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New document types in Lithuania and Latvia

Lithuania (LT): Reregistration of patents and investors' certificate of the former U.S.S.R. This transitional regulation applies to SU patents filed after 1978-01-01, if the owner of the patent has filed a request before or on 1993-09-30, and has paid the appropriate fee. The maximum lifetime is 15 years from the filing date. The number range of these reregistration patents is 2001 to 2664, the kind code is A3.

Latvia (LV) :

- Patent Applications: the applications correspond to the respective patents. They start with number 10 001, and have kind code A.
- Reregistrations of former U.S.S.R patents:
For granted applications filed with the SU patent office before 1991-12-31 a reregistration to Latvia could be requested until 1993-06-30. The number range used for those reregistration is 5001 - 5712 with kind code A3.
- Publications of patent applications under an agreement between LV and the US. We have not yet got evidence of the full contents of said agreement, but it is most likely to provide some kind of "pipeline" patents for LV. The number range starts with number 5713, the kind codes are A4 for the laid open applications and B4 for the granted patents.

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CC	KD	type of document	format of doc.no.	format of appl. no.
LT	A	patent application	----nnnn	yy-----nnnn
	A	filings f. 95 onwards	---yynnn	yy---yy00nnn
	B	patent	----mnnnn	yy-----nnnn
	A3	reregistration	----mnnnn	yy---nnnn
LV	B	patent	---mnnnnn	yy----yynnnnn
	A	patent application	---mnnnnn	yy----yynnnnn
	A3	reregistration of SU patent	----mnnnn	yy----yynnnnn
	A4	US/LV agreement	----mnnnn	yy----yynnnnn
	B4	US/LV agreement 38	----mnnnn	yy----yynnnnn

We plan the new document kinds to be delivered from week 1997/37 onwards. In the meantime we try to get hold of more information on the new document types in Latvia.

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