



Brief and important information for our users

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We are very pleased to inform you that in cooperation with WIPO under the SCIT/SDWD Task No. 23 (ex Project P25) the EPO has been sent PCT data - Entry into the national phase data from Australia, China, Korea and New Zealand. These countries send WIPO the Entry Data as the EPO has either incomplete Entry Data or no Entry Data for the aforementioned countries.

Below, a list of the corresponding legal status codes:

WO WWE	+	WIPO INFORMATION: ENTRY INTO NATIONAL PHASE
WO WWG	+	WIPO INFORMATION: GRANT INTO NATIONAL OFFICE
WO WWP	+	WIPO INFORMATION: PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL OFFICE
WO WWR	-	WIPO INFORMATION: REFUSED IN NATIONAL OFFICE
WO WWW	-	WIPO INFORMATION: WITHDRAWN IN NATIONAL OFFICE

The PRS date is the effective date, i.e. depending on the event - the date of the entry, grant, withdrawal, publication or application refusal in the reporting national office.

The national office **code** is stored in tag <**L504EP**>, the national office **number** is stored in tag <**L503EP**>.

This data will be available in the INPADOC legal status database from week 38/2006 and will include records from January 2002 onwards for China, Korea and Australia and from June 2001 onwards for data from New Zealand.