published in multiple copies – Published from June 20, 1948 – Annual numbering series is used	– Used on printed documents from 1984 – Sample of first page – B5 used for a publication following that of the A-coded document – B4 used for a publication when the A-coded document has not been published
U	*공개실용신안공보 (Konggae shilyong shin-an kongbo)* (Official gazette of unexamined utility models)		
	– Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 29 – Application published before examination	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from March 25, 1983 – Annual numbering series is used	– Used on printed documents from 1984 – Sample of first page
Y1, Y2	*실용신안공보 (Shilyong shin-an kongbo)* (Utility model specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the current Utility Model Law, Art. 22 and 29 – Application published after examination	– First or second publication level – Published in multiple copies – Published from June 20, 1948 – Annual numbering series is used	– Used on printed documents from 1984 – Sample of first page – Y5 used for a publication following that of the U-coded document – Y4 used for a publication when the U-coded document has not been published

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
S	*의장공보 (Uijang kongbo)* (Design)		
	– Published in accordance with the current Design Law, Art. 40 – Based on application which has been examined	– First and only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from December 20, 1948 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1986

LU – LUXEMBOURG

A1 *DEMANDE DE BREVET D'INVENTION* (Patent application)

A7 *CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION À UN BREVET D'INVENTION* (Certificate of addition for a patent for an invention)

MA – MOROCCO

A1 *BREVET D'INVENTION* (Patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Dahir of June 23, 1916, Art. 45, 46 and 109	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request	– No code used

A7 *CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION* (Certificate of addition)

– Published in accordance with the Dahir of June 23, 1916, Art. 45, 46 and 109	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request	– No code used

MC – MONACO

A1 *BREVET D'INVENTION* (Patent for an invention) – Sample of first page

A7 *CERTIFICAT D'ADDITION* (Certificate of addition) – Sample of first page

MD – MOLDOVA

A0 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE PUBLICATĂ ÎNAINTE DE TERMENUL LEGAL DE 18 LUNI DE LA DATA DE DEPOZIT SAU DATA PRIORITĂŢII RECUNOSCUTE* (Patent application for an invention published before the established term of 18 months from the filing date or priority date)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Based on a patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – Bibliographic data, abstracts and drawings published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 2008 – Annual numbering series preceded by year designation is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2008

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

A1 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE PUBLICATĂ LA TERMEN, ÎMPREUNĂ CU RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE* (Patent application for an invention published within the established term with search report)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Based on a patent application which has been examined and searched	– First level of publication – Bibliographic data, abstracts and drawings published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 2008 – Annual numbering series preceded by year designation is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2008 – Sample of first page

A2 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE PUBLICATĂ LA TERMEN, FĂRĂ RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE*
(Patent application for an invention published within the established term without search report)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Based on a patent application which not has been searched	– First level of publication – Bibliographic data, abstracts and drawings published in Official Gazette; copies of descriptions of inventions are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 2008 – Annual numbering series preceded by year designation is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2008 – Sample of first page

A3 *RAPORT DE DOCUMENTARE AL UNEI CERERI DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE (PUBLICAT ULTERIOR PUBLICĂRII CERERII)*
(Search report of a patent application for an invention (published after publication of the application))

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Based on a patent application which has been searched	– First level of publication – Copies are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 2010 – Annual numbering series preceded by year designation is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A8	*CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE PUBLICATĂ CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ÎN PAGINA DE CAPĂT (BIBLIOGRAFICĂ) A DOCUMENTULUI* (Patent application for an invention published with corrections or modifications in the title (bibliographic) page of the document)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 67; – Published in accordance with the Regulation on the procedure of filing and examination of the patent application and grant of patent, approved by the Government Decision of the Republic of Moldova No. 528 of September 1, 2009, Reg. 494[14], 494[24] – Republication of title page only	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 2005 – Number of the corrected application is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2005
A9	*CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE PUBLICATĂ CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ALE ORICĂREI PĂRŢI DIN DESCRIERE, REVENDICĂRI ŞI DESENE* (Patent application for an invention published with corrections or modifications of any part of description, claims and drawings)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 67 – Regulation on the procedure of filing and examination of the patent application and grant of patent, approved by the Government Decision of the Republic of Moldova No. 528 of September 1, 2009, Reg. 494[24] – Republication of the whole patent application	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 2005 – Number of the corrected application is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2005
B1	*BREVET DE INVENŢIE ACORDAT* (Granted patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49, 53 – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 1994 – Continuous numbering series started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 1994 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

B2 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ACORDAT, AMENDAT ÎN URMA PROCEDURII DE OPOZIŢIE* (Granted patent for an invention, amended after opposition procedure)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 57 – Republication of the granted patent amended after opposition procedure	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 1994 – Continuous numbering series started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 1994

B8 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ACORDAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ÎN PAGINA DE CAPĂT (BIBLIOGRAFICĂ) A DOCUMENTULUI* (Granted patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications on the title (bibliographic) page of the document)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 57 – Republication of title page only of granted patent	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open for public inspection and available on request – Published since 2005 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2005

B9 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ACORDAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ALE ORICĂREI PĂRŢI DIN DESCRIERE, REVENDICĂRI ŞI DESENE* (Granted patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications of any part of description, claims and drawings)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 57 – Republication of the whole granted patent	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open to public inspection and available on request – Published since 2005 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2005

C1 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ELIBERAT* (Issued patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 60 – Based on granted patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open to public inspection and available on request – Published since 1994 – Continuous numbering series started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 1994 – Sample of first page

C3 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ELIBERAT, AMENDAT ÎN URMA PROCEDURILOR DE LIMITARE SAU ANULARE* (Issued patent for an invention, amended after limitation or revocation procedures)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 65, 67 – Based on issued patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open to public inspection and available on request – Published since 2010 – Continuous numbering series started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

C8 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ELIBERAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ÎN PAGINA DE CAPĂT (BIBLIOGRAFICĂ) A DOCUMENTULUI* (Issued patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications on the title (bibliographic) page of the document)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 65 – Republication of title page only of issued patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open to public inspection and available on request – Published since 2005 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2005 – Sample of first page

C9 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ELIBERAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ALE ORICĂREI PĂRŢI DIN DESCRIERE, REVENDICĂRI ŞI DESENE* (Issued patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications of any part of description, claims and drawings)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 65, 67 – Republication of the whole issued patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette; copies are laid open to public inspection and available on request – Published since 2005 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2005

G8 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ELIBERAT PE RĂSPUNDEREA SOLICITATULUI, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ÎN PAGINA DE CAPĂT (BIBLIOGRAFICĂ) A DOCUMENTULUI*
(Patent for an invention issued at the applicant's responsibility, with corrections or modifications in the title (bibliographic) page of the document)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 65, 67 – Republication of title page only of issued patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette – Published since 2010 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

G9 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ELIBERAT PE RĂSPUNDEREA SOLICITATULUI, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ALE ORICĂREI PĂRŢI DIN DESCRIERE, REVENDICĂRI ŞI DESENE* (Patent for an invention issued at the applicant's responsibility, with corrections or modifications of any part of description, claims and drawings)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI adopted on March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 65, 67 – Republication of the whole issued patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

U0 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ PUBLICATĂ* (Published short-term patent application for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Based on short-term patent application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2008 – Annual numbering series preceded by year designation is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2008 – Sample of first page

W8 *CERTIFICAT DE ÎNREGISTRARE A MODELULUI DE UTILITATE ELIBERAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ÎN PAGINA DE CAPĂT (BIBLIOGRAFICĂ) A DOCUMENTULUI* (Issued utility model registration certificate, with corrections or modifications in the title (bibliographic) page of the document)

– Published in accordance with Provisional regulations on the protection of industrial property in the Republic of Moldova which was adopted in 1993 and abrogated in 2008 – Republication of title page only of issued patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Numbers of the corrected utility model registration certificates are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

W9 *CERTIFICAT DE ÎNREGISTRARE A MODELULUI DE UTILITATE ELIBERAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ALE ORICĂREI PĂRŢI DIN DESCRIERE, REVENDICĂRI ŞI DESENE* (Issued utility model registration certificate, with corrections or modifications of any part of description, claims and drawings)

– Published in accordance with Provisional regulations on the protection of industrial property in the Republic of Moldova which was adopted in 1993 and abrogated in 2008 – Republication of the whole issued patent	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Numbers of the corrected utility model registration certificates are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

Y *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ACORDAT* (Granted short-term patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Based on short-term patent application which has been examined	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2008 – Continuous numbering series unique to short-term patents started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2008 – Sample of first page

Y3 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ACORDAT, AMENDAT ÎN URMA PROCEDURII DE OPOZIŢIE* (Granted short-term patent for an invention, amended after opposition procedure)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 57 – Based on granted short-term patent for an invention	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Continuous numbering series unique to short-term patents started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

Y8 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ACORDAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ÎN PAGINA DE CAPĂT (BIBLIOGRAFICĂ) A DOCUMENTULUI* (Granted short-term patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications in the title (bibliographic) page of the document)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 57 – Republication of title page only of granted short-term patent for an invention	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette – Published since 2010 – Numbers of the corrected short-term patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

Y9 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ACORDAT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ALE ORICĂREI PĂRŢI DIN DESCRIERE, REVENDICĂRI ŞI DESENE* (Granted short-term patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications of any part of description, claims and drawings)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 57 – Republication of the granted short-term patent for an invention (whole document)	– Second level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Numbers of the corrected short-term patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

Z *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ELIBERAT* (Issued short-term patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 60 – Based on granted short-term patent for an invention	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2008 – Continuous numbering series unique to short-term patents started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2008 – Sample of first page

