

IPG - Newsletter 2003/03

New document kinds for several countries (DE, ID, JP, MD, NL, RU, TR)

1) Germany (DE)

<u>Old Code</u>	<u>new Code</u>	<u>description</u>
C1	B3	Patent specification (first publ.)
C2	B4	Patent specification (second publ.)
	C5	Patent specification modified after opposition
	A8	Corrected front page of a DE-A document
	A9	Complete reprint of a DE-A document
	B8	Corrected front page of a DE-B document
	B9	Complete reprint of a DE-B document
	C8	Corrected front page of a DE-C document
	C9	Complete reprint of a DE-C document
	T8	Corrected front page of a DE-T document
	T9	Complete reprint of a DE-T document
	U8	Corrected front page of a DE-U document
	U9	Complete reprint of a DE-U document

The number format of DE application numbers will be changed from filling date 1.1.2004 onwards:

old format: Kind-of-IPR (1) + application year (2)+ serial number (5)

new format: Kind of IPR (2) + application year (4) + serial number (6)

Because the IFD (INPADOC family data) format allows only for 10 digits, in all INPADOC services the application year will be reduced to 2 digits (e.g. 04 instead of 2004)

2) Indonesia (ID)

This is a new country in the bibliographic services.

<u>KD-code</u>	<u>meaning</u>	<u>doc.num.format</u>	<u>appl.number format</u>
A	patent applic.	-----nnnnn -ccyynnnnn	ccyy-----yynnnn (ay<2000) ccyy----ccyynnnn (ay>=2000)
B	patent	-----nnnn	ccyy-----yynnnn (ay<2000) ccyy----ccyynnnn (ay>=2000)
S	simple patent	-----nnn	ccyy-----yynnnn (ay<2000) ccyy----ccyynnnn (ay>=2000)

The Simple Patent is a patent protection type particular to Indonesia. However, it is comparable with the Petty Patent in Australia and the Utility Model in numerous countries in Europe. The Indonesian patent law describes the Simple Patent as follows:

"Any invention in the form of a product or device, which is new and possesses practical use values because of its shape, configuration, construction, or component may be granted a legal protection in the form of a Simple Patent.

A simple patent shall be granted for a period of 10 (ten) years, which cannot be extended, commencing from the filing date.

A simple patent shall only be granted for one invention.

A request for the substantive examination on a simple patent may be filed at the same time with the filing of the application or at the latest 6 (six) months as of the filing date, with the payment of a fee. Where a request for the substantive examination has not been made within the prescribed period, the application shall be deemed withdrawn.

In conducting the substantive examination only the novelty and the industrial applicability shall be examined."

3) Japan (JP)

<u>KD - code</u>	<u>meaning</u>	<u>doc.num. format</u>
C3	granted patent	nnnnnnn (e.g. 2105777)

C3 documents from Japan have been included since week 33/2003 onwards. Since they apply to granted patent under the former JP patent law (see our newsletter IPG 1996/01), there are no new documents but only corrections to older documents.

4) Moldova (MD)

<u>KD - code</u>	<u>meaning</u>
E	unexamined plant variety patent application (first level)
F	examined plant variety patent application (second level)
P	plant variety patent (third level)

The application number format for E, F and P is "ccyy----ccyynnnn". The publication number format for E and F is "--ccyynnnn" - the same as the application number. Since no MD P documents have been published yet, the format of the publication number is not yet known.

5) The Netherlands (NL)

NL has published Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPC) since February 1993. We have now started to include them in the bibliographic files.

<u>KD - code</u>	<u>meaning</u>
I1	application for a SPC
I2	grant of a SPC

The number format of the SPC is "yynnnn" before 2000 and "3nnnnn" from 2000 onwards for both application and publication number.

6) Russian Federation (RU)

KD - code meaning

C patent

This kind code was introduced in order to describe patent applications that have been treated according to the Soviet (SU) patent law and have been issued in the Russian federation after 1991.

Originally we had stored them with country code SU. This will now be replaced by RU.

Example:

Patent number:	SU1837488
Publication date:	1995-11-20
Inventor:	PARINOV T F (SU)
Applicant:	PARINOV T F (SU)
Classification:	
- international:	F16H48/20
- European:	
Application number:	SU19904845824 19900702

7) Turkey (TR)

KD - code meaning

T3 translation of an EP patent into Turkish
T4 translation of an amended EP patent into Turkish

The number format of the application and publication number is "ccyynnnnn"

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