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WIPO: new number formats

WIPO (WO) has announced in its circular C.PCT808 of 2002-10-26 that due to the constantly increasing number of international patent applications they will be forced to extend the number formats from July 2002-07-01 onwards for publication numbers and from 2004-01-01 onwards for application numbers

### 1) Publication numbers:

until 2002-06-27	yyyynnnnn, e.g. 200212345
from 2002-07-04 onwards	yyyynnnnnn, e.g. 2002123456

### 2) Application numbers:

until 31-12-2003: in INPADOC format	PCT/US/03/12345 yyyycyyynnnnn, e.g. 2003US200312345
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from 2004-01-01 onwards in INPADOC format	PCT/US2004/123456 yyyycyyynnnnnn, e.g. 2004US2004123456
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