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The following survey provides examples of application and priority application numbers currently assigned by industrial property offices (IPOs), as well as information on the codes used for indicating the type of industrial property rights, position of different parts of application number and other relevant remarks. This survey complements the Survey on Application Numbering Systems, which is published in [Part 7.2.5](#) of the WIPO Handbook.

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Country or Organization	Example of Application Number	Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number	Remarks
<p><b>AT</b> <b>AUSTRIA</b></p>	A 123/2012	A 123/2012	<p>Used since: before 1950 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits</p>
	<p>– Description: In the above example A 123/2012 – patent application with serial number 123 filed in 2012.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: letters in position 1 or 1-2, separated by a space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... A</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... A</li> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... SZ</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... GM</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... GM</li> <li>o Trademarks ..... AM</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... MU</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... HL</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: last four positions after a slash</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits, where the leading zeroes are omitted for presentation. Serial numbers of applications submitted via e-filing system start with 50001.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
<p><b>AU</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b></p>	2011901234	2011901234	<p>Used since: July 5, 2002 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents)</p>
	2011212345	2011212345	<p>Used since: May 24, 2001 for: Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations)</p>
<p>– Description: 10-digit application number; in the above examples: 2011901234 – provisional patent application filed in 2011 with serial number 01234, 2011212345 – standard patent application filed in 2011 with serial number 12345, 2011100123 – innovation patent application filed in 2011 with serial number 00123.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... range 2 to7</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... range 2 to7</li> <li>o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) ..... 9</li> <li>o Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations)... 1</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 1-4</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10, range 00000-99999</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p>			

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<b>AU</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b>	1234567	1234567	Used since: 1906 for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: In the above example: trademark application with serial number 1234567.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: N/A</li> <li>- Serial number: variable length. Continuous series of numbers used for Trademark applications. The sequence is currently up to 7 digits.</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
<b>AU</b> <b>AUSTRALIA</b>	200401234	200401234	Used since: 2003 for: Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: 9-digit application number; in the above example: design application filed in 2004 with serial number 01234.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5-9, starts from 00001 each year, sequential number</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
<b>BA</b> <b>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b>	BAP 01 898		Used since: January 1, 1993 for: Patents – Trademarks – Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: In the above example – BA - Bosnian patent, P - patent, 01 - last two digits of the year 2001, 898 - serial number, i.e. patent application filed in 2001 with the serial number 898.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... BAP</li> <li>o Trademarks..... BAZ</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... BAD</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Year designation: positions 4-5</li> <li>- Serial number: variable length</li> <li>- Code for internal use: Code 'A' is used internally to indicate the status of an application</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
<b>BE</b> <b>BELGIUM</b>	2010/0912	2010/0912	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description:</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8, separated by a slash</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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<p><b>BE</b> <b>BELGIUM</b></p>	<p>2010 C / 132</p>		<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... C</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 1-4</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 6-8, separated by a slash</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
<p><b>BE</b> <b>BELGIUM</b></p>	<p>90864</p>		<p>Used since: April 30, 1999 for: Certificates for new varieties of plants</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</p> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 3-5</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p>
<p><b>BG</b> <b>BULGARIA</b></p>	<p>10110685 A</p>		<p>Used since: for: Patents – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Industrial designs</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1-2 (or position 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents ..... 10</li> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... 14</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... U</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... D</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 3-8 (or in positions 2-7)</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: In the above example 'A' is the code of kind of patent document in accordance with WIPO Standard ST.16.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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<p><b>BR</b> <b>BRAZIL</b></p>	302012000001		<p>Used since: January 2, 2012 for: Patents – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Industrial designs – Geographical Indications</p>