Z4 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ELIBERAT, AMENDAT ÎN URMA PROCEDURILOR DE LIMITARE SAU ANULARE* (Issued short-term patent for an invention, amended after limitation or revocation procedures)

– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 65, 67	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2008 – Continuous numbering series unique to short-term patents started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2008

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

Z5 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ PRELUNGIT* (Extended short-term patent for an invention)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Regulation on the procedure of filing and examination of the patent application and grant of patent, approved by the Government Decision of the Republic of Moldova No. 528 of September 1, 2009, Reg. 397	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Continuous numbering series unique to short-term patents started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010 – Sample of first page

Z6 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ PRELUNGIT, AMENDAT ÎN URMA PROCEDURII DE PRELUNGIRE* (Extended short-term patent for an invention, amended after extension procedure)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art. 49 – Published in accordance with Regulation on the procedure of filing and examination of the patent application and grant of patent, approved by the Government Decision of the Republic of Moldova No. 528 of September 1, 2009, Reg. 397	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Continuous numbering series unique to short-term patents started from 1 is used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

Z8 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ELIBERAT SAU PRELUNGIT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ÎN PAGINA DE CAPĂT (BIBLIOGRAFICĂ) A DOCUMENTULU* (Issued or extended short-term patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications in the title (bibliographic) page of the document)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, from October 4, 2008, Art. 62, 65 – Regulation on the procedure of filing and examination of the patent application and grant of patent, approved by the Government Decision of the Republic of Moldova No. 528 of September 1, 2009, Reg. 397 – Republication of title page only of issued or extended short-term patent for an invention	– Third level of publication – Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published since 2010 – Numbers of the corrected short-term patents are used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

Z9 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE DE SCURTĂ DURATĂ ELIBERAT SAU PRELUNGIT, CU CORECTURI SAU MODIFICĂRI ALE ORICĂREI PĂRŢI DIN DESCRIERE, REVENDICĂRI ŞI DESENE* (Issued or extended short-term patent for an invention, with corrections or modifications of any part of description, claims and drawings)

- Published in accordance with the Law on the protection of inventions No.50-XVI of March 7, 2008, as in force from October 4, 2008, Art.67
- Regulation on the procedure of filing and examination of the patent application and grant of patent, approved by the Government Decision of the Republic of Moldova No. 528 of September 1, 2009, Reg. 397
- Republication of the whole issued or extended short-term patent for an invention (whole document)

- Third level of publication
- Published in Official Gazette and laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request
- Published since 2010
- Numbers of the corrected short-term patents are used

- Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents since 2010
- Sample of first page

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A *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENŢIE PUBLICATĂ LA TERMEN, FĂRĂ RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE* (Patent application for an invention published within the established term without search report)

- Was published in accordance with the Law on patents for invention, adopted on May 10, 1995 and abrogated in 2008
- Based on a patent application which not has been searched

- First level of publication
- Was published in Official Gazette. Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request
- Was published from 1996 to 2008
- Annual numbering series preceded by year designation was used

- Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1996 to 2008

F1 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ACORDAT PE RĂSPUNDEREA SOLICITANTULUI* (Patent for an invention granted at the applicant's responsibility)

- Was published in accordance with the Law on patents for invention, adopted on May 10, 1995 and abrogated in 2008
- Based on a patent application which has been examined but not searched

- Second level of publication
- Was published in Official Gazette
- Was published from 1994 to 2008
- Continuous numbering series started from 1 was used

- Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1994 to 2008
- Sample of first page

F2 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ACORDAT PE RĂSPUNDEREA SOLICITANTULUI ŞI CARE SUCCEDE CEREREA DE BREVET PUBLICATĂ* (Patent for an invention granted at the applicant's responsibility following a published patent application)

- Was published in accordance with the Law on patents for invention, adopted on May 10, 1995 and abrogated in 2008
- Based on a patent application which has been examined and published

- Second level of publication
- Was published in Official Gazette
- Was published from 1994 to 2008
- Continuous numbering series started from 1 was used

- Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1994 to 2008
- Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

G2 *BREVET DE INVENŢIE ELIBERAT PE RĂSPUNDEREA SOLICITATULUI* (Patent for an invention issued at the applicant's responsibility)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with the Law on patents for invention, adopted on May 10, 1995 and abrogated in 2008 – Based on a patent application which has been examined but not searched	– Third level of publication – Was published in Official Gazette – Was published from 1994 to 2008 – Continuous numbering series started from 1 was used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1994 to 2008 – Sample of first page

I2 *CERTIFICAT DE ÎNREGISTRARE A MODELULUI DE UTILITATE ELIBERAT PE RĂSPUNDEREA SOLICITANTULUI* (Utility model registration certificate issued at the applicant's responsibility)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with Provisional regulations on the protection of industrial property in the Republic of Moldova which was adopted in 1993 and abrogated in 2008 – Since October 4, 2008, applications for utility models are no longer accepted – Based on a utility model application which has been examined but not searched	– Third level of publication – Was published in Official Gazette. Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Published from 1994 to 2008 – Continuous numbering series unique to utility model registration certificate started from 1 was used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from1994 to 2008 – Sample of first page

U *CERERE DE ÎNREGISTRARE A MODELULUI DE UTILITATE PUBLICATĂ, NEEXAMINATĂ* (Published, unexamined utility model application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with the Provisional regulations on the protection of industrial property in the Republic of Moldova which was adopted in 1993 and abrogated in 2008 – Since October 4, 2008, applications for utility models are no longer accepted – Based on short-term patent application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Was published in Official Gazette – Was published from 1994 to 2008 – Annual numbering series preceded by year designation was used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1994 to 2008 – Sample of first page

W1 *CERTIFICAT DE ÎNREGISTRARE A MODELULUI DE UTILITATE ACORDAT PE RĂSPUNDEREA SOLICITANTULUI* (Mention of the decision of grant at the applicant's responsibility of a utility model registration certificate, published in BOPI)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with the Provisional regulations on the protection of industrial property in the Republic of Moldova which was adopted in 1993 and abrogated in 2008 – Based on application for utility model which has been examined	– Second level of publication – Was published in Official Gazette – Was published from 1994 to 2008 – Continuous numbering series unique to utility model registration certificate started from 1 was used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1994 to 2008

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

Y2 *CERTIFICAT DE ÎNREGISTRARE A MODELULUI DE UTILITATE ACORDAT ÎN URMA EXAMINĂRII*
(Mention of the decision of grant after examination of a utility model registration certificate, published in BOPI)

– Was published in accordance with Provisional regulations on the protection of industrial property in the Republic of Moldova which was adopted in 1993 and abrogated in 2008 – Based on utility model application which has been examined	– Second level of publication – Was published in Official Gazette – Was published from 1994 to 2008 – Continuous numbering series unique to utility model registration certificate started from 1 was used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1994 to 2008

Z2 *CERTIFICAT DE ÎNREGISTRARE A MODELULUI DE UTILITATE ELIBERAT ÎN URMA EXAMINĂRII* (Utility model registration certificate issued after examination)

– Was published in accordance with Provisional regulations on the protection of industrial property in the Republic of Moldova which was adopted in 1993 and abrogated in 2008 – Since October 4, 2008, applications for utility models are no longer accepted – Based on an application which has been examined	– Third level of publication – Was published in Official Gazette. Laid open for public inspection, copies are available on request – Was published from 1994 to 2008 – Continuous numbering series unique to utility model registration certificate started from 1 was used	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records and on printed documents from 1994 to 2008 – Sample of first page

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A1 *PATENT*

– Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals, Decree No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 415 of December 31, 1970	– First level of publication – The description of the invention is published after the grant	

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

MW – MALAWI

A1 *PATENT APPLICATION*

– Published in accordance with the Patents Act of 1958, as amended later, Sec. 21 and 22 – Application published after examination	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but the application is laid open to public inspection	

A7 *APPLICATION FOR A PATENT OF ADDITION*

– Published in accordance with the Patents Act of 1958, as amended later, Sec. 21 and 22 – Application published after examination	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but the application is laid open to public inspection	

MX – MEXICO

A *PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Law on Inventions and Marks of 1976, Art. 201 and 202 – Granted patent	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from 1903 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used

R *PATENTE DE MEJORAS* (Patent for an improvement)

– Published in accordance with the Law on Inventions and Marks of 1976, Art. 201 and 202 – Granted patent	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from 1903 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used

E *CERTIFICADO DE INVENCIÓN* (Certificate for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Law on Inventions and Marks of 1976, Art. 201 and 202 – Granted certificate	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from 1976 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A	*SOLICITUD DE PATENTE* (Patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Industrial Property of 1991, Art. 52 – Patent application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies – Published from December 1991 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used
A	*PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Industrial Property of 1991, Art. 52 – Granted patent	– First level of publication only of a patent application filed under the Law of Inventions and Marks of 1976 – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request from 1903 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used
U	*REGISTRO DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD* (Registered utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law on the Promotion and Protection of Industrial Property of 1991, Art. 52 – Granted registration	– First level of publication only – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request from 1991 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– No code used
NL – NETHERLANDS			
A	*TERINZAGELEGGING* (Patent application laid open)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1910, Art. 22C, para. 1 – Application which has neither been searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1964 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents and in aperture cards from 1975 – Sample of first page
B	*OPENBAARMAKING* (Published patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1910, Art. 25, para. 2 – Application which has been searched and examined	– First level of publication until No. 114,127, second level of publication from No. 120,001 – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1912 (No. 1) – Main numbering series common to B- and C-coded documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 1973 and in aperture cards from 1975 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

C *OCTROOI* (Patent)

– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1910, Art. 28, para. 2 – Patent for an invention	– Second level of publication until No. 114,127, third level of publication from No. 120,001 – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1913 (No. 1) – Main numbering series common to B- and C-coded documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 1973 and in aperture cards from 1975 – Sample of first page

