

Patent Kind Codes by Country

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Country	Kind code	Description
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) (OA)	A	Granted Patent
African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) (AP)	A	Granted Patent
	A0	Patent Application
Argentina (AR)	A1	Patent
	A2	Patent of Importation
	A3	Patent of Importation
Australia (AU)	A0	Provisional Application for Patent
	A1	Comp. Spec. open to Pub. insp.
	A4	Provisional Application for Patent
	A5	Comp. Spec. open to Pub. insp.
	B1	Patent (APP. advert.accepted, without PREC. A1)
	B2	Patent (APP. advertised accepted)
	B3	Petty Patent
Austria (AT)	A	Examined Patent Application Laid open
	A5	Examined Patent Application Laid open
	B	Patent
	B8	Corrected front page of a Patent
	B9	Corrected Patent
	E	EP Patent valid in AT
	U	Utility Model
	U1	Utility Model with search report
	U2	Utility Model without search report
	U3	Utility Model search report
	XE	AT NO. not accorded
Belgium (BE)	99	KD not exact (Data incomplete)
	A	Patent of Invention
	A1	Patent of Invention
	A2	Patent of Invention
	A3	Patent Specification
	A4	Patent of Improvement
	A5	Patent of Improvement
	A6	Patent of Improvement
	A7	Patent of Importation
	A8	Patent of Importation
	A9	Patent of Importation
	AA	Application published before Grant
	AB	Originally filed Text (20 year Patent)
	AC	Settled or rectified Text (20 year Patent)
	AD	Originally filed Text and search report (20 year Patent)
	AE	Settled or rectified Text and search report (20 year Patent)
	AF	Text with modified claims and search report (20 year Patent)
	AG	Originally filed Text (6 year Patent)
	AH	Settled or rectified Text (6 year Patent)
	BF	Correction: 20 year Patent instead of 6 year Patent
	T1	Patent of Invention (transformed from EP.)
	T2	Patent of Invention (transformed from EP)
	X	Patent not published
Bolivia (BO)	A	Application for Patent
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	A	Patent Application
	B	Granted Patent
	B1	Entry into the Register of a former YU Patent
Brazil (BR)	A	Unexamined Patent Application
	A0	Patent/Utility Model/Ind. Model/Ind. Design APP.
	A3	Pipeline Patent
	C1	Patent of Addition

	C2	Improved Additional Inventors's Certificate
	C3	Second improved Additional Inventors's Certificate
	C4	Third improved Additional Inventors's Certificate
	U	Utility Model (Application)
	U8	modified Utility Model
Brunei Darussalam (BN)	A	United Kingdom Patents registered
Bulgaria (BG)	A	Published Patent Application
	A1	Inventor's Certificate
	A2	Additional Inventor's Certificate
	A3	Patent
	A4	Additional Patent
	B1	Patent (Second Publication level)
	B2	Patent (First Publication level)
	D	Main Patent
	S	Additional Patent
	T	Inventor's Certificate
	U	Additional Inventor's Certificate
	U1	Published Utility Model Application
	Y1	Granted Utility Model (Second Publication level)
	Y2	Granted Utility Model (First Publication level)
Canada (CA)	A	Patent
	A1	Patent
	A2	Patent (Division)
	AA	Laid-open Application
	B	Patent (Reissue)
	C	Patent (Law 1989)
Chile (CL)	A1	Patent
	A2	Patent of Addition
	A3	Patent of Importation
China (CN)	A	Unexamined APPLIC. open to Public inspection
	B	Examined APP. open to Public inspection
	C	Granted Patent
	T	Publication of the translation of an International Application
	U	Publ. Utility Model Application
	Y	Granted Utility Model
Colombia (CO)	A1	Patent
Costa Rica (CR)	A	Patent
Croatia (HR)	A1	Publ. of Application with search report
	A2	Publ. of Application without search report
	B1	Entry into the Register of a former YU Patent
Cuba (CU)	A	Application for Patent
	B	Granted Patents
	O	Application for Patent
	P	Granted Patents
Cyprus (CY)	A	Patent
Czech Republic (CZ)	A3	Patent Application
	B6	Patent
	U1	Utility Model
Czechoslovakia (CS)	A1	Application for Inventor's Certificate
	A2	Patent Application
	A3	Patent Application (Patent Law 1990)
	B	Inventor's Certificate
	B1	Inventor's Certificate
	B2	Patent
	B3	Dependent Inventor's Certificate
	B4	Dependent Patent
	B6	Patent (Patent Law 1990)
	L	Additional Patent
	M	Additional Inventor's Certificate
	P	BASIC Patent