	<p>– Description: BR ZZ XXXX YYYYYY K, where BR is a national code, ZZ – type of IPRs, XXXX – year of filing, YYYYYY – serial number, K – check digit.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... range 10 to 19</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... range 20 to 29</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... range 30 to 39</li> <li>o Geographical Indications ..... range 40 to 49</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 3-6</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 7-12</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 13</p> <p>Further remarks: The following particular codes are used to indicate the type of IPRs.</p> <p>Patents</p> <p>ZZ = 10 – applications filed by nationals and applications filed through Paris Convention</p> <p>ZZ = 11 – PCT applications</p> <p>ZZ = 12 – divided patent applications</p> <p>ZZ = 13 – applications for certificates of addition</p> <p>Utility models</p> <p>ZZ = 20 – applications filed by nationals and applications filed through Paris Convention</p> <p>ZZ = 21 – PCT applications</p> <p>ZZ = 22 – divided utility model applications</p> <p>Industrial designs</p> <p>ZZ = 30 – applications for industrial design</p> <p>ZZ = 31 – applications for industrial design through the Hague Agreement</p> <p>ZZ = 32 – divided industrial design applications</p> <p>Geographical indications</p> <p>ZZ = 40 – geographical indication application: Indication of source</p> <p>ZZ = 41 – geographical indication application: Appellation of origin</p> <p>ZZ = 42 – applications for geographical indication through the Lisbon Agreement</p> <p>ZZ = 43 – divided geographical indication applications</p>		
<p><b>BR</b> <b>BRAZIL</b></p>	904297110	904297110	<p>Used since: May 1, 1981 for: Trademarks</p>
	<p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</p> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of eight digits in positions 1-8</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 9. Modulus 11 check digit algorithm is used.</p>		

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<b>BY BELARUS</b>	a 20120001 v 20120001 u 20120001 f 20120001 t 20120001 g 20120001	a20120001 v20120001 u20120001 f20120001 t20120001 g20120001	Used since: January 1, 1998 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Plant patents – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Geographical Indications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents ..... a</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... a</li> <li>o Plant patents ..... v</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... u</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... u</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... f</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits ..... t</li> <li>o Geographical Indications ..... g</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: positions 2-5</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
<b>BY BELARUS</b>	20120001	20120001	Used since: January 1, 1998 for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
<b>CA CANADA</b>	2000000	CA 2000000	Used since: August 18, 1867 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: N/A</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of seven digits in positions 1-7</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>CA</b> <b>CANADA</b></p>	100000	CA 100000	Used since: 1867 for: Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description:</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: N/A</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
<p><b>CN</b> <b>CHINA</b></p>	200820033898.2	200820033898.2	Used since: October 10, 2003 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: An application number contains 13 digits of numerals with one decimal point as separator. A digit of check digit is included in application number. In the above example: utility model application filed in 2008 with the serial number 0033898.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: position 5               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... 1</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... 8</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... 2</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... 9</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... 3</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Year designation: positions 1-4, in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of seven digits in positions 6-12</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: position 13. The algorithm of check digit is adapted by the ISO7064:1983.MOD11-2 check digit algorithm</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		



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<p><b>CR</b> <b>COSTA RICA</b></p>	<p>2012-0145  2012-1 (Trademarks)</p>	<p>20120145</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2011 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Industrial designs</p> <p>Used since: see remark below for: Trademarks</p> <p>– Description: Application number consists of two elements: year designation and serial number. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: positions 1-4. Four digits indicating the year of filing of the application according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8 for patent, utility model and industrial design applications; variable length for trademark applications – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: In case of trademarks, this numbering system has been always used. The date above is indicated for patents, utility models and industrial designs.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
