



Brief and important information for our users

Newsflash 2006/34

28-08-2006 Moldavian legal status data

This is to inform you about the resumption of Moldavian data and the change of denotation in two of the legal status codes sent to us by the Moldavian Patent Office.

PRS Code explanation to-date

MK4A Payment of annual fees
MM4A Expiration of terms

MM4A will be replaced by 1M4A
MK4A will be replaced by 1K4A

Existing data in the INPADOC PRS database will be affected by the amendments, i.e. all Moldavian data with the codes MM4A (62 records) and MK4A (25 records) are to be replaced by the new codes 1M4A and 1K4A in week 36/2006.

Explanation of the future codes for MD PRS data

MM4A Patent lapsed through non-payment of fees (at the expiration of the revalidation period under Art.30(3) of Patent Law)

MK4A Patent expired