Denmark (DK)	A	Unexamined Application open to Publ. insp.
	A0	Application filed
	A4	Application filed
	A5	Unexamined Application open to Publ. insp.
	B	Examined Application
	B1	Patent (Patent Law 1993)
	B2	Patent amended after opposition (Patent Law 1993)
	B3	Patent amended after re-examination (Patent Law 1993)
	B4	Patent amended after re-examination (Patent Law 1993)
	C	Patent
	T1	Translation of the claims of an EP Patent into Danish
	T2	Corrected translation of the claims of an EP Patent into Danish
	T3	Translation of an EP Patent into Danish
	T4	Translation of an amended EP Patent into Danish
	T5	Corrected translation of an EP Patent into Danish
	U1	Laid open Utility Model Application
	U3	Utility Model registered without Examination
	U4	Utility Model registered with Examination
	X0	Application filed (annuled)
	Y3	Utility Model Specification
	Y4	Utility Model Specification with Examination
	Y5	Amended Utility Model Specification
	Y6	Amended Utility Model Specification with Examination
Dominican Republic (DO)	A	Patent
Ecuador (EC)	A	Application for Patent
Egypt (EG)	A	Patent
El Salvador (SV)	A	Patent
Estonia (EE)	A	Published Patent Application
	B1	Granted Patent
Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) (EA)	A1	Publ. of Application with search report
	A2	Publ. of Application without search report
	A3	Publ. of search report
	B1	Patent
European Patent Office (EPO) (EP)	A1	Publ. of Application with search report
	A2	Publ. of Application without search report
	A3	Publ. of search report
	A4	Supplementary search report
	A8	Corrected title page of an EP-a Document
	A9	Complete reprint of an EP-a Document
	B1	Patent
	B2	Patent after modification
	B8	Corrected front page of an EP-B Document
	B9	Complete reprint of an EP-B Document
	TD	Publ. of Patent claims in GERMAN language
Finland (FI)	A	Unexamined Application open to Publ. insp.
	A0	Application filed
	B	Examined Application
	B1	Patent (Patent Law 1996)
	C	Patent
	U0	Utility Model Application
	U1	Utility Model
	X0	Application filed (number not used)
France (FR)	A	Demande/Brev./Cert.Add./Cert.Util. (1RE Publ.)
	A1	Application, First Publication
	A2	Application for Additional Pat., First Publ.
	A3	Application for Utility Model, First Publ.
	A4	Appl. for Additional Cert. for Utility Model, First Publ.
	A5	Patent, First and only Publication
	A6	Additional Patent, First and only Publication
	A7	Certificate of Utility (First and only Publication)

