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### Japanese utility models

As announced during the Epidos Annual Conference in Copenhagen in October 2002, Japanese utility models (unexamined utility model applications) will be entered into the bibliographic files of the EPO very soon.

The inclusion will start with the backlog of 1993.

Kind code will be U, the number formats will be the same as for the Japanese A2 documents.

We expect the data in the beginning of 2003.

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