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“Mega” patent families

The publication section of the European Patent Office has made us aware of the fact that on 30.08.2000 week 35/2000 there will be two European laid open applications with respectively 281 and 283 priorities. The application numbers are EP 2000.20.0610 and 2000.30.1439, the publication numbers are not yet known.

In the INPADOC services the complete set of priorities will be issued in the IFD (INPADOC family data) and the PRS (patent register service). In the microfiche services, the priorities are cut off after the 70th occurrence (general limit of lines for each document in this medium)

In particular those customers using the IFD for their data input have to take the appropriate measures for handling these exceptional cases.

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