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ARIPO (African Regional Industrial Property Organisation) Utility Models

From June 2002 onwards the ARIPO started to issue utility models. These utility models have an expiration period of ten years from the filing date of the application.

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Just as a reminder: the member states of ARIPO (AP) are:

Botswana (BW)
Ghana (GH)
the Gambia (GM)
Kenya (KE)
Lesotho (LS)
Malawi (MW)
Mozambique (MZ)
Sierra Leone (SL)
Sudan (SD)
Somalia (SO)
Swaziland (SL)
Tanzania (TZ)
Uganda (UG)
Zambia (ZM)
Zimbabwe (ZW)

ARIPO utility models will be included in the bibliographic database of the EPO (INPADOC/PFS, DOC.d.b., esp@cenet) in November 2002.

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