

Patent kind codes by country

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 Anullment of a CH Patent
H1 Partial withdrawal of a CH/EP Patent
H2 Anullment 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