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21-07-2006 New Kind Code for non-official translations

The European Patent Office intends to use the kind code "K" in the future (K1 till K9) to designate non-official translations.

Documents with the kind code "K" will appear in EPO's bibliographic databases in the weeks to come.

These kind codes will be used for each country code and each publication level.

The first country to be affected with this will be CN.

See below:

- K1 Non-official translation of CN - A document, not issued by patent office
- K2 Non-official translation of CN - B document, not issued by patent office
- K3 Non-official translation of CN - C document, not issued by patent office
- K4 Non-official translation of CN - U document, not issued by patent office
- K5 Non-official translation of CN - Y document, not issued by patent office
- K6 Non-official translation of CN - S document, not issued by patent office