<p><b>CZ</b> <b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b></p>	<p>PV 2011-772 PUV 2012-26510 PVZ 2005-35657 PTO 2005-9 OP 2002-121 ZO 2002-14</p>	<p>CZ2011-772 CZ2012-26510 U</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Appellations of Origin – Geographical Indications</p> <p>– Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (or 1-3). Codes do not appear on first pages of published documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... PV</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... PV</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... PUV</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... PUV</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... PVZ</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... PTO</li> <li>o Other: Appellations of Origin, ..... OP Geographical Indications ..... ZO</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: four digits in positions 3-6 (or 4-7), before a hyphen – Serial number: variable length up to ten characters, the serial number is separated by a hyphen. Annual numbering system for patents and continuing for other types of IPRs – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space, hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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<p><b>CZ</b> <b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b></p>	<p>O-425667</p>		<p>Used since: for: Trademarks</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <p>    o Trademarks ..... O</p> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: variable length up to ten characters, after a hyphen</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
<p><b>CZ</b> <b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b></p>	<p>SPC/CZ2002/8</p>		<p>Used since: for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-3</p> <p>    o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... SPC</p> <p>– Year designation: positions 6-9</p> <p>– Serial number: variable length, last group of digits separated by a slash</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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<p><b>DE</b> <b>GERMANY</b></p>	<p>10 2004 000 001.7 20 2004 000 001.3 30 2008 000 001.5 40 2011 012 345.6</p>		<p>Used since: 2004 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits</p> <p>Used since: 2008 for: Trademarks – Geographic marks – Industrial designs</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... 10</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... 11</li> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... 12</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... 20</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... 21</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... 22</li> <li>o Trademarks ..... 30</li> <li>o Geographic marks ..... 31</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... 40</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 3-6</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 7-12</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 13, separated by a dot. Modulo 11 check digit algorithm is used</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space, dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
<p><b>EA</b> <b>EURASIAN PATENT OFFICE</b></p>	<p>201270271</p>	<p>201270271</p>	<p>Used since: 1996 for: Patents</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</p> <p>– Year designation: positions 1-4</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5-9. Position 5 additionally codes the filing procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 paper filing,</li> <li>7 and 8 ADEPT e-filing,</li> <li>9 EAPO-ONLINE e-filing</li> </ul> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p>

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<p><b>EE</b> <b>ESTONIA</b></p>	<p>P201200001 U201200001 C20120001</p>	<p>P201200001 U201200001</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 1999 for: Patents – International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p>
	<p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... P</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)..... P</li> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... C</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... U</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... P</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 after the type of IP rights</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10, except SPCs (four digits)</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p>		
<p><b>EE</b> <b>ESTONIA</b></p>	<p>M201201234 R201201234 D201201234 H201201234 G201200001</p>	<p>M201201234 D201201234</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Trademarks and Geographical indications;</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 1998 for: Industrial designs</p>
	<p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Trademarks..... M (national line)</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... D (national line)</li> <li>o Other: - Trademarks (international line)..... R</li> <li>          - Industrial designs (international line)..... H</li> <li>          - Geographical indications..... G</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 represent the year of filing</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: A letter(s) representing the division of the application (only in case the application is divided). Position 11 and after, e.g. M201201234A. This application is divided into two applications (it is possible to divide into more than two applications, the letters will be respectively B, C, etc). The applicant may divide the already divided application, in this case there will be more letters, e.g. M201201234AA.</p>		

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<p><b>EM</b> <b>OHIM</b></p>	EM500000001104306	001104306	<p>Used since: April 1, 1996 for: Trademarks – Industrial designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2, after 'EM' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Trademarks ..... 50</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... 70</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: N/A, four zeroes in positions 3-6 replace year designation</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of nine digits in positions 7-15</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: position 15, last digit of the application number <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multiply each digit of the base from right to left by 1, 2, 1, 2, etc. respectively</li> <li>2. Add each digit of the products</li> <li>3. Divide the sum by 10</li> <li>4. Subtract the remainder from 10 giving the check digit</li> </ol> <p>A shift is applied to the check digit when it is not a Trademark application number: 2=Opposition, 3=CTM recordal, 4=RCD recordal, 5=RCD application, 6=Appeal, 7=CTM inspection</p> </li> </ul> <p>Further remarks: OHIM also uses the following codes (in positions 1-2) when needed:</p> <p>Trademarks: 51 – Registration, 52 – Opposition, 53 – Recordal, 54 – Cancellation, 55 – Appeal, 60 – PT-Logotype, 67 – ES-Commercial name, 68 – ES-Title of establishment</p> <p>Industrial designs: 71 – Registration, 73 – Recordal, 74 – Invalidation.</p>
