



Brief and important information for our users

Newsflash 2005/26

27-09-2005 Migration of further EP Full Text Products to XML

The newsflash deals with raw data files available from the EPO for subscribers only (see our price list chapter 14).

This is a follow up notification to inform our users on the direction that the EPO is taking with regard to raw data delivery in XML. See also Newsletter 15/2005 for EBD and 23/2005 for ECLA.

Raw data products 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 will soon be available in XML via the same channels and under the same subscription conditions as before. 14.12 currently offered as ST35 MMT product is now available in XML format in a differently packaged form, namely as one part of the EP Mimosa DVD (starting week 33/2005).

From January 2006 the ST35 versions will no longer be available. This also means that the distribution on the cartridge tapes will stop.

There is a common DTD for all new products. It can be viewed in the provided sample document zip file:

[INF_05_26_ep-patent-document-v0-1-3.dtd](#)

New coverage of the different products

14.2 EP-A full text

In addition to the text of the specification and the claims (in original language) currently contained in 14.2, the new version will also include the bibliographic data and the abstract.

The documents are stored in separate files with the name convention application-number.xls, e.g. 03782919.xml for the sample below

Sample document: [INF_05_26_sample_03782919.xml](#) (see sample zip file)

14.3 EP-B full text

In addition to the text of the specification and the claims currently contained in 14.3 the new version will also contain the bibliographic data.

The documents are stored separate files with the name convention application-number.xls, e.g. 00107952.xml for the sample below

Sample document: [INF_05_26_sample_00107952.xml](#) (see sample zip file)

14.4 EP A abstracts in original language

This product will be discontinued because it becomes part of 14.2.

14.12 EP A and EP B full text including images

Currently the XML version of this service is available EP Mimosa DVD. We are working on a more convenient file organisation of this product before including it in the current 14.12 CD-ROM and download product.

14.5 (Text of abstracts created in English from EP-A documents published in French or German)

These will remain in ST35 format for the time being.

Data delivery:

Subscribers will receive the data for the remaining weeks of 2005 in both versions, ST35 and XML. These files will also be available in the download area, i.e. the EP-A in the EP-A section and EP-B in the EP-B section.