	A8	Addit: Certificate of Utility (First and only Publ.)
	B1	Patent of Invention (Second Publication)
	B2	Addit. Patent of Invention (Second Publication)
	B3	Certificate of Utility (Second Publication)
	B4	Addit. Certificate of Utility (Second Publication)
	E	Additions
	M	Special Patent for Medicament
German Democratic Republic (DD)	A1	Prov. Economic Patent
	A2	Prov. Economic Patent (Additional Patent)
	A3	Economic Patent
	A4	Additional Economic Patent
	A5	Prov. exclusive Patent
	A6	Prov. exclusive Patent (Additional Patent)
	A7	Exclusive Patent
	A8	Additional exclusive Patent
	A9	Laid open Application ACCORD. to PAR. 10.3 extension act
	AA	Public notice for inspection of Patent Application
	AB	Public notice for inspection of Provisional exclusive Patent accord. to PAR. 17/1 DD-PATG.
	AC	Public notice for inspection of exclusive Patent accord. to PAR. 18/2 DD-PATG
	AH	Public notice for inspection of foreign-language Patent Applications (HAVANNA TREATY)
	B1	Economic Patent (sect. 18(1))
	B3	Exclusive Patent (sect. 18(1))
	B5	Patent Specification, 2nd Publ. accord. to extension act
	C	Prov. exclusive Patent
	C2	Economic Patent (sect. 19)
	C4	Economic Patent (sect. 19)
	C5	Patent Specification, 3RD Publ. accord. to extension act
	D	Exclusive Patent
	S	Exclusive Patent (Additional Patent)
	T	Economic Patent
	T9	Publication of the GERMAN translation of the Patent Specification
	U	Economic Patent (Additional Patent)
	W	Prov. exclusive Patent (Additional Patent)
	Y	Prov. Economic Patent (Additional Patent)
	Z	Prov. Economic Patent (Hauptpatent)
Germany (DE)	A	Document Laid open/Patent (First Publ.)
	A0	PCT Publication in GERMAN language
	A1	Document Laid open (First Publication)
	B	Document Laid open/ Patent Specification (Second Publ.)
	B1	Document Laid open (First Publication)
	B2	Document Laid open (Second Publ.)
	C0	Granted European Patents
	C1	Patent Specification (First Publ.)
	C2	Patent Specification (Second Publ.)
	C3	Patent Specification (Third Publ.)
	I1	Publication of filing of Certificate
	I2	Publication of Grant of Certificate
	T	Transl. of the Publ. of the Internat. Application
	T2	Transl. of the European Patent Specification
	T3	Transl. of the modified European Patent Specification
	T4	Corrected transl. of the European Patent Specification
	U	Utility Model
	U1	Utility Model
Greece (GR)	A	Patent Application
	A1	Patent of Addition
	B	Patent
	B1	Patent without preceding a-Publication
	B2	Patent with preceding a-Publication

	T1	Translation of claims of an European Patent Application
	T3	Translation of a European Patent
	U	Utility Model Application
	Y	Utility Model
Guatemala (GT)	A	Application for Patent
	U	Application for Utility Model
Honduras (HN)	A	Patent
Hong Kong (HK)	A	United Kingdom Patents registered
	A1	Standard Patent
	A2	Short-term Patent
	A3	Publication of a request to record a designated Patent Application
Hungary (HU)	A0	Application for Patent
	A1	Unexamined Patent Applications (Deferred Exam.)
	A2	Examined Patent Application
	A3	Pipeline Patent Application
	AA	Publ. of Application with search report
	AB	Publ. of Application without search report
	AC	Publ. of search report
	B	Patent
	B1	Patent without previous Publication
	B3	Pipeline Patent
	P	Patent
	U	Utility Model
	U0	Application for Utility Model
	X	Patent SECRET oder published later
	X1	Unexamined Patent Applications (Deferred Exam.) (not published)
	X2	Examined Patent Application (not published)
India (IN)	A	Complete Specification Laid open to Publ. insp.
Indonesia (ID)	A	Patent
Ireland (IE)	A1	Patent Application
	A2	Short-term Patent Application
	B	Patent Specification
	B3	Short-term Patent
Israel (IL)	A0	Notice under SECTION 16 of the Patent Law
	A1	Application Laid open to Publ. insp.
Italy (IT)	A	Patent
	A0	Patent Application
	A1	published Patent Application
	A2	Divisional Patent Application
	A3	Patent Application ALSO AS Utility Model Application
	A4	Converted Patent Application
	B1	Patent
	T1	Patent Application EP translation
	T2	Patent EP translation
	U	Utility Model
	U0	Utility Model Application
	U1	Published Utility Model Application
	U2	Divisional Utility Model Application
	U3	Utility Model Application ALSO AS Patent Application
	U4	Converted Utility Model Application
	Y1	Utility Model
Japan (JP)	A2	Document Laid open to Public inspection
	B1	Published registered Patent Specification without ANY A2 Publication (EVEN AFTERWARDS)
	B2	Published registered Patent Specification
	B4	Published Examined Patent Application
	T2	Publ. unexam. Pat. Appl. based on Internat. Appl.
	U1	Unexamined Utility Model
	U2	Unexamined Utility Model