<p><b>EP</b> <b>EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE</b></p>	12001234.9	12001234	<p>Used since: June 1, 1978 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the regional phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: In the above example 12001234.9 – patent application with serial number 1234 filed directly at the EPO in 2012</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: Two digits in positions 1 and 2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar (for both application and priority numbers)</li> <li>– Serial number: Fixed length of six digits in positions 3-8 (for both application and priority numbers) Digits in positions 3 and 4 indicate the place of filing: 00-09 for direct filing in the EPO, (Munich, The Hague or Berlin) 10-24 for online filing 25-49 for EPC Member states 7,8 and 9 in position 3 stands for a PCT filing in the regional phase Digits in positions 5 to 8 denote the serial number of the application given by the receiving office.</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: The digit in the last position (position 9) is an error check digit, it is separated by a dot</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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<p><b>ES</b> <b>SPAIN</b></p>	<p>P200900623 U201030089 C201000001</p>	<p>ES200900623 ES201030089U</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates</p> <p>– Description: In the above example P200900623 – patent application filed in 2009 submitted on paper with serial number 0623.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents ..... P, 0, 3</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... P, 5, 9</li> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... C</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... U</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 2-5.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 7-10</p> <p>– Code for internal use: position 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 national application submitted on paper;</li> <li>3 national application submitted electronically;</li> <li>5 PCT application in the international phase submitted on paper;</li> <li>9 PCT application in the international phase submitted electronically</li> </ul> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 11</p> <p>Units are multiplied by 2, tens by 3, hundreds by 4, thousands by 5, tens of thousands by 6, hundreds of thousands by 7, etc., the last position is multiplied by 9. The sum of results obtained is divided by 11 and the remainder is subtracted from 11; if the difference is less than 10 it is used as a check digit, if it is 10 then the check digit is X, if it is 11 then the check digit is 0.</p>
	<p>M3012065 N0251047 D0500005</p>	<p>M3012065 N0251047 D0500005</p>	<p>Used since: 2002 for: Trademarks</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2004 for: Industrial designs</p>
<p><b>ES</b> <b>SPAIN</b></p>			<p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: Position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Trademarks ..... M</li> <li>o Commercial names ..... N</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... D</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of seven digits in positions 2-8</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 9</p> <p>Units are multiplied by 2, tens by 3, hundreds by 4, thousands by 5, tens of thousands by 6, hundreds of thousands by 7, etc., the last position is multiplied by 9. The sum of results obtained is divided by 11 and the remainder is subtracted from 11; if the difference is less than 10 it is used as a check digit, if it is 10 then the check digit is X, if it is 11 then the check digit is 0.</p>

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<p><b>FI</b> <b>FINLAND</b></p>	20120001	20120001	Used since: July 29, 1999
	20125001	20125001	for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)
	20126001	20126001	Used since: January 1, 2000
	U20120001	U20120001	for: Utility Models / Utility certificates
	U20124001	U20124001	Used since: January 1, 2008
	C20120032	C20120032	for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
	L20070001	L20070001	
	K20070001	K20070001	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: In the above example 20125001 is a national patent application filed in 2012 online with serial number 5001.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: Position 1 (for utility models and SPCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... No code used</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... No code used</li> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- medicinal products before 2008 ..... L</li> <li>- plant protection products ..... K</li> <li>- both from 2008 onwards ..... C</li> </ul> </li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... U</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: Positions 1-4 for patent applications and 2-5 for utility models and SPCs indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8 for patent applications and 6-9 for utility models and SPC</li> <li>– Code for internal use: Position 5 for patent applications and 6 for utility models is used to indicate the way of filing the application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patent applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 – national patent application filed on paper</li> <li>5 and 6 – national patent application filed online</li> </ul> </li> <li>Utility model applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 – national utility model application filed on paper</li> <li>4 – national utility model application filed online</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
<p><b>GB</b> <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b></p>	8912345.1	8912345	Used since: January 1, 1988 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: New numbering system introduced according to the new 1977 Patents Act. The first two digits of the number represent the last two digits of the year of filing of the application. An internal validation check digit was introduced in 1988 to the new numbering system.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: Two digit year for both Application and Priority numbers in positions 1-2</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 3-7 (for both Application and Priority numbers)</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: single check digit for Application numbers only. The check digit is calculated using a modulus 10 algorithm. Each digit of the base, from right to left is multiplied by 2,1,2,1 etc respectively. The separate digits of the products are summed and then divided by 10, the remainder being subtracted from 10 to give the check digit</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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<b>HR CROATIA</b>	P20110001A	P20110001A	Used since: 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Geographical indications and designations of origin – Users of geographical indications and designations of origin