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NO – NORWAY

A *ALMENT TILGJENGELIG PATENTSØKNAD* (Patent application made available to the public)

– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, Sec. 22 – Based on application which has been neither searched nor examined	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from July 1, 1968 – Annual numbering series is used; the first two digits of the number indicate the year of filing	– Not used on printed documents (used only in the Official Gazette from January 2, 1974) – Used in machine-readable records from August 1, 1977

B *UTLEGNINGSSKRIFT* (Document laid open for public inspection)

– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, Sec. 21 – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from July 1, 1968 (document No. 115 000) – Main numbering series common to third level of publication is used	– Used on printed documents from January 1, 1974 – Used in machine-readable records from August 1, 1977 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C	*PATENT*		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1967, Sec. 26 – Granted patent based on an application which has been searched and examined	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from October 19, 1968 (document No. 115 000) – Numbering series common to second level publication is used – Series 115 000—128 688 (October 19, 1968—April 3, 1974) the third level publication always printed – 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 publication level documents is printed	– Used on printed documents from April 10, 1974, and in machine-readable records from August 1, 1977 – Sample of first page
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
L	*UTDRAG* (Abstract)		
		– One-page printed publication containing bibliographic data, abstracts and drawings or chemical formulae of patent applications, published 18 months after the priority date – Published in multiple copies	– Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
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 – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1893 (doc. No. 2841) to November 11, 1985 (doc. No. 113 574)	– No code used

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ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

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 – Sample of first page

OA – AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (OAPI)

A *BREVET D'INVENTION* (Patent for an 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	– Sample of first page

PE – PERU

A *PATENTE DE INVENCIÓN* (Patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the Supreme Decree 001-71-IC/DS, Art. 58	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request	– No code used

R *PATENTE DE PERFECCIONAMIENTO* (Patent for an improvement)

– Published in accordance with the Supreme Decree 001-71-IC/DS, Art. 58	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request	– No code used

Z *TÍTULO DE MODELO DE UTILIDAD* (Title of a utility model)

– Published in accordance with the Supreme Decree 048-84-ITI/IND	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request	– No code used

PH – PHILIPPINES

A *PATENT FOR AN INVENTION*

– Published in accordance with the Act No. 165 of June 20, 1947	– First and only level of publication	– Sample of first page

Z *PATENT FOR A UTILITY MODEL*

– Published in accordance with the Act No. 165 of June 20, 1947	– First and only level of publication

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

PL – POLAND

A1 *OPIS ZGLOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU* (Patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000, or preceding legislation – Application which has been subject to the preliminary examination	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copies supplied on request – Published since January 1, 1973 – Separate numbering series unique to patent application – From 1976 to 1979 the code "O" was used instead of code "A1"	– Used in official gazettes since January 1, 1987 – Used in machine-readable records since May 1979

A3 *OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU – NA PATENT DODATKOWY* (Application for a patent of addition)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000, or preceding legislation – Application which has been subject to the preliminary examination	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published since January 1, 1973 – Separate numbering series for patent applications is used – From 1976 to 1979 the code "O" was used instead of code "A3"	– Used in official gazettes since January 1, 1987 – Used in machine-readable records since May 1, 1979

B1 *OPIS PATENTOWY* (Patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000, or preceding legislation – Patent granted after examination procedure	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1924 – Separate numbering series for patent specifications is used – From 1976 to 1979 code "P" was used	– Used in official gazettes since January 1, 1987 – Used in machine-readable records since May 1, 1979 – Used on printed documents since January 1, 1992 – Sample of first page

B3 *OPIS PATENTOWY – DLA PATENTU DODATKOWEGO* (Specification of a patent of addition)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000, or preceding legislation – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1924 – Separate numbering series for patent specifications is used – From 1976 to 1979 code "L" was used	– Used in official gazettes since January 1, 1976 – Used in machine-readable records since May 1, 1997 – Used on printed documents since January 1, 1992 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

T1 *TŁUMACZENIE ZASTRZEŻEŃ EUROPEJSKIEGO ZGŁOSZENIA PATENTOWEGO*
(Translation of claims of a European patent)

- Published in accordance with Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000, and in accordance with the Act of March 14, 2003, "On filing of EP patent applications and legal effects in Republic of Poland"
- Translation of claims of EP patents into Polish
- Application filed and published according to the European Patent Convention

- First level of publication
- Not published in multiple copies but copies supplied on request
- Published since 2005
- EPO numbering series is used

- Used in official gazettes since 2005
- Used in machine-readable records since 2005
- Used on printed documents since 2005

T2 *TŁUMACZENIE POPRAWIONYCH ZASTRZEŻEŃ EUROPEJSKIEGO ZGŁOSZENIA PATENTOWEGO*
(Translation of corrected claims of a European patent application)

- Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000 and in accordance with the Act of March 14, 2003, "On filing of EP patent applications and legal effects in Republic of Poland"
- Translation of amended claims of EU patent applications into Polish
- Examined and published according to the European Patent Convention

- First level of publication
- Not published in multiple copies but copies supplied on request
- Published since 2005
- EPO numbering series is used

- Used in official gazettes since 2005
- Used in machine-readable records since 2005
- Used on printed documents since 2005

T3 *TŁUMACZENIE OPISU PATENTU EUROPEJSKIEGO* (Translation of a European patent specification)

- Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000 and in accordance with the Act of March 14, 2003, "On filing of EU patent application and legal effects in Republic of Poland"
- Translation of the EP patent application into Polish
- Examined and published according to the European Patent Convention

- Third level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- Published since 2005
- EPO numbering series is used

- Used in official gazettes since 2005
- Used in machine-readable records since 2005
- Used on printed documents since 2005
- Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T4	*POPRAWIONE TŁUMACZENIE OPISU PATENTU EUROPEJSKIEGO* (Corrected translation of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000 and in accordance with the Act of March 14, 2003 "On filing of the EP patent applications and legal effects in Republic of Poland" – Translation of the amended EP specification into Polish – Examined and published according to the European Patent Convention	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2005 – EPO numbering series is used	– Used in official gazettes since 2005 – Used in machine-readable records since 2005 – Used on printed documents since 2005 – Sample of first page
T5	*ZMIENIONE PO SPRZECIWIE TŁUMACZENIE PATENTU EUROPEJSKIEGO* (Translation of a European patent amended after opposition)		
	– Published in accordance with Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000 and in accordance with Act of March 14, 2003 "On filing EP patent applications and legal effects in Republic of Poland" – Revised translation of EP patent specification into Polish – Published according to the European Patent Convention	– Third level of publication – Published since 2005 – Published in multiple copies – EPO numbering series is used	– Used in official gazettes since 2005 – Used in machine-readable records since 2005 – Used on printed documents since 2005 – Sample of first page
T6	*TŁUMACZENIE OPISU PATENTU EUROPEJSKIEGO OGRANICZONEGO PRZEZ UPRAWNIONEGO zgodnie z Art. 105 (a) Konwencji o Patencie Europejskim* (Translation of a European patent limited by the proprietor – European Patent Convention Art. 105 (a))		
	– Translation of EP patent limited by the proprietor – European Patent Convention Art. 105 (a) – Published according to the European Patent Convention	– Third level of publication – Published since 2009 – Published in multiple copies – EPO numbering series is used	– Used in official gazettes since 2009 – Used in machine-readable records since 2009 – Used on printed documents since 2009 – Sample of first page
U1	*OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WZORU UŻYTKOWEGO* (Application for a utility model)		
	– Published in accordance with Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000, or preceding legislation – Based on application passed the preliminary examination stage	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copies supplied on request – Published since 1973 – Separate numbering series for utility models is used – From 1976 to1979 code "U" was used	– Used in official gazettes since January 1, 1987 – Used in machine-readable records since May 1, 1979

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

Y1 *OPIS OCHRONNY WZORU UŻYTKOWEGO* (Specification of right of protection for a utility model)

- Published in accordance with Industrial Property Law of June 30, 2000, or preceding legislation
- Based on application which has been searched and examined
- Second level of publication
- Published in multiple copies
- Published since 1924
- Separate numbering series unique to utility models is used
- From 1976 to 1979 code "Y" was used
- Used in official gazettes since January 1, 1985
- Used in machine-readable records since May 1, 1979
- Sample of first page

Documents not published anymore

A2 *OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU – NA PATENT TYMCZASOWY* (Application for a provisional patent for an invention)

- Was published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2
- Application which has been neither searched nor examined
- First level of publication
- Not published in multiple copies, but copies supplied on request
- Was published from January 1, 1973 to 1993
- Separate numbering series unique to A-coded documents was used
- From 1976 to 1979 code O was used instead of A2
- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1987
- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979

A4 *OPIS ZGŁOSZENIOWY WYNALAZKU – NA PATENT DODATKOWY TYMCZASOWY* (Application for a provisional patent of addition for an invention)

- Was published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 34, Sec. 1 and 2
- Application for patent of addition which has been neither searched nor examined
- First level of publication
- Not published in multiple copies, but copies supplied on request
- Was published from January 1, 1973 to 1993
- Separate numbering series unique to A-coded documents was used
- From 1976 to 1979 code O used instead of A4
- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1987
- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979

B2 *OPIS PATENTOWY – DLA PATENTU TYMCZASOWEGO* (Provisional patent specification)

- Was published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3
- Based on application which has been searched but not examined
- Second level of publication
- Was published in multiple copies
- Was published from 1973 to 1993
- Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents was used
- From 1976 to 1979 code P was used
- Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1976
- Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979
- Used on printed documents from January 1, 1992
- Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

B4 *OPIS PATENTOWY – DLA PATENTU DODATKOWEGO TYMCZASOWEGO* (Patent specification of a provisional patent of addition)

