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NL - new document types

On 95-04-01 a new patent law entered into force in the Netherlands.

There are only two publication steps in the new system, namely the registered application and the granted patent.

There are two types of granted patents, term of 6 years and of 20 years.

The document kinds used in EPIDOS-INPADOC are:

A1 ... registered application (new law)

C1 ... granted patent (6 years)

C2 ... granted patent (20 years)

The codes printed on the documents are A, C6 and C20 respectively.

The application numbers are preserved as publication numbers through all publication step and starts with number 1000001 for the first filing under the new patent law.

These documents were included in the services of week 95/46 for the first time.

Enclosure: Datasheet NL

Concordance list of PRS-Manual

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