	Z20110001A	Z20110001A	
	D20110001A	D20110001A	
	G20110001A	G20110001A	
	K20110001A	K20110001A	
	T20110001A	T20110001A	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... P</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)..... P</li> <li>o Trademarks..... Z</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... D</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... T</li> <li>o Other: Geographical indications and designations of origin..... G</li> <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Users of geographical indications and designations of origin.... K</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 indicate the year of filing</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
<b>IE IRELAND</b>	2011/0123	2011/0123	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) – Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: The first four digits of the number represent the year of filing of the application and the last four digits, separated by a slash, constitute a rising annual series with leading zeros.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
<b>IE IRELAND</b>	2011/01234	2011/01234	Used since: July 1, 1996 for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: The first four digits of the number represent the year of filing of the application and the last five digits, separated by a slash, constitute a rising annual series with leading zeros.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5-9</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		



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IL ISRAEL	195580	195580	Used since: 1924 for: Patents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: The numbering system is sequential, starting from number 1.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: N/A</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
IL ISRAEL	240151	240151	Used since: 1920 for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description:</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: N/A</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
IL ISRAEL	51968	51968	Used since: 1924 for: Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description:</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: N/A</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 1-5</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		
IT ITALY	RM2012A000123	RM2012A000123	Used since: 1991 for: Patents – Plant patents – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Trademarks – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: National filing application numbering.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: position 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... A</li> <li>o Plant patents ..... V</li> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... P</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... U</li> <li>o Trademarks ..... C</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... O</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... S</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Year designation: positions 3-6</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 8-13</li> <li>- Code for internal use: positions 1-2</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		

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<p><b>JP</b> <b>JAPAN</b></p>	<p>&lt;Computer system&gt; 2012123456</p> <p>&lt;Indication&gt; 特願2012-123456</p>	<p>&lt;Computer system&gt; 2012-123456 2012-123456 U</p> <p>&lt;Indication&gt; JP2012-123456 JP2012-123456 U</p>	<p>Used since: 1990 for machine-readable form and since 2000 for presentation (print and display) for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks – Industrial designs</p>
	<p>– Description: The above examples show the format of application numbers in computer-readable form &lt;Computer system&gt; and for presentation (print and display) &lt;Indication&gt;.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (for &lt;Indication&gt;)</p> <p>– Year designation: positions 3-6 (for &lt;Indication&gt;) and positions 1-4 (for &lt;Computer system&gt;)</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 7-12 for &lt;Indication&gt; and positions 5-10 for &lt;Computer system&gt;</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: Hyphen is used for &lt;Indication&gt; as a separator between the year designation and the serial number</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
<p><b>KR</b> <b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b></p>	<p>10-2012-0123456 10-2012-7123456 20-2012-0123456 20-2012-7123456 30-2012-0123456 40-2012-0123456</p>	<p>10-2012-0123456 - 20-2012-0123456 - - -</p>	<p>Used since: January 1999 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks – Industrial designs</p>
	<p>– Description: In the above example 10-2012-0123456 – patent application filed in 2012 with the serial number 0123456, 20-2012-7123456 – international utility model application under PCT entered the national phase in 2012.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents ..... 10</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... 20</li> <li>o Trademarks ..... 40</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... 30</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 3-6</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of seven digits in positions 7-13. For patents and utility models, numbers of PCT applications in the national phase start with 7.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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LT LITHUANIA	2012 001	2012 001	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: The first four digits (before the space) indicate the year of filing the application. The next three digits after the space indicate the serial number of the application. The same numbering system is use for patent applications and industrial design applications. Patent applications and industrial design applications are numbered in parallel series each starting its own annual numbering series every year with number 1.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 5-7</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
