

## IPG-Newsletter 96/03

### New Country : Moldova (MD)

From week 96/21 we will include a new country, namely Moldova in the INPADOC bibliographic data.

The MD patent office started to publish patent documents on 94-01-31.

The MD patent office follows closely the kind-of-document standards as defined by WIPO ST.16.

The document codes used are the following:

- A patent application not searched, 1st level publication.
- B1 patent application searched (A not published), 2nd level publication.
- B2 patent application searched (A published), 2nd level publication.
- C1 patent specification (B1,B2 not published), 3rd level publication.
- C2 patent specification (B1,B2 published), 3rd level publication.
- F1 publication of decision of granting a patent without examination (A not published), 2nd level publication.
- F2 publication of decision of granting a patent without examination (A published), 2nd level publication.
- G1 patent specification without examination (F1, F2 not published), 3rd level publication.
- G2 patent specification without examination (F1,F2 published), 3rd level publication.

- U Utility model application not searched, 1st level publication.
- Y1 Utility model application searched (U not published), 2nd level publicat.
- Y2 Utility model application searched (U published), 2nd level publication.
- Z1 Utility model (Y1, Y2 not published), 3rd level publication.
- Z2 Utility model (Y1, Y2 published), 3rd level publication.
- W1 Decision of registering an utility model without examination (U not published),  
2nd level publication.
- W2 Decision of registering an utility model without examination (U published),  
2nd level publication.
- I1 Utility model without examination (W1, W2 not published), 3rd level publication.
- I2 Utility model without examination (W1, W2 published), 3rd level publication.

The number formats are as follows

application number : yynnnn

publication number:

for published applications, i.e. document kinds A and U: yynnnn

for all other document kinds: starting with publication number 1.

European Patent Office  
Principal Directorate 5.4 Patent Information  
Development