– Was published in accordance with the Law on Inventive Activity of October 19, 1972, Art. 38, Sec. 3 – Patent of addition based on application which has been searched but not examined	– Second level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1973 to 1993 – Common numbering series for B- and C-coded documents was used – From 1976 to 1979 code L was used	– Used in official gazettes from January 1, 1976 – Used in machine-readable records from May 1, 1979 – Used on printed documents from January 1, 1992 – Sample of first page

PT – PORTUGAL

A *PEDIDO DE PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO* (Application for a patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for inspection and copy supplied on request – Published from 1896 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1972 – Used in machine-readable records from 1980

B *PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO* (Patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238	– Second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published from 1896 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1972 – Used in machine-readable records from 1980

A1 *PEDIDO DE CERTIFICADO DE ADIÇÃO A UM PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO* (Application for a certificate of addition to a patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for inspection and copy supplied on request – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1972 – Used in machine-readable records from 1980

B1 *CERTIFICADO DE ADIÇÃO A UM PATENTE DE INVENÇÃO* (Certificate of addition for a patent for an invention)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 19 and 238	– Second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1972 – Used in machine-readable records from 1980

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

U *PEDIDO DE PATENTE DE UTILIDADE* (Application for a utility patent)

– Published in accordance with the current Patent Law, Art. 59	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for inspection and copy supplied on request – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– Used on printed documents from 1972 – Used in machine-readable records from 1980

RO – ROMANIA

A0 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENTIE PUBLICATA INAINTE DE TERMENUL LEGAL DE 18 LUNI DE LA DATA DE DEPOZIT SAU DATA PRIORITATII RECUNOSCUTE SAU INAINTE DE IMPLINIREA TERMENULUI DE 6 LUNI DE LA DATA DESCHIDERII FAZEI NATIONALE*
(Patent application published within 18 months after the filing or priority date or within 6 months after entering the national phase)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 23 – Based on a patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection, copies are supplied on request – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2007 – Sample of first page

A1 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENTIE PUBLICATA IN TERMENUL LEGAL, IMPREUNA CU RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE*
(Patent application published with a search report)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 23 – Based on a patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection, copies are supplied on request – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2007 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

A2 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENTIE PUBLICATA IN TERMENUL LEGAL, FARA RAPORT DE DOCUMENTARE*
(Patent application published without a search report)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 23 – Based on a patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection, copies are supplied on request – Published since 1974 (from 1974 to 2007 was coded A) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until 1992, separate annual numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2007 – Sample of first page

A3 *RAPORT DE DOCUMENTARE AL UNEI CERERI DE BREVET DE INVENTIE PUBLICAT ULTERIOR PUBLICARII CERERII*
(Separate publication of a search report for a previously published patent application)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 23 – Based on a patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection, copy supplied on request – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2007 – Sample of first page

A4 *CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENTIE PUBLICATA IN TERMEN DE 3 LUNI DE LA DATA DECLASIFICARII INFORMATIILOR CUPRINSE IN ACEASTA*
(Patent application published within 3 months after becoming declassified)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 23 – Based on a patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection, copies are supplied on request – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2007

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A8	*CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENTIE CU CORECTURI IN PAGINA DE CAPAT A DOCUMENTULUI* (Patent application with corrected first page)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 23 – Based on a patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection, copy supplied on request – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2007 – Sample of first page
A9	*CERERE DE BREVET DE INVENTIE CU CORECTURI IN RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE SAU REPUBLICARE A: RAPORTULUI DE DOCUMENTARE; DESCRIERII, REVENDICARILOR SI/SAU DESENELOR DEPUSE INITIAL; DESCRIERII, REVENDICARILOR SI/SAU DESENELOR MODIFICATE ULTERIOR DEPUNERII INITIALE* (Patent application with corrected search report or republished search report, description, claims and/or drawings initially filed or claims and/or drawings modified after initial filing)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 23 – Based on patent application which has not been examined	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection, copies are supplied on request – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2007 – The code is used when either the search report has to be corrected or documents relating to one application were published as relating to another one by mistake
B1	*BREVET DE INVENTIE* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 28 – Based on a patent application which has been examined	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1906 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used for documents published after 1906 in Official Gazette, on printed documents, and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B2	*BREVET DE INVENTIE MENTINUT IN FORMA MODIFICATA IN URMA PROCEDURII DE REVOCARE* (Patent specification amended after opposition)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 57 – Based on a patent application which has been examined	– Third level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2004 – Sample of first page
B8	*BREVET DE INVENTIE CU CORECTURI IN PAGINA DE CAPAT A DOCUMENTULUI* (Patent specification with corrected first page)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 28 – Based on application for a patent which has been examined	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2004
B9	*BREVET DE INVENTIE CU CORECTURI IN PAGINA DESCRIERE, REVENDICARI, SI/SAU DESENE* (Patent specification with corrected description, claims, and/or drawings)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 28 – Based on application for a patent which has been examined	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2004

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

C3 *BREVET DE INVENTIE ELIBERAT DUPA PROCEDURA DE ANULARE IN PARTE, IN BAZA HOTARARII TRIBUNALULUI*
(Patent specification published after the court decision on partial cancellation)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 54.	– Third level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2004

C4 *BREVET DE INVENTIE ELIBERAT DUPA PROCEDURA DE ANULARE CA URMARE A UNEI ACTIUNI IN JUSTITIE, REFERITOARE LA DREPTUL LA BREVET*
(Patent specification published after the court decision on cancellation following litigation regarding patent rights)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 66.	– Third level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2004

C8 *BREVET DE INVENTIE ELIBERAT DUPA PROCEDURA DE ANULARE, CU CORECTURI IN PAGINA DE CAPAT*
(Patent specification with corrected first page, after cancellation)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 66	– Third level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series was used until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) (see above)

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

C9 *BREVET DE INVENTIE ELIBERAT DUPA PROCEDURA DE ANULARE, CU CORECTURI IN DESCRIERE, REVENDICARI SI/SAU DESENE*
(Patent specification with corrected description, claims, and/or drawings, after cancellation)

– Published in accordance with the Law 64/1991 as amended in 2007, Art. 66	– Third level of publication – ST.16/Group 1 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2004 – First page contains no abstract and/or figure(s) – Separate continuous numbering series until December 2009; starting from January 2010 main continuous numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used (starting with publication number 125000)	– Used in Official Gazette, machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2004

I1 *CERERE DE CERTIFICAT SUPLIMENTAR DE PROTECTIE, PENTRU MEDICAMENTE SI PENTRU PRODUSE DE PROTECTIE A PLANTELOR* (Application for a supplementary protection certificate)

– Published in accordance with the EC Regulations 1768/1992 and 1610/1996	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 6 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection and copies are supplied on request – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette and in machine-readable records since 2007

I2 *CERTIFICAT SUPLIMENTAR DE PROTECTIE, PENTRU MEDICAMENTE SI PENTRU PRODUSE DE PROTECTIE A PLANTELOR* (Supplementary protection certificate)

– Published in accordance with the EC Regulations 1768/1992 and 1610/1996	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 6 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2007 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette and in machine-readable records since 2007

T *CERTIFICAT DE PROTECTIE TRANZITORIE* (Certificate of transitional protection)

– Published in accordance with the Law 93/1998, Art. 5	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 4 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1998 – Separate continuous numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 1998 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T1	*TRADUCEREA REVENDICARILOR CERERII DE BREVET EUROPEAN* (Translation of claims of a European patent application)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 611/2002, Art. 5	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 4 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection and copy supplied on request – Published since 2003 – Separate continuous numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2003
T2	*TRADUCEREA FASCICULULUI BREVETULUI EUROPEAN* (Translation of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 611/2002, Art. 6	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 4 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2003 – Separate continuous numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2003 – Sample of first page
T8	*PAGINA DE CAPAT RETIPARITA A UNEI CERERI DE BREVET EUROPEAN PUBLICATA SAU A UNUI BREVET DE EUROPEAN PUBLICAT, CA URMARE A UNOR CORECTURI ALE ACESTEIA* (Reprint of the corrected first page of a published European patent application or European patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 611/2002, Art. 5 and 6	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 4 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection and copies are supplied on request – Published since 2003 – Separate continuous numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2003
T9	*TRADUCERE CU CORECTURI A UNUI DOCUMENT DE BREVET EUROPEAN PUBLICAT* (Correction of a previously published European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 611/2002, Art. 5 and 6	– Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 4 – Not published in multiple copies but laid open for public inspection and copies are supplied on request – Published since 2003 – Separate continuous numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2003
U1	*CERTIFICAT DE MODEL DE UTILITATE, PUBLICAT IMPREUNA CU RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE* (Utility model certificate published with the search report)		
	– Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 2 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2009 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2009 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

U2 *CERTIFICAT DE MODEL DE UTILITATE, PUBLICAT FARA CU RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE*
(Utility model certificate published without a search report)

– Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 2 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2009 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2009

U3 *RAPORT DE DOCUMENTARE PUBLICAT ULTERIOR MODELULUI DE UTILITATE*
(Search report published separately after publication of utility model certificate)

– Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 2 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2009 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2009

U4 *RAPORT DE DOCUMENTARE EFECTUAT PENTRU REVENDICARI MODIFICATE (INTOCMIT LA CEREREA TERTILOR)*
(Search report published separately with modified claims (requested by third parties))

– Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 2 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2009 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2009

U8 *MODELUL DE UTILITATE CU CORECTURI IN PAGINA DE CAPAT* (Utility model with corrected first page)

– Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 2 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2009 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable record, and on printed documents since 2009