Kenya (KE)	A	Patent
	A1	Patent (1 number for 2 Applications)
Latvia (LV)	A	Patent Application
	A3	Reregistration of SU Patent
	A4	Patent Application under LV-US agreement
	B	Patent
	B4	Patent under LV-US agreement
Lithuania (LT)	A	Patent Application
	A3	Reregistration of SU Patent
	B	Patent
Luxembourg (LU)	A	Patent Application
	A1	Patent Application with search report
	A2	Patent Application without search report
	A4	Patent Application (1 numb. for 2 Appl.)
	A7	Additional Certificate
	A9	Supplementary protection Certificate
Malawi (MW)	A	Patent Specification
Malaysia (MY)	A	United Kingdom Patents registered
	A1	Patents Granted (New Law)
Malta (MT)	A	Patent
Mexico (MX)	A	Patent of Invention
	A1	Published Patent Application
	A2	Anticipatedly published Patent Application
	A3	Patent Application according to transitory Article XI
	B	Patent (Law 1991)
	U	Certificate of Invention
	XA	Not published (Patent of Invention)
	XB	Not published (Law 1991)
	XU	Not published (Certificate of Invention)
Monaco (MC)	A	Patent
	A1	First Additional Certificate
Mongolia (MN)	A1	Inventor's Certificate
	T	Inventor's Certificate
Netherlands (NL)	A	Unexamined Application
	A1	Unexamined Application (Law 1995)
	B	Examined Application Laid open
	C	Granted Patents
	C1	Granted Patents (6 YEARS)
	C2	Granted Patents (20 YEARS)
New Zealand (NZ)	A	Comp. Specification accepted
Nicaragua (NI)	A	Application for Patent
Norway (NO)	A	Unexamined Application open to Publ. insp.
	A0	Application filed
	A1	Unexamined Application open to Publ. insp
	B	Examined Application
	B1	Granted Patent (Law 1997)
	B2	Amended Patent (Law 1997)
	B3	Limited Patent (Law 1997)
	C	Granted Patent
Panama (PA)	A	Application for Patent
Paraguay (PY)	A1	Patent
	A3	Patent of Importation
Peru (PE)	A1	Application for Patent
Philippines (PH)	A	Patent
	S	Design
	U	Utility Model
	Z	Utility Model
Poland (PL)	A1	Application
	A2	Application for Prov. Patent
	A3	Application for Add. Patent

	A4	Application for AD. Prov. Patent
	B	Spec. of principle Inventor's Certificate
	B1	Patent
	B2	Provisional Patent
	B3	Additional Patent
	B4	Provisional Additional Patent
	L	Spec. of Patent of Addition
	M	Spec. of Addition to Inventor's Certificate
	O	Application Laid open
	P	Spec. of principle Patent
	U1	Application for Utility Model
	U3	Application for Additional Utility Model
	Y1	Utility Model
	Y3	Additional Utility Model
Portugal (PT)	A	Application
	A1	Additional Application
	A4	Applications (two APP. with same number)
	B	Granted Patent
	B1	Additional Patent
	B4	Patent (two APP. with same number)
	T	Translation of a European Patent
	U	Published Utility Model Application
	X	Application number not used
	Y	Granted Utility Models
Republic of Korea (KR)	A	Examined Patent Application
	B1	Examined Patent Application, Second Publication; SINCE 970930 Granted Patent
	B2	Examined Patent Application, First Publication)
	U	Examined Utility Model Application
	XA	Patent (not published)
	XU	Utility Model (not published)
	Y1	Examined Utility Model, Second Publication; SINCE 970930 Granted Utility Model
	Y2	Examined Utility Model, First Publication
Republic of Moldova (MD)	A	Patent Application not searched, 1ST Publication
	B1	Patent Application searched (a not published), 2nd Publication
	B2	Patent Application searched (a published), 2nd Publication
	C1	Patent Specification (B1,B2 not published), 3RD Publication
	C2	Patent Specification (B1,B2 published), 3RD Publication
	F1	Decision of Grant without Exam. and without a-Publication
	F2	Decision of Grant without Exam. and with a-Publication
	U	Utility Model Application not searched,1ST Publication
	W1	Decision of REGISTERING an Utility Model without Examination, (U not published), 2nd Publication
	W2	Decision of REGISTERING an Utility Model without Examination, (U published) 2nd Publication
	Y1	Utility Model Application searched, (U not published), 2nd Publication
	Y2	Utility Model Application searched (U published), 2nd Publication
Republic of Slovenia (SI)	A	Patent
	A1	Patent of Addition
	A2	Short term Patent
	A8	Conversion Patent
	B	amended claims
	C	Patent
	C1	Patent of Addition
	C2	Short term Patent
	C8	Conversion Patent
	T1	Translation of the claims of an EP Patent into Slovenia
	T2	Translation of the amended claims of an EP Patent
Romania (RO)	A	published Patent Application
	A3	Pipeline Patent

