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On 1st January 1996 the new Hungarian patent law XXXIII/1995 came into force. Publications have been harmonized with the usual European procedure.

Publication kinds are:

- A1 published application with search report (used to be publication with complete search (A2) in the former patent law)
- A2 published application without search report (used to be publication with delayed search (A1) in the former patent law)
- A3 separate publication of the search report
- A granted patent without former publication (not foreseen under the old provisions)
- B granted patent with previous publication (same as under the former patent law)

In order to avoid conflicts with the codes used for the former patent types, INPADOC will make the following conversions for the new codes

office code	INPADOC code
A1	AA
A2	AB
A3	AC
B	B (unchanged)
A	B1

The number formats will be as follows:

INPADOC code	publication numbers	application numbers
AA	yynnnnn	yynnnnn
AB	yynnnnn	yynnnnn
AC	yynnnnn	yynnnnn
B	mmmmmm	yynnnnn
B1	mmmmmm	yynnnnn

The first deliveries of the new document types will take place in week 23/1997.

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