U9 *MODELUL DE UTILITATE CU CORECTURI IN RAPORTUL DE DOCUMENTARE SAU RETIPARIRI ALE: RAPORTULUI DE DOCUMENTARE; DESCRIERII; REVENDICARILOR SI DESENELOR DEPUSE INITIAL; REVENDICARI MODIFICATE*
(Utility model with corrected search report or republished search report, description, claims and/or drawings initially filed or modified claims)

– Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19	– First level of publication – ST.16/Group 2 – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2009 – Separate annual numbering series is used	– Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2009 – The code is used when either the search report has to be corrected or documents relating to one application were published as relating to another one by mistake

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

Y *RAPORT DE DOCUMENTARE EFECTUAT LA CEREREA TERTILOR, PENTRU REVENDICARILE MODIFICATE ALE MODELULUI DE UTILITATE*
(Search report carried out on request by third parties containing modified claims of a utility model)

- Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19
- Second level of publication – ST.16/Group 2
- Published in multiple copies
- Published since 2009
- Separate annual numbering series is used
- Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2009

Z *MODEL DE UTILITATE MENTINUT, CU REVENDICARI MODIFICATE IN URMA UNEI PROCEDURI DE ANULARE*
(Utility model maintained with claims modified after the court decision on cancellation)

- Published in accordance with the Law 350/2007, Art. 19
- Third level of publication – ST.16/Group 2
- Published in multiple copies
- Published since 2009
- Separate annual numbering series is used
- Used in Official Gazette, in machine-readable records, and on printed documents since 2009

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(For information on the documents published before December 1991 or granted by the Patent Office of the USSR but not published before December 1991 see Soviet Union)

A *ЗАЯВКА НА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ (Zayavka na isobretenie)* (Application for an invention)

- Published in accordance with Part IV of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Art. 1385
- and Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1
- Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 22.1 and 23
- Before January 1, 2008, was published in accordance with Patent Law of 1992, Art. 21, p 6
- First level of publication
- Patent application (bibliography and claims) published before examination
- Published in multiple copies
- Published since 1994
- Annual numbering series preceded by year designation is used
- Used on paper documents, in Patent Bulletins, in machine-readable records and online database.
- Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A8	*СКОРРЕКТИРОВАННАЯ ЗАЯВКА НА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ ИЛИ ЗАЯВКА НА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ* *(Skorrektirovannaya zayavka na izobretenie ili Zayavka na izobretenie)* (Corrected application for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1 – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 25.1 – Before January 1, 2008, was published in accordance with Patent Law of 1992, Art. 21, p. 6	– Second level of publication – Republished title page – Published since 2006 – Published in multiple copies – Number of the corrected application is used	– Used on paper documents, in Patent Bulletins, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page – Sample of first page
C1	*ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ ИЛИ ФОРМУЛА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ* *(Opisanie izobreteniya k patentu ili Formula izobreteniya k patentu Rossiiskoi Federatzii)* (Patent for an invention (full text) or Claims of a patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with Part IV of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Art. 1394 – And Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1 (paragraph 3.1.6) – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 22.1 and 24 – Before January 1, 2008, was published in accordance with Patent Law of 1992, Art. 25	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1994 – Continuous numbering series starting from 2.000.001 is used	– Used on paper documents, in Patent Bulletins, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C2	*ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ ИЛИ ФОРМУЛА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ* *(Opisanie izobreteniya k patentu ili Formula izobreteniya k patentu Rossiiskoi Federatzii)* (Patent for an invention (full text) or Claims of a patent for an invention) – Published in accordance with Part IV of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Art. 1394 – And Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1 – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 22.1 and 24 – Before January 1, 2008, was published in accordance with Patent Law of 1992, Art. 25	– Second level of publication after the preceding publication of the application – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1994 up to July 1997 and since August 1998 – Numbering series is the same as for C1 documents	– Used on paper documents, in Patent Bulletins, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page – Sample of first page
C8	*СКОРРЕКТИРОВАННОЕ ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ ИЛИ ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ* *(Skorrektirovannoe opisanie izobreteniya k patentu ili Opisanie izobreteniya k patentu)* (Corrected patent for an invention) – Published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1 – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 25.1 – Before January 1, 2008, was published in accordance with Patent Law of 1992, Art. 25	– Third or second level of publication – Republished title page only – Published in multiple copies – Numbers of the corrected patents are used – Published since 2006	– Used on paper documents, in Patent Bulletins, and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C9	*СКОРРЕКТИРОВАННОЕ ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ ИЛИ ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ* *(Skorrektirovannoe opisanie izobreteniya k patentu ili Opisanie izobreteniya k patentu)* (Corrected patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1 – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 25.1 – Before January 1, 2008, was published in accordance with Patent Law of 1992, Art. 25	– Third or second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Republished full text of the document – Published since 2006 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used on paper documents, in Patent Bulletins, and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page – Sample of first page
S	*СВЕДЕНИЯ О ПАТЕНТЕ НА ПРОМЫШЛЕННЫЙ ОБРАЗЕЦ* *(Svedeniya o patente na promishlenniy obrazets)* (Industrial design patent)		
	– Published in accordance with Part IV of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Art. 1394 – and Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.2 – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art 24 – Before January 1, 2008, was published in accordance with Patent Law of 1992, Art. 25	– First level of publication – Copies are supplied on request – Published since 1967 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used	– From 1967 up to 1982 was published in paper Bulletin “Industrial designs” – From 1983 up to 1994 was published in paper Bulletin “Trademarks. Industrial designs” – From 1994 up to 2000 in was published in paper Bulletin “Utility models and Industrial designs” and in machine-readable records – From 2000 up to the present is published in paper Bulletin “Industrial designs”, from 2006 up to the present – in electronic Bulletin “Industrial designs”, in machine - readable records and online database. – From 1996 the “S” code is used in paper Bulletins with INID code (13); – Starting from 2006 the “S” code is used in electronic Bulletins (PDF format) on left and right margins according to WIPO Standard ST.10/B as a part of unique document identifier according to WIPO Standard ST.1 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

U1 *ТИТУЛЬНЫЙ ЛИСТ ОПИСАНИЯ ПОЛЕЗНОЙ МОДЕЛИ К ПАТЕНТУ*
(Titulnyi list opisaniya poleznoy modely k patentu) (Title page of a utility model patent)

– Published in accordance with Part IV of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Art. 1394 – And Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1 – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 24	– First level of publication – Title page (bibliographic data) is published in multiple copies. The description is supplied on request – Published since autumn 2010 – Continuing extendable numbering series unique to utility models is used	– Used in paper and electronic Bulletins, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page

U8 *СКОРРЕКТИРОВАННЫЙ ТИТУЛЬНЫЙ ЛИСТ ОПИСАНИЯ ПОЛЕЗНОЙ МОДЕЛИ К ПАТЕНТУ*
(Skorrektirovannyi titulnyi list opisaniya poleznoy modeli k patentu)
(Corrected title page of a utility model patent)

– Published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property of January 1, 2014, Art. 3.1 – Before 2014 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 25.1	– Second level of publication – Republished title page – Published in multiple copies – Published since autumn 2010 – Numbers of the corrected patents are used	– Used in paper and electronic Bulletins and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page

Documents not published anymore

A1 *ЗАЯВКА НА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЕ (ZAYAVKA NA ISOBRETENIE)* (Application for an invention)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but paper copies were available to the public on request – Was published from September 30, 1994 to July 1997 and from August 10, 1998 to December 20, 2000 – Numbering series was the same as for A documents	– Used on paper documents, in Patent Bulletins, and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page

U1 *СВИДЕТЕЛЬСТВО НА ПОЛЕЗНУЮ МОДЕЛЬ (Svidetelstvo na poleznuyu model)*
(Utility model certificate)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992, Art. 23, p. 4	– First level of publication – Title page (bibliographic data) was published in multiple copies; the description was supplied on request – Was published from 1994 up to 2004 – Numbering series unique to this kind of documents was used	– Was used in paper and electronic Bulletins and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

U1 *ОПИСАНИЕ ПОЛЕЗНОЙ МОДЕЛИ К ПАТЕНТУ ИЛИ ПАТЕНТ НА ПОЛЕЗНУЮ МОДЕЛЬ*
(Opisanie poleznoy modely k patentu ili Patent na poleznuyu model) (Utility model patent)

– From 2008 was published in accordance with Part IV of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, Art. 1394 – and Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 24 – From 2004 to 2008 was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992 as amended in 2003	– First level of publication – Title page (bibliographic data) was published in multiple copies. The description was supplied on request – Was published from 1994 up to autumn 2010 – Continuous numbering series unique to utility models was used	– Used in paper and electronic Bulletins and in machine-readable records – From 1994 up to 2000 was published in the Bulletin “Utility models and Industrial designs” – From 2000 up to the present is published in the Bulletin “Inventions. Utility models” – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

U8 *СКОРРЕКТИРОВАННОЕ ОПИСАНИЕ ПОЛЕЗНОЙ МОДЕЛИ К ПАТЕНТУ ИЛИ ПАТЕНТ НА ПОЛЕЗНУЮ МОДЕЛЬ*
(Skorrektirovannoe opisanie poleznoy modeli k patentu ili Patent na poleznuyu model)
(Corrected utility model patent)

– Was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 25.1	– Second level of publication – Republished title page – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 1994 up to autumn 2010 – Numbers of the corrected patents were used	– Used in paper and electronic Bulletins and in machine-readable records – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

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A0 *ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG PATENTANSÖKAN* (Public patent application)

– Published in accordance with Section 22, paragraph 5 of the Swedish Patents Act. – Official copy of public patent application, published on request or when no other publication is available	– Can be published at any stage in the processing of an application, or after its final decision – Published in multiple copies – Published since December 2010 – Numbering series: YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

A1 *ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG PATENTANSÖKAN* (Public patent application)

– Published in accordance with Section 22, paragraph 5 of the Swedish Patents Act – Patent application available to the public	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 13, 2014 – Numbering series: YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

