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		Type	Year	Serial Number	Others	Notes	
CANADA	103828						-1989/9/30
CANADA	2103828			2103828		The starting number of the current numbering system is 2000001.	1989/10/1-
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	PV 3628-72	PV	72	3628			
COLOMBIA	126050			126050			
CUBA	33384			33384			-1984
CUBA	1/85		85	1			1985-
GERMANY (former DD Office)	AP 84 C/137 355	AP		137 355	84 C*	*Classification symbols	
GERMANY (former DD Office)	WP 35 B/147 203	WP		147 203	35 B*	*Classification symbols	
GERMANY (former DD Office)	AP C 07 C/166 692	AP		166 692	C 07 C*	*Classification symbols	
GERMANY (former DD Office)	WP H 04 C/174 347	WP		174 347	H 04 C*	*Classification symbols	
GERMANY (former DD Office)	AP C07D / 2273 773	AP		273 773	C07D* 2**	*Classification symbols **Check number for electronic data processing	
GERMANY (former DD Office)	WP E21C/ 2269 623	WP		269 623	E21C* 2**	*Classification symbols **Check number for electronic data processing	
GERMANY	195 00 002.1	1	95	00 002	1*	*Check digit	
GERMANY	295 00 001.5	2	95	00 001	5*	*Check digit	
GERMANY	589 00 001.2	5	89	00 001	2*	*Check digit	
GERMANY	689 00 001.4	6	89	00 001	4*	*Check digit	
GERMANY	10 2004 000 001.7	10	2004	000 001	7*	*Check digit	
GERMANY	20 2004 000 001.3	20	2004	000 001	3*	*Check digit	
GERMANY	50 2004 000 001.4	50	2004	000 001	4*	*Check digit	
GERMANY	60 2004 000 001.9	60	2004	000 001	9*	*Check digit	
DENMARK	2986/68		68	2986			-1997
DENMARK	9500242		95	00242			-1997
DENMARK	PA 1998 01234	PA	1998	01234			
DENMARK	BA 1998 00123	BA	1998	00123			
ECUADOR	SP 94-1046	SP	94	1046			
ECUADOR	SMU.94-033	SMU	94	033			
ESTONIA	P 200300001	P	2003	0001			
ESTONIA	U 200300001	U	2003	0001			
EGYPT	541/88		88	541			
EGYPT	1996010001		1996	0001	01*	*Month of filing of the application	
EPO	79100953.3		79	0953	10* 3**	*Place of filing **Check digit	
SPAIN	406952			406952			-1986
SPAIN	185284			185284			-1986
SPAIN	P 8802029 (0)	P	88	02029	(0)*	*The digit in parentheses is used for computer control	1986-1999
SPAIN	U 8900627 (5)	U	89	00627	(5)*	*The digit in parentheses is used for computer control	1986-1999
SPAIN	P 200100123 (1)	P	2001	00123	(1)*	*The digit in parentheses is used for computer control	
SPAIN	U 200100123 (1)	U	2001	00123	(1)*	*The digit in parentheses is used for computer control	
SPAIN	P 200150001 (7)	P	2001	0001	(7)* 5**	*The digit in parentheses is used for computer control **National phase of a PCT international application	
SPAIN	U 200150001 (7)	U	2001	0001	(7)* 5**	*The digit in parentheses is used for computer control **National phase of a PCT international application	