	B	Patent (Second Publication)
	B0	Inventor's Certificate
	B1	Patent
	B2	Additional Patent
	B3	Patent
	B4	Additional Patent
	C	Grant of Patent after revocation (Second Publication)
	C1	Grant of Patent after revocation
	L	Additional Patent
	M	Addition to Inventor's Certificate
	P	Patent
Russian Federation (RU)	A1	Inventor's Certificate
	A2	Additional Inventor's Certificate
	A3	Patent
	A4	Additional Patent
	C1	Patent
	C2	Patent (Second Publication)
	D	Basic Patent
	S	Patent of Addition
	T	Basic Inventor's Certificate
	U	Addition to Inventor's Certificate
San Marino (SM)	A	Registration of a Patent
Singapore (SG)	A	United Kingdom Patents registered
	A1	Patents under the Patents act 1995
	A2	Transitional Applications for RE-Registration
Slovak Republic (SK)	A3	Patent Application
	A5	Patent Application
	B6	Patent
South Africa (ZA)	A	Patent Specification
	A1	Patent Specification (1 number for 2 Appl.)
Spain (ES)	A1	Patent
	A2	Certificate of Addition
	A3	Patent of Importation
	A4	Pat/Cert.of Add/Pat of IMP(1 numb. for 2 Invent.)
	A5	Patent (fictive 2nd Publication)
	A6	Certificate of Addition (fictive 2nd Publication)
	A7	Patent of Importation (fictive 2nd Publication)
	A8	Pat/Cert.Add/Pat.IMP(fict.2nd Pub,1 numb.2 Inv)
	AA	Patent Application with search report
	AB	Patent Application without search report
	AC	Search report only
	AF	Patent Granted without search report
	BA	Patent Granted with search report
	BB	Patent Granted with previous Examination
	T1	Translation of claims of an European Patent Application
	T2	Revised transl. of claims of an European Patent Application
	T3	Translation of Complete Text of a Granted European Patent
	T4	Rev. transl. of Complete Text of a Granted European Patent
	T5	Modified transl. of Complete Text of a Granted European Patent
	U	Utility Model, 1ST Publication
	U4	Utility Model, 1ST Publ.(1 number for 2 Appl.)
	UA	Published Utility Model Application
	Y	Utility Model, 2nd Publication
	Y1	Utility Model (fictive 3RD Publication)
	Y4	Utility Model (2nd Publ,1 numb for 2 Appl.)
	Y8	Utility Model (fict.3RD Publ,1 numb.for 2 Appl)
	YA	Granted Utility Models
Sweden (SE)	A	Unexamined Application open to Publ. insp.
	A0	Application filed
	B	Examined Application