A2 *ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG PATENTANSÖKAN (RÄTTELSE)* (Public patent application (corrected))

– Published in accordance with Section 22, paragraph 5 of the Swedish Patents Act – Correction of an A1 document	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 13, 2014 – Numbering series: YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A3	*ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG PATENTANSÖKAN (FÖR PROVISORISKT SKYDD)* (Public patent application (for provisional protection))		
	– Published in accordance with Section 22, paragraph 5 (2nd sentence) of the Swedish Patents Act – Patent application available to the public	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 13, 2014 – Numbering series: YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in machine-readable records – Used in online database – Sample of first page
A4	*ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG PATENTANSÖKAN (FÖR PROVISORISKT SKYDD, KORRIGERAD)* (Public patent application (for provisional protection, corrected))		
	– Published in accordance with Section 22, paragraph 5 (2nd sentence) of the Swedish Patents Act – Correction of an A3 document	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since April 13, 2014 – Numbering series: YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database
B	*UTLÄGGNINGSSKRIFT* (Document laid open for public inspection)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 21 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force prior to January, 1 1994 – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1968 – Very few published after 1994 – Numbering series: 300001 - 480000 (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents since June 1975 – Used in online database – Sample of first page
B5	*RÄTTAD UTLÄGGNINGSSKRIFT* (Document laid open for public inspection (corrected))		
	– Published in accordance with Section 21 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force prior to January 1, 1994 – Correction of a B document	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1968, very few published after 1994 – Numbering series: 300001-480000 (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents since 1975 – Used in online database
C	*PATENTSKRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 26 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force prior to January, 1 1994 – Based on application which has been searched, examined and granted – Amendment of a B document, published if claims were revised after opposition	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1968, very few published after 1994 – Numbering series: 300001-480000 (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
C2	*PATENTSKRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 21 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from January 1, 1994 – Based on application which has been searched, examined and granted	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1994 – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
C3	*KORRIGERAD PATENTSKRIFT* (Corrected patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 21 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from January 1, 1994 – Correction of a C2 document	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1994 – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
C5	*PATENTSKRIFT* (Patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 26 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force prior to January 1, 1994 – Correction of a C document	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1968, very few published after 1994 – Numbering series: 300001-480000 (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
C8	*KORRIGERAD FÖRSTASIDA TILL PATENTSKRIFT* (Corrected first page of patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 21 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from January 1, 1994 – Correction of a C2 document, first page only	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1994 – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
E	*PATENTSKRIFT I ÄNDRAD LYDELSE* (Amended patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 25 Paragraph 4 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from January, 1 1994 – Patent specification, amended wording of patent – Based on application which has been searched, examined and granted, the granting revoked after opposition and then granted in an amended version – Amendment of a C2 document	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1995 – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

E1 *PATENTSKRIFT I ÄNDRAD LYDELSE* (Amended patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 55 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from July 1, 2014. – Patent specification, amended wording of patent, republished with revised claims by a decision of the civil court in Sweden. This applies for patents where the decision of amended wording of patent has been notified by the Swedish civil court on July 1, 2014 or after and later becomes enforceable. – Amendment of a C2 document.	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1 July 2014 – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

E5 *PATENTSKRIFT I BEGRÄNSAD OMFATTNING* (Limited patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 40 c of the Swedish Patents Act – Patent specification, limited patent – Limitation of a C2 or E document, republished with revised claims	– Third or fourth level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2007 – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

E8 *KORRIGERAD FÖRSTASIDA TILL PATENTSKRIFT I ÄNDRAD LYDELSE* (Corrected first page of amended patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 25 Paragraph 4 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from January, 1 1994 – Correction of an E document, first page only	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1995 – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

E9 *KORRIGERAD PATENTSKRIFT I ÄNDRAD LYDELSE* (Corrected amended patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 25 Paragraph 4 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from January, 1 1994 – Correction of an E document – Spare code for miscellaneous corrections	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Numbering series: 500001- (grant numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

T1 *ÖVERSÄTTNING AV KRAVEN I EUROPEISK PATENTANSÖKAN*
(Translation of the claims of a European patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 88 of the Swedish Patents Act – Based on application which has been searched	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Published since December 1978 – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO application number	– Not used on printed documents – Used in online database

T2 *RÄTTELSE AV ÖVERSÄTTNING AV KRAVEN I EUROPEISK PATENTANSÖKAN*
(Corrected translation of claims of a European patent application)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 91 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force prior to July 1, 2014 – Correction of a T1 document	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but copy supplied on request – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO application number	– Not used on printed documents – Used in online database

T3 *ÖVERSÄTTNING AV EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT* (Translation of a European patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 82 of the Swedish Patents Act – Based on application which has been searched, examined and granted	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1979 – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publication number	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

T4 *ÖVERSÄTTNING AV EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT I ÄNDRAD AVFATTNING*
(Translation of an amended European patent specification)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with Section 82 of the Swedish Patents Act – Patent specification, amended wording of patent, republished with revised claims after opposition – Based on application which has been searched, examined and granted – The granting revoked after opposition and then granted in an amended version – Amendment of a T3 document	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publishing number	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
T5	*RÄTTAD ÖVERSÄTTNING AV EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT* (Corrected translation of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 91 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force prior to July 1, 2014 – Based on application which has been searched and examined – Correction of a T3 document	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publication number	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
T6	*PATENTSKRIFT I BEGRÄNSAD OMFATTNING* (Limited patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 82 of the Swedish Patents Act – Patent specification, limited patent – Limitation of a T3 document, republished with revised claims after limitation of patent	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 2007 – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publication number	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
T7	*EUROPEISKT PATENT I ÄNDRAD LYDELSE* (Translation of an amended European patent)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 55 of the Swedish Patents Act as in force from July 1, 2014 – Patent specification, amended wording of patent, republished with revised claims by a decision of the civil court in Sweden. This applies for patents where the decision of amended wording of patent has been notified by the Swedish civil court on July 1, 2014 or after and later becomes enforceable – Amendment of a T3 document	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1 July, 2014 – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publication number	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database
T8	*KORRIGERAD FÖRSTASIDA TILL EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT* (Corrected first page of a European patent specification)		
	– Published in accordance with Section 82 of the Swedish Patents Act – Correction of a T3 document, first page only	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publication number	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
T9	*KORRIGERAD ÖVERSÄTTNING AV EUROPEISK PATENTSKRIFT* (Corrected translation of a European patent specification)		

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
	– Published in accordance with Section 82 of the Swedish Patents Act – Correction of a T3 document, etc – Spare code for miscellaneous corrections	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publication number	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
A	*ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG PATENTANSÖKAN* (Public patent application)		
	– Was published in accordance with Section 22 Paragraph 5 of the Swedish Patents Act – Official copy of public patent application, published on request or when no other publication is available	– Could be published at any stage in the processing of an application, or after its final decision – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 2009 to December 2010, when replaced by A0 – Numbering series: YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents – For documents coded A from 1975 to 2000, see code L – Used in online database – Sample of first page
C1	*PATENT* (Patent)		
	– Was published in accordance with the Swedish Patents Act of 1884 – Granted patent based on application which has been searched and examined	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from June 1885 to March 1978 – Numbering series 1-227869 (grant numbers)	– Not used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
E5	*PATENTSKRIFT I BEGRÄNSAD OMFATTNING* (Limited patent specification)		
	– Was published in accordance with Section 40 c of the Swedish Patents Act – Patent specification, limited patent – Limitation of a T3 document, republished with revised claims after limitation of patent	– Third level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 2007 to 2011, all have been republished as T6 documents – Separate numbering series with gaps in the sequence – The number is identical with the corresponding EPO publication number	– Used on printed documents – Not used in online database

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
L	*ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG* (Available to the public)		
	– Was published in accordance with Section 22 of the Swedish Patents Act – One page printed publication containing abstract, bibliographic data and drawings or chemical formulae of public patent applications – Alternative title from 2006 to 2010: Patentansökan som på sökandens begäran hålles tillgänglig enligt 22§ tredje stycket patentlagen (Patent application which on demand by the applicant is made available in accordance with section 22, paragraph 3 of the Patents Act) – Before December 1975: No title	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from February 1971 to April 2010 – Numbering series: NNNNN/YY or YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents from November 1997 to December 1999 and from April 2000 to April 2010. Code A was used on this type of documents from December 1975 to November 1997 and from January 2000 to July 2000 – Used in online database – Sample of first page – Sample of first page – Sample of first page
L1	*ALLMÄNT TILLGÄNGLIG* (Available to the public)		
	– Was published in accordance with Section 22 of the Swedish Patents Act – Correction of an L document	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from 2000 to 2010 – Numbering series: YYNNNNN (application numbers)	– Used on printed documents – Used in online database – Sample of first page
SI – SLOVENIA			
A	*PATENT* (Patent)		
		– Published in multiple copies	– Sample of first page
A1	*DOPOLNILNI PATENT* (Patent of addition)		
		– Published in multiple copies	– Sample of first page
A2	*PATENT S SKRAJSANIM TRAJANJEM* (Short-term patent)		
	– Term of protection maximum ten years	– Published in multiple copies	– Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

SU – SOVIET UNION

(Patent Office of the Russian Federation continues to publish patent documents granted by the Patent Office of the USSR but not published before December 1991. These documents are published under the SU country code.)