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FINLAND	3032/73		73	3032			
FINLAND	834567		83	4567			1975-1999
FINLAND	20031234		2003	1234			1999-
FINLAND	U951234	U	95	1234			
FINLAND	U20031234	U	2003	1234			1999-
FRANCE	73.19342		73	19342			
FRANCE	96 11800		96	11800			
UNITED KINGDOM	41352/70		70	41352			Under the old 1949 Patent Act
UNITED KINGDOM	8015674		80	15674			Under the new 1977 Patent Act
UNITED KINGDOM	8912345.1		89	12345	1*	*An internal validation check digit	1988-
GEORGIA	000288			000288			
GEORGIA	000185			000185			
GREECE	44114			44114			-1984
GREECE	960100177	01	96	00177			
GREECE	960200188	02	96	00188			
CROATIA	P 930084 A	P	93	0084	A*	*The letter A stands for indication of the application.	
CROATIA	P 2000084 A	P	2000	0084	A*	*The letter A stands for indication of the application.	
HUNGARY	OE 107			107	OE*	*First letter and first following vowel of the applicant's name	
HUNGARY	39 55/81		81	39 55			1980-1992
HUNGARY	P 9300684	P	93	00684			
HUNGARY	U 9300266	U	93	00266			
INDONESIA	P00200300001	P	2003	00001	00*	*Code of the branch office	
INDONESIA	S00200300001	S	2003	00001	00*	*Code of the branch office	
INDONESIA	W00200300001	W	2003	00001	00*	*Code of the branch office	
IRELAND	1152/69		69	1152			-1991
IRELAND	920002		92	0002			1992-1999
IRELAND	S922656	S	92	2656			1992-1999
IRELAND	2000/0123		2000	0123			
IRELAND	S2001/0311	S	2001	0311			
INDIA	643/58		58	643			
ISRAEL	53125			53125			
ITALY	19001 A/73	A	73	19001			
ITALY	20401 B/73	B	73	20401			
ITALY	MI91A000231	A	91	000231	MI*	*Two-letter code of the Provincial Office (e.g., MI stands for Milan)	
ITALY	MI94U000225	U	94	000225	MI*		
JAPAN	? ? ? 46-69807	? ?	? 46	69807			-1989
JAPAN	? ? ? 3-180893	? ?	? 3	180893			1989-1999
JAPAN	? ? ? 5-55143	? ?	? 5	55143			1989-1999
JAPAN	? ? 2000-312828 (P2000-312828)	? ? (P)	2000	312828			2000-
JAPAN	? ? 2001-8488 (U2001-8488)	? ? (U)	2001	8488			2000-
KENYA	KE/P/92/00065	P	92	00065	KE*	*Country code	
KENYA	KE/UM/93/00001	UM	93	00001	KE*	*Country code	

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KYRGYZSTAN	950012.1	1	95	0012			-1999
KYRGYZSTAN	950009.2	2	95	0009			-1999
KYRGYZSTAN	20030016.1	1	2003	0016			2000-
KYRGYZSTAN	20030003.2	2	2003	0003			2000-
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	03-1234		03	1234			-2003
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1-04-012345	1	04	012345			2004-
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	2-04-012345	2	04	012345			2004-
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	95-012345 (1995-012345)		95 (1995)	012345			-1998
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	95-701234 (1995-701234)		95 (1995)	01234	7*	*The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application.	-1998
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	95-012345 (1995-012345)		95 (1995)	012345			-1998
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	95-701234 (1995-701234)		95 (1995)	01234	7*	*The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application.	-1998
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10-2002-0123456	10*	2002	0123456		*10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark	1999-
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	10-2002-7012345	10*	2002	012345	7**	*10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark **The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application.	1999-
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	20-2002-0123456	20*	2002	0123456		*10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark	1999-
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	20-2002-7012345	20*	2002	012345	7**	*10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark **The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application.	1999-
KAZAKHSTAN	951117.1	1	95	1117			
KAZAKHSTAN	95025.2	2	95	025			
KAZAKHSTAN	2002/016.2	2	2002	016			
LESOTHO	LS/P/03/00001	P	03	00001	LS*	*Country code	
LESOTHO	LS/UM/02/00001	UM	02	00001	LS*	*Country code	
LITHUANIA	IP 2029	IP		2029			1992-1995
LITHUANIA	RP 346	RP		346			1992-1995
LITHUANIA	95-014		95	014			1995-1999
LITHUANIA	2000 061		2000	061			2000-
LUXEMBOURG	60093						
MONACO	PV 908	PV		908			
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	94-0287		94	0278			-1999
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	187					Utility model application	-1999
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	a 2001 0147	a	2001	0147			2000-
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	u 20010058	u	2001	0058			2000-