	C	Granted Patent
	C2	Granted Patent
	C5	Corrected Patent
	C9	Corrected Patent
	X0	Application filed (number not used)
Switzerland (CH)	A	Patent or Additional Patent without Examination
	A3	Application for Patent/Document Laid open
	A4	Application for Patent/Document Laid open
	A8	First page modified
	A9	Patent modified
	B	Patent or Additional Patent with Examination
	B9	Patent with Examination modified
	C1	Partial withdrawal of a CH Patent
	C2	Annullment of a CH Patent
	H1	Partial withdrawal of a CH/EP Patent
	H2	Annullment of a CH/EP Patent
Taiwan (TW)	B	Patent
	Y	Granted Utility Model
Tajikistan (TJ)	A	Patent Application
	A3	Reregistration of SU Patent
	B	Patent
	U	Utility Model Registration
Thailand (TH)	A	Patent
	S	Design
	Z	Utility Model
Turkey (TR)	A	Patent
	A1	Patent Application with search report
	A2	Patent Application without search report
	A3	SEPARATE search report
	B	Patent
	T1	Translation of a PCT Application with search report
	T2	Translation of a PCT Application without search report
	U	Utility Model Application
	Y	Utility Model
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (SU)	A1	Inventor's Certificate
	A2	Additional Inventor's Certificate
	A3	Patent
	A4	Additional Patent
	C	Patent (published instead of an AUTHOR'S Certificate)
	D	BASIC Patent
	S	Patent of Addition
	T	BASIC Inventor's Certificate
	U	Addition to Inventor's Certificate
United Kingdom (GB)	A	Patent Specification
	A0	Application for Patent
	A1	Application published
	A8	Corrected Application published
	B2	Patent Granted
	C	Corrected Patent
United States (US)	A	United STATES Patent
	A1	Patent Appl. Publ. within the TVPP
	A2	Patents issued after 1ST Publ. within the TVPP
	A4	Patent Appl. Publ. within the TVPP
	A9	Patent Application Corrected Publication (Pre-Grant)
	AA	Patent Application Publication (Pre-Grant)
	AB	Patent Application republication (Pre-Grant)
	B1	Reexamination Certificate First Reexamination
	B2	Reexamination Certificate Second Reexamination
	B3	Reexamination Certificate Third Reexamination
	B8	Corrected front page of a Patent

	B9	Complete reprint of a Patent
	BA	Patent (no previous Pre-Grant Publication)
	BB	Patent (previous Pre-Grant Publication)
	C1	Reexamination Certificate (1ST level)
	C2	Reexamination Certificate (2nd level)
	C3	Reexamination Certificate (3RD level)
	E	Reissue
	E1	Reissue (Pre-Grant)
	F1	Corrected Reissue
	H	Defensive Publication
	H1	Statutory Invention Registration (S.I.R.)
	P	Plant Patent
	P1	Plant Patent Application Publication (Pre-Grant)
	P2	Plant Patent (NO previous Pre-Grant Publication)
	P3	Plant Patent (previous Pre-Grant Publication)
	P4	Plant Patent Application republication (Pre-Grant)
	P9	Plant Patent Application Corrected Publication (Pre-Grant)
	S1	Design Patent
	X	Patent Document not published AT ALL
	XB	Reexamination Certificate not published
	XH	S.I.R. not issued
	XT	Defensive Publication not published
Uruguay (UY)	A1	Patent
	A2	Patent of Addition
	A3	Patent of Importation
Venezuela (VE)	A1	Patent
Vietnam (VN)	A1	Inventor's Certificate
	A3	Patent
	U	Utility Solution
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) (WO)	A1	Publ. of the Int. Appl. with Int. search report
	A2	Publ. of the Int. Appl. without Int. search REP.
	A3	Subsequent Publ. of the Int. search report
	B1	Publ. of amended claims
	B8	Second modification of the First page
	B9	Correction of a Complete Corrected Document
	C1	Modified First page
	C2	Complete Corrected Document
Yugoslavia (YU)	A	Application Laid open
	A5	Application Laid open
	B	Patent Specification
Zambia (ZM)	A	Patent Specification
	A1	Patent Specification (1 number for 2 Appl.)
	A5	Patent Specification
Zimbabwe (ZW)	A	Applications accepted
	A5	Applications accepted