A1, A *ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К АВТОРСКОМУ СВИДЕТЕЛЬСТВУ*
(Opisanie izobreteniya k avtorskomu svidetelstvu)
(Author's certificate for an invention)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 37 – Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992 – From 2008 to 2013 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 22.1 – Since January 1, 2014 is published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Art. 3.1.5	– First and only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1924 – Main numbering series common to all kinds of SU published patent documents is used	– Paper documents from 1924 up to February 1983 were published without a code – A code was used for paper documents from 1983 up to April 1986 – A1 code is used for paper documents from April 1986 up to the present, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

A2, A *ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К АВТОРСКОМУ СВИДЕТЕЛЬСТВУ ИЛИ ФОРМУЛА ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К АВТОРСКОМУ СВИДЕТЕЛЬСТВУ СССР*
(Opisanie izobreteniya k avtorskomu svidetelstvu ili Formula izobreteniya k avtorskomu svidetelstvu SSSR)
(Author's certificate for an invention (full text) or Claims of an author's certificate for an invention)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 37 – Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992 – From 2008 to 2013 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 22.1 – Since January 1, 2014 is published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Art. 3.1.5	– First and only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1931 – Main numbering series common to all kinds of SU published patent documents is used	– A2 code is used for inventor's certificates of addition – Paper documents from 1924 up to February 1983 were published without ST.16 code – A code was used for paper documents from 1983 to April 1986 – A2 code is used for paper documents from 1983 up to the present, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page – Sample of first page – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A3, A	*ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ (Opisanie izobreteniya k patentu)* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 27 – Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992 – From 2008 to 2013 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 22.1 – Since January 1, 2014 is published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Art. 3.1.5	– First and only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1924 – Main numbering series common to all kinds of SU published patent documents is used	– Paper documents from 1924 up to February 1983 were published without ST.16 code – A code was used for paper documents from 1983 to April 1986 – A3 code is used for paper documents from 1983 up to the present, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page – Sample of first page
A4, A	*ОПИСАНИЕ ИЗОБРЕТЕНИЯ К ПАТЕНТУ (Opisanie izobreteniya k patentu)* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Statute on Discoveries, Inventions and Rationalization Proposals of 1973, para. 23 and 27 – Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1992 – From 2008 to 2013 was published in accordance with Administrative Regulations on maintaining the registers of the registered objects of intellectual property and patent information publication, Art. 22.1 – Since January 1, 2014 is published in accordance with Regulations on official publications of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Art. 3.1.5	– First and only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1931 – Main numbering series common to all kinds of SU published patent documents is used	– A4 code is used for patents of addition – Paper documents from 1924 up to February 1983 were published without ST.16 code – A code was used for paper documents from 1983 to April 1986 – A4 code is used for paper documents from April 1986 up to the present, in machine-readable records and online database. – Sample of first page – Sample of first page
TN – TUNISIA			
A1	طلب براءة إختراع *(Talab Baraat Ekhtiraâ)* (Application for a patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law No. 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Annual numbering series is used since 1983	– No code used

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A7	طلب شهادة إضافة *(Talab Chahadat Idhafa)* (Application for a certificate of addition)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law No. 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Annual numbering series is used since 1983	– No code used
B1	براعة إختراع *(Baraat Ekhtiraâ)* (Patent for an invention)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law No. 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4	– Second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from 1889 – Continuous numbering series is used	– No code used
B7	شهادة إضافة *(Chahadat Idhafa)* (Certificate of addition)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree on Patents of Inventions of December 26, 1888, Art. 8, 16 and 17, and the Law No. 82-66 of August 6, 1982, Art. 4	– Second level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Published from the end of the 19th century – Continuous numbering series is used	– No code used
TR – TURKEY			
A	*PATENT TARIFNAMESI* (Specification of invention for a patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1879, Art. 29, para. 1 – Granted patent	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies, but laid open for public inspection and copy supplied on request – Patent numbers are used for published patent documents	– No code used
UA – UKRAINE			
A	*ОПИС ДО ПАТЕНТУ НА ВИНАХІД БЕЗ ПРОВЕДЕННЯ ЕКСПЕРТИЗИ ПО СУТІ* *(Opys do patentu na vynakhid bez provedennia ekspertyzy po suti)* (Specification for a patent for an invention granted without substantive examination)		
	– Was published in accordance with point 4 of the Decree of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine № 3769-XII of December 23, 1993, and – Point 1 of the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine № 593 of August 29, 1994	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from December 1994 to February 1999 – Numbering series common to all kinds of patent documents for inventions was used	– Was printed on the front page of the document from December 1994 to February 1999 – Published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

A *ОПИС ДО ДЕКЛАРАЦІЙНОГО ПАТЕНТУ НА ВИНАХІД (Opys do deklaratsiinoho patentu na vynakhid)*
(Specification for a declarative patent for an invention)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with point 2 of Article 23 of the Law of Ukraine as in force since June 1, 2000	– First, only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from October 2000 to November 2007 – Numbering series common to all kinds of patent documents for inventions is used	– Printed on the front page of the document from October 2000 to November 2007, – Used in machine-readable records since 2005 and published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

A1 *ОПИС ДО ПАТЕНТУ НА ВИНАХІД, ЩО ОХОРОНЯВСЯ АВТОРСЬКИМ СВІДОЦТВОМ СРСР*
(Opys do patentu na vynakhid, shcho okhoroniavsia avtorskym svidotstvom SRSR)
(Specification for a patent for an invention that was protected by the USSR author's certificate)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Published in accordance with: point 64 of the Provisional Regulation №479/92 of September 18, 1992, and – Point 3 of the Decree of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine № 3769-XII of December 23, 1993	– First, only level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published since August 2000 – Numbering series common to all kinds of patent documents for inventions is used	– Printed on the front page of the document since August 2000, – Used in machine-readable records since 2005 – Published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

C1 *ОПИС ДО ПАТЕНТУ НА ВИНАХІД, ЩО ВИДАНО ЗА ПОЗИТИВНИМ РІШЕННЯМ ПАТЕНТНОГО ВІДОМСТВА КОЛИШНЬОГО СРСР*
(Opys do patentu na vynakhid, shcho vydano za posytyvnym rishenniam patentnoho vidomstva kolyshnoho SRSR)
(Specification for a patent for an invention granted on the basis of a positive decision of the Patent Office of the former USSR)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with point 63 of the Provisional Regulation № 479/92 of September 18, 1992	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 1993 to February 2001 – Numbering series common to all kinds of patent documents for inventions was used	– Was printed on the front page of the document from 1993 to February 2001 – Published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

C2 *ОПИС ДО ПАТЕНТУ НА ВИНАХІД, ЩО ВИДАНО НА ПІДСТАВІ ЗАЯВКИ, ПОДАНОЇ ДО ПАТЕНТНОГО ВІДОМСТВА КОЛИШНЬОГО СРСР, ЗА ЯКОЮ НЕ БУЛО ПОЗИТИВНОГО РІШЕННЯ*
(Opys do patentu na vynakhid, shcho vydano na pidstavi zaiavky, podanoi do patentnoho vidomstva kolyshnoho SRSR, za yakoiu ne bulo pozytyvnoho rishennia)
(Specification for a patent for an invention granted on the ground of an application filed with the Patent Office of the former USSR for which no positive decision was taken)

REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
– Was published in accordance with point 2 of Article 23 of the Law of Ukraine of December 15, 1993, and – Point 3 of the Decree of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine № 3769-XII of December 23, 1993	– Second level of publication after publication of the application – Was published in multiple copies – Published from 1993 to February 2001 – Numbering series common to all kinds of patent documents for inventions was used	– Was printed on the front page of the document from 1993 to February 2001 – Published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

C2 *ОПИС ДО ПАТЕНТУ НА ВИНАХІД, ЩО ВИДАНО НА ПІДСТАВІ НАЦІОНАЛЬНОЇ ЗАЯВКИ*
(Opys do patentu na vynakhid, shcho vydano na pidstavi natsionalnoi zaiavky)
(Specification for a patent for an invention granted on the ground of a national application)

– Published in accordance with point 2 of Article 23 of the Law of Ukraine of December 15, 1993	– Second level of publication after publication of the application – Published in multiple copies – Published since 1993 – Numbering series common to all kinds of patent documents for inventions is used	– Printed on the front page of the document since 1993, – Used in machine-readable records since 2005 – Published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

U *ОПИС ДО ПАТЕНТУ НА КОРИСНУ МОДЕЛЬ (Opys do patentu na korysnu model)*
(Specification for a patent for a utility model)

– Published in accordance with point 2 of Article 23 of the Law of Ukraine of December 15, 1993	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from December 1995 to June 2001 and since October 2006 – Separate numbering series common to patent documents for utility models is used	– Was printed on the front page of the document from December 1995 to June 2001; – Publication renewed since October 2006, – Used in machine-readable records since 2006, – Published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

U *ОПИС ДО ДЕКЛАРАЦІЙНОГО ПАТЕНТУ НА КОРИСНУ МОДЕЛЬ*
(Opys do deklaratsiinoho patentu na korysnu model)
(Specification for a declarative patent for a utility model)

– Was published in accordance with point 2 of Article 23 of the Law of Ukraine as in force on June 1, 2000	– First level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Published from July 2001 to September 2006 – Separate numbering series common to patent documents for utility models was used	– Was printed on the front page of the document from July 2001 to September 2006, – Used in machine-readable records since 2005, – Published in the Internet database since 2003 – Sample of first page

US – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A *PATENT*

– 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	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from July 13, 1836 through December 2000 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document was used. – Replaced by B1 and B2 patents in 2001 (see below)	– Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A1	*PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)	– First level of publication of an application document – Published in multiple copies in machine-readable form only – Published from March 2001 – Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents	– Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001
A2	*PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (REPUBLICATION)*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)	– Applicant initiated republication of a first level publication – Published in multiple copies in machine-readable form only – Published from March 2001 – Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents – New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each republication	– Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001
A9	*PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (CORRECTED PUBLICATION)*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)	– Correction of a first level publication – Published in multiple copies in machine-readable form only – Published from March 2001 – Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents – New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each corrected publication	– Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001
B1, B2, B3, etc.	*REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 307	– May have any number of levels of publication – Published in multiple copies – First published December 29, 1981 (B1 3, 160, 264) through December 2000 – 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.) – Replaced by C1, C2, C3… in 2001 (see below)	– Used on printed documents from December 29, 1981 – Not used in machine-readable records