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MADAGASCAR	94001		94	001			1994-1999
MADAGASCAR	2000/001		2000	001			2000-
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	? 104/93	?	93	104			
MONGOLIA	955			955			
MALTA	1901			1901			
MEXICO	GT/a/2003/000001	a	2003	000001	GT*	*Regional Office	
MEXICO	GT/u/2003/123456	u	2003	123456	GT*	*Regional Office	
NETHERLANDS	7015038		70	15038			
NETHERLANDS	1000123			1000123		Continuous series beginning with 1000001	
NORWAY	1748/70		70	1748			
NORWAY	740001		74	0001			1974-1998/6
NORWAY	19985850		1998	5850			1998/6-
NEW ZEALAND	201732			201732			
OAPI	1 2005 01234	1*	2005	01234		*1: Patent application	2000-
OAPI	2 2005 01234	2*	2005	01234		*2* Utility model application	2000-
PHILIPPINES	40155			40155			-1998
PHILIPPINES	UM-672	UM		672			-1998
PHILIPPINES	D-632 or D-00632	D		632 or 00632			-1998
PHILIPPINES	1-1998-00001	1*	1998	00001		*1: Patent (invention)	1998-
PHILIPPINES	1-1999-500001	1*	1998	00001	5**	*1: Patent (invention) **PCT	1998-
PHILIPPINES	2-1998-00001	2*	1998	00001		*2: Utility model	1998-
PHILIPPINES	2-1999-500001	2*	1998	00001	5**	*2: Utility model **PCT	1998-
PHILIPPINES	3-1998-00001	3*	1998	00001		*3: Industrial design	1998-
PAKISTAN	10131/65		65	10131			
POLAND	P 214461	P		214461			
POLAND	W 36746	W		36746			
PORTUGAL	52555			52555			
PORTUGAL	5607			5607			
ROMANIA	145006			145006			-1992
ROMANIA	92-0884		92	0884			1992-
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	92005240		92	005240			1992-1995
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	95103445	1*	95	03445		*The third digit indicates the type of industrial property right: 1-4 = invention and utility model.	1995-1999
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2001111546	1*	2001	11546		*The fifth digit indicates the type of industrial property right: 1-4 = invention and utility model.	2000-
SWEDEN	16414/70		70	16414			-1972
SWEDEN	7300001-0		73	00001	0*	*The digit after the dash is used for computer control.	1973-
SLOVENIA	9300393	0*	93	0393		*The third digit indicates the type of industrial property right and place of filing: 0-4 = patents and short-term patents.	
SLOVENIA	200100001	0*	2001	0001		The fifth digit indicates the type of industrial property right and place of filing: 0-4 = patents and short-term patents, 5-6 = industrial designs, 7-8 = trademarks.	

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SLOVAKIA	PV 1234-95	PV	95	1234			-1999
SLOVAKIA	PV 1234-2000	PV	2000	1234			2000/1/1-2001/11/10
SLOVAKIA	PP 1234-2003	PP	2003	1234			2001/11/11-
SLOVAKIA	PÚV 123-95	PÚV	95	123			-1999
SLOVAKIA	PÚV 123-2000	PÚV	2000	123			2000-
SOVIET UNION (former)	1397205/30-15			1397205	30-15*	*The numbers following the slash denote the examination division and a processing number.	-1992
TAJIKISTAN	96000375		96	000375			1993-
TAJIKISTAN	9600001		96	00001			1993-
TURKMENISTAN	956			956			-1996
TURKMENISTAN	07/100895N	1*	07	00895	N**	*The numeral after the slash denotes the type of industrial property right (1 = patent for invention). **The letter N is used to denote applications filed by non-residents.	1997-
TURKEY	a 97/00012	a	97	00012			-1997
TURKEY	u 97/00013	u	97	00013			-1997
TURKEY	a 2003/00012	a	2003	00012			1998-
TURKEY	u 2003/00013	u	2003	00013			1998-
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	42			42			-1904
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	164 of 1971		1971	164			-1995
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	960010		96	0010			1996-
UKRAINE	94051272		94	1272	05*	*Month	1992-1999
UKRAINE	2000020923		2000	0923	02*	*Month	2000-
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	09/123,456			123,456	09*	*Series Code	
UZBEKISTAN	IHAP9200019.1	IHAP*	92	00019	1**	*The first two letters indicate the type of industrial property right followed by two letters denoting the type of protection document (IH = patent for invention, FM = utility model, AP = patent, DP = preliminary patent, GU = utility model certificate).	
UZBEKISTAN	IHDP9200014.1	IHDP*	92	00014	1**		
UZBEKISTAN	FMGU9500009.1	FNGU*	95	00009	1**		
VENEZUELA	12122-68		68	12122			
WIPO	PCT/DE79/00016		79	00016	PCT/DE*	*Indication of PCT international application and country code.	-2003/12/31
WIPO	PCT/IB94/00041		94	00041	PCT/IB*	*Indication of PCT international application and International Bureau as a receiving office.	-2003/12/31
WIPO	PCT/CA2004/123456		2004	123456	PCT/CA*	*Indication of PCT international application and country code.	2004-
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	P1135/66	P	66	1135			
SOUTH AFRICA	70/4865		70	4865			
ZAMBIA	142/70		70	142			
ZIMBABWE	10/84		84	10			

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