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## Newsflash 2004/17

### **03-06-2005      Legal Status Data from Hong Kong**

We are pleased to announce the inclusion of the following PRS data from Hong Kong.

- Ø All granted standard patents valid on 15.12.2004
- Ø All granted short term patents valid on 15.12.2004
- Ø Change of ownerships, correction of specification, expiries, lapses and revocations

The input of the Hong Kong PRS data will start in week 2005/24.

Below is a list of the new HK PRS Codes:

AM	Amended specification
AS	Change of ownership
CO	Correction of specification
PF	Patent in force
NR	Patent deemed never to have been added to the register under section 13(7) of Patents (Transitional Arrangements) Rules
PE	Patent expired
PC	Patent ceased (i.e. Patent has lapsed due to the failure to pay the renewal fee)
PF1	Patent ceased to have effect under S.39(2) (i.e. Standard patent has lapsed due to the failure to pay the renewal fee and has 6-month grace period to pay the renewal fee)
PF2	Patent ceased to have effect under S.126(2) (i.e. Short-term patent has lapsed due to the failure to pay the renewal fee and has 6-month grace period to pay the renewal fee)
PR	Patent revoked
PS	Patent surrendered