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
B1	*PATENT (NO PRE-GRANT PUBLICATION)*		
	– 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	– First publication (where no previous application has been published) – Series published from January 2, 2001 – Document number continues in the numbering sequence used for the A patents above. – Numbering series common to B1 and B2 documents – Replaces A patents above	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001 – Sample of first page
B2	*PATENT (HAVING PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED PRE-GRANT PUBLICATION)*		
	– 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	– Second level of publication where a previous application has been published – Series published from March 2001 – Document number continues in the sequence used for the A and B1 patents above. – Numbering series common to B1 and B2 documents – Replaces A patents above	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001
C1, C2, C3, etc.	*REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE*		
	– Published in Accordance with 35 U.S.C. 307 and 316	– May have any number of levels of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from January 2, 2001 – 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.) – The document number is the same as for the patent which was reexamined – Replaced B1, B2, B3… in 2001 (see above)	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
E	*REISSUE PATENT*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)1; 35 U.S.C. 251	– Published in multiple copies – First publication made in 1838 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used – Document identification number is preceded by “Re” (or by “RE” in machine-readable form) prior to January 2, 2001 – Document identification number for both printed and machine-readable form is preceded by “RE” from January 2, 2001	– Used on printed documents from July 1, 1975 – Used in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001 – Sample of first page
H	*STATUTORY INVENTION REGISTRATION*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 157	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from December 3, 1985 – Replaces “Defensive Publication” (see code ”I4”, below) – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used – The letter “H” precedes the document number	– Used on printed documents from December 3, 1985 – Used in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001 – Sample of first page
P	*PLANT PATENT*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 161	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published August 18, 1931 through December 2000 – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used – The word “Plant” (or the letters “PP” in machine-readable form) precede the document number – Replaced by P2 and P3 plant patents in 2001 (see below)	– Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records
P1	*PLANT PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)	– First level of publication of a plant patent application document – Published in multiple copies only for computer display – Published from March 2001 – Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents	– Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
P2	*PLANT PATENT (NO PRE-GRANT PUBLICATION)*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 161	– First publication (where no previous application has been published) – Published in multiple copies – Series published from January 2, 2001 – Document number continues in the numbering sequence used for the P plant patents above. – The letters “PP” precede the document number – Numbering series common to P2 and P3 documents – Replaces P plant patents above	– Not used on printed documents. – Used in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001 – Sample of first page
P3	*PLANT PATENT (HAVING PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED PRE-GRANT PUBLICATION)*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 161	– Second level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Series published from March 2001 – Document number continues in the numbering sequence used for the P and P2 plant patents above. – The letters “PP” precede the document number – Numbering series common to P2 and P3 documents – Replaces P plant patents above	– Not used on printed documents – Used in machine-readable records from March 2001
P4	*PLANT PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (REPUBLICATION)*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)	– Applicant initiated republication of a first level publication – Published in multiple copies only for computer display – Published from March 2001 – Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents – New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each republication	– Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
P9	*PLANT PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (CORRECTED PUBLICATION)*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 122(b)	– Correction of a first level publication – Published in multiple copies only for computer display – Published from March 2001 – Annual numbering series common to A1, A2, A9, P1, P4 and P9 documents – New sequential number in annual numbering series is assigned for each corrected publication	– Used on computer displayed documents and in machine-readable records from March 2001
S	*DESIGN PATENT*		
	– Published in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 10(a)(1); 35 U.S.C. 153; 35 U.S.C. 171	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – First published on November 9, 1842. – Separate numbering series unique to this kind of document is used – The document number is preceded by “Des” (or the letter “D” in machine-readable form) until January 2, 2001 – Only letter “D” precedes number in all printed documents and machine-readable form from January 2, 2001	– Used on printed documents and in machine-readable records from January 2, 2001 – Sample of first page
Documents not published anymore			
I1	*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 letter “X” precedes the assigned document number – About 10,000 such X-number patents were issued	– Not used on printed documents or in machine-readable records
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

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
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
B	*PATENTE* (Patent)		
	– Published in accordance with the Decree 203/965 of 1965 and the Statutory Decree of 1942 of the Law 10089, Art. 3	– Second 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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A1 *PATENT*

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A7 *PATENT OF ADDITION*

– Published in accordance with the Ordinance on Inventions, Decree No. 31 CP of January 23, 1981, Sec. 30(3)	– First level of publication – Published in the Bulletin of Inventions	

A6 *INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE*

– Published in accordance with the Ordinance on Inventions, Decree No. 31 CP of January 23, 1981, Sec. 30(3)	– First level of publication – Published in the Bulletin of Inventions	

A8 *INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF ADDITION*

– Published in accordance with the Ordinance on Inventions, Decree No. 31 CP of January 23, 1981, Sec. 30(3)	– First level of publication – Published in the Bulletin of Inventions	

WO – PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

(Documents published by WIPO)

A1 *INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (PUBLISHED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT)*[2]

– 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 – Sample of first page

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 – Sample of first page

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ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE
A2	*INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (PUBLISHED WITH DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 17(2)(A))*		
	– Published in accordance with Articles 17(2)(a) and Article 21 of Patent Cooperation Treaty – Based on application for which no international search report will be established	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 2009 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 2009 – Used in machine-readable records from 2009 – Sample of first page
A3	*INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (LATER PUBLICATION WITH REVISED FRONT PAGE)*		
	– Published in accordance with Articles 18 and 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 – Sample of first page
A4	*LATER PUBLICATION OF AMENDED CLAIMS AND, OPTIONALLY, STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19, WITH REVISED FRONT PAGE*		
	– Published in accordance with Articles 19 and 21 of Patent Cooperation Treaty	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 2009 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 2009 – Used in machine-readable records from 2009 – Sample of first page
A8	*INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (REPUBLISHED WITH CORRECTIONS TO FRONT PAGE BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA)*		
	– Published in accordance with Articles 14 and 21 of Patent Cooperation Treaty	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 2009 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 2009 – Used in machine-readable records from 2009 – Sample of first page
A9	*INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (REPUBLISHED WITH CORRECTIONS, ALTERATIONS OR SUPPLEMENTS)*		
	– Published in accordance with Articles 14 and 21 of Patent Cooperation Treaty	– First level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Published from 2009 – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	– Used on printed documents from 2009 – Used in machine-readable records from 2009 – Sample of first page

ST.16 Code	REFERENCES TO PATENT LAW	PUBLICATION DETAILS	APPLICATION OF CODE

YU – YUGOSLAVIA

A1 *PATENTNA PRIJAVA KOJA SE MOZE RAZGLEDATI* (Patent application laid 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

B2 *PATENTNA PRIJAVA OBJAVLJENA* (Published patent application)

– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, Art. 93, para. 1 – Patent application which has been examined, but not searched	– Second 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 B

B1 *PATENTNA PRIJAVA OBJAVLJENA* (Published patent application)

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C3 *PATENTNI SPIS* (Patent specification)

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C2 *PATENTNI SPIS* (Patent specification)

– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, Art. 92, para. 2 (following B5 document) – Patent for an invention	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	

C1 *PATENTNI SPIS* (Patent specification)

– Published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, Art. 106 – Patent for an invention	– Third level of publication – Published in multiple copies – Main numbering series common to other kinds of documents is used	

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A *REŠENJE O USVAJANJU ZAHTEVA ZA PRIZNANJE PATENTA* (Accepted patent application)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1960, Art. 59, para. 1 – Based on application which has been searched and examined	– First level of publication – Was published from 1960 to 1981	

A1 *PATENTNA PRIJAVA OBJAVLJENA* (Published patent application)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, as amended by the Law of 1990, Art. 93 – Patent application which has undergone preliminary examination as to formal requirements, but no state-of-the-art search has been done	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but copy supplied on request – Was published from February 28, 1982 – Annual numbering series was used	– Only in Official Gazette as code A

B *PATENTNI SPIS* (Patent specification)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1960, Art. 64, para. 2 – Patent for an invention	– Second level of publication – Was published from 1960 to 1983	

B2 *PATENTI REGISTROVANI* (Granted patent)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981, as amended by the Law of 1990, Art. 93 – Patent application which has been examined, but not searched	– Second level of publication – Continuous numbering series	– Only in Official Gazette as code B

C3 *PATENTNI SPIS* (Patent specification)

– Was published in accordance with the Patent Law of 1981; Art. 93 – Patent for an invention	– Third level of publication – Was published in multiple copies – Was published from December 31, 1983 (No. 39000) – Continuous numbering series was used	– Used on printed documents from February 26, 1984

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A1 *PATENT APPLICATION*

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A7	*APPLICATION FOR A PATENT OF ADDITION* – Published in accordance with the Patents Act of 1957, as amended later, Sec. 21 and 22 – Application published after examination	– First level of publication – Not published in multiple copies but the application is laid open to public inspection	

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A1	*PATENT FOR AN INVENTION* (complete) – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1972, Sec. 16, para. 2, and Patent Regulations 1152/1971, Sec. 77 – Based on application which normally has been neither searched nor examined	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies; laid open for public inspection; copy supplied on request – Published from 1939 – Annual numbering series is used	– No code used
A7	*PATENT OF ADDITION* (complete) – Published in accordance with the Patent Act of 1972, Sec. 16, para. 2, and Patent Regulations 1152/1971, Sec. 77 – Based on application which normally has been neither searched nor examined	– First, only level of publication – Not published in multiple copies; laid open for public inspection; copy supplied on request – Published from 1939 – Annual numbering series is used	– No code used

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