



Brief and important information for our users

## Newsflash 2006/26

### **13-07-2006 Notification of Argentinian bibliographic data and the changes in the application numbering format (AR)**

This is to inform you that in week 28/2006, Argentinian data has been loaded into the EPO bibliographic databases.

Records from 20051221 until 20060531 with kind codes ranging from A1-A6 are included. B documents and M documents have not yet been delivered.

Every effort is being made to obtain backfile data from the Argentinian National Office.

Below a list of the kind codes:

#### Kind codes:

New law of 25-09-1996

INPFIL (Vienna)	DOCDB	Explanation
A1	A1	Independent patent application
A2	A2	Divisional patent application
A3	A3	Additional patent application:
A4	A4	Independent utility model application
A5	A5	Divisional utility model application
A6	A6	Additional utility model application
B1	B1	Independent patent
B2	B2	Divisional patent
B3	B3	Additional patent
B4	B4	Independent utility model
B5	B5	Divisional utility model
B6	B6	Additional utility model
M	M	Supplementary protection certificate

The Argentinian Patent Office has informed us of some changes to the application format that came into effect on 25 September 1996.

The tables below show these changes:

Formats before 25.9.1996		Remarks
DOC db	IFD	
yynnnnn	ccyy nnnnnnn	from 01-11-1995, start with '2' or '3' (Vienna)

### **pre 2000 filings and post 2000**

Formats pre 2000/after 2000		
DOC db	IFD	Argentinian Patent Office
Lccyynnnnnnn	ccyyL-----nnnnnn	Lyynnnnnnn

cc= century

yy= year

n= number

L= letter code referring to the kind of **application**\*

\*The two types of patents referred to are P and M

\*P = application for patent of invention

\*M = application for utility model (remember to distinguish between the two "M" codes, one referring to the [kind of document for SPC's](#) and the other to the [kind of application with reference to utility models](#))

Please note: In order to maintain the 10 digit restriction, there is no YY repetition for the Vienna format in the number from 2000 onwards.

### **Example of Application number**

DOCDB	IFD
--P030102453	2003P-----102453

### **Example of Publication number**

046907 (with leading zero)