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03-11-2005 RU Kind Codes A, A1 and U1 - a follow up report in reference to Newsflash 24/2005

The code A indicates an application filed after the 1992 Law when the USSR ceased to exist and the author's certificates were replaced by patents in the Russian Federation. This code has not been changed since 1992.

The code A1 refers to applications filed in the USSR and published in the Russian Federation. This code has not been changed either and is older than A.

There have been no changes to the kind code U1 which has been used for Utility Models since they were introduced in October 1992.

Although there are still some gaps, Russian data in the EPO bibliographic databases has just recently been updated:

RU A, C and U1 data with publication data 20 January 2005 were loaded on 26.9.2005.

Further updates were made were made for documents with publication data 27 January 2005 on the 31.10.2005.

According to the load schedule, there will be more updates each week. The next batch to be uploaded will be documents of week 0405 with publication date 10 February 2005.

Two examples of RU documents recently uploaded

RU 2001127449 A1 (publ. date 20-01-2005)

RU 43400 U1 (publ. date 10-01-2005)