

Brief and important information for our users

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### 28-04-2006 New and improved version of the Legal Status Code Classification Table available online

We are pleased to announce that the new and enhanced version of this useful tool was uploaded yesterday on our website.

[http://www.european-patent-office.org/inpadoc/statistics\\_dwld.htm](http://www.european-patent-office.org/inpadoc/statistics_dwld.htm)

The table <Classification of recently used PRS codes> gives an overview of the countries supplying the EPO with legal status data and the type of data included in the INPADOC legal status database since not all countries supply INPADOC with the same kind of legal events.

To the left of the table is a margin and when you click on the "+" sign, the table is expanded to show a list of codes corresponding to the event.

In the past, it was necessary to refer to a separate code list for the explanations. From now on this table will include them. Press **<CRL>C** (**=capital 'C'**) for the code description. This function is only possible if the execution of macros is enabled.



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		A	B	C	D	E
1			<b>Classification of PRS Codes that have be</b>			
2			<i>Short code description is visible when you move with the curs</i>			
3		<b>CC</b>	<b>Lapses (non payment of fees)</b>	<b>Expiries</b>	<b>Withdrawals. Refusals, etc.</b>	<b>Reinstatement / Restoration</b>
81	+	<b>CA</b>	X	X	X	X
92	+	<b>CH</b>	X			
96	+	<b>CZ</b>	X	X	X	
98	+	<b>DD</b>				
127	+	<b>DE</b>			X	X
134	+	<b>DK</b>		X	X	X
136	+	<b>EE</b>				
160	+	<b>EP</b>		not applic.	X	X
170	+	<b>ES</b>			X	X
171		<b>FI</b>	FD	MA	CD	RF
172			FDU	MAU	FA	RFK
173					FAU	RFKU
174					<b>FC</b>	RFU
175					FCK	
176					FCU	
177					MFDR	
178					MFU	
179					MH	
180	-	<b>FI</b>	X	X	X	X
198	+	<b>FR</b>	X		X	X
226	+	<b>GB</b>	X	X	X	X
228	+	<b>GE</b>				
232	+	<b>HU</b>	X		X	X
241	+	<b>IE</b>	X	X	X	X
247	+	<b>IL</b>	X	X		X
250	+	<b>JP</b>				

**PRS Code Description** x

Application refused

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