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New JP document kind B2

As announced in our newsletter 96/01 , the JP patent office has introduced a new document type, namely the publication of the registered patent specification (kind code B2).

This document type replaces the former publication of the examined patent specification (kind code B4). The regular delivery of said documents is planned from week 34/1996 onwards.

Some of these records have already crept into the INPADOC databases loaded on several hosts, but with the old document code B4. These records will be corrected to document code B2 within the next two weeks.

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