LT LITHUANIA	2012 0001	2012 0001	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: The first four digits (before the space) indicate the year of filing the trademark application. The next four digits after the space indicate the serial number of the application.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
LT LITHUANIA	PA 2012 001	PA 2012 001	Used since: January 1, 2002 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: The letter code "PA" characterizing application for SPC, four digits after space indicate the year of filing application and the next three digits after space indicate the serial number.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... PA</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: positions 3-6</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 7-9</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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<b>MD</b> <b>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</b>	a 2012 0001 s 2012 0001 v 2012 0001 u 2007 0001 f 2012 0001 t 2012 0001	md a 2012 0001	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) – Plant patents – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: Type of IP rights is indicated before year designation, year designation is indicated before serial number, code for internal use and control number check digit are not used.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... a</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... a</li> <li>o Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations)... s</li> <li>o Plant patents ..... v</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... u</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... f</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... t</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 indicate the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
<b>MD</b> <b>REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA</b>	030812	030812	Used since: 1992 for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: N/A</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>		

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PL POLAND	P.023456 W.123456 Z.012345	23456 123456 12345	Used since: for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... P</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... P</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... W</li> <li>o Trademarks ..... Z</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: N/A</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 2-7</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
PL POLAND	Wp.02341	2341	Used since: for: Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Industrial designs ..... Wp</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: N/A</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 3-7</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
PL POLAND	0208/0123456	0208/0123456	Used since: for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: N/A</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 1-4</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Further remarks: Digits in positions 5 – 11 indicate the relating patent number.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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<p><b>RO</b> <b>ROMANIA</b></p>	<p>a 2000 00023 M 2000 00023 u 2008 00023</p>	<p>a 2000 00023 M 2000 00023 u 2008 00023</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: x YYYY DDDDD, where x is the code for the type of IP rights, YYYY is the year of filing and DDDDD is the serial number</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents ..... a</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... a</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... u</li> <li>o Trademarks ..... M</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... u</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: positions 2-5</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits, positions 6-10</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
	<p>f 2000 0023</p>	<p>f 2000 0023</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Industrial designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: f YYYY DDDD, where f is the code for the type of IP rights, YYYY is the year of filing and DDDD is the serial number</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Industrial designs ..... f</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: positions 2-5</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits, positions 6-9</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
<p><b>RO</b> <b>ROMANIA</b></p>	<p>c 2000 023</p>	<p>c 2000 023</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2007 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: c YYYY DDD, where c is the code for the type of IP rights, YYYY is the year of filing and DDD is the serial number</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... c</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: positions 2-5</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of three digits, positions 6-8</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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<b>RO</b> <b>ROMANIA</b>	t 2000 23	t 2000 23	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: t YYYY DDD, where t is the code for the type of IP rights, YYYY is the year of filing and DD is the serial number</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: position 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... t</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Year designation: positions 2-5</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of two digits, positions 6-7</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>			
<b>RS</b> <b>SERBIA</b>	P-2010/0044 MP-2012/0022 Ж-2012/1020 Д-2010/0230		Used since: January 1, 2005 for: Patents – International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) – Trademarks – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: In the above example P-2010/0044 – patent application filed in 2010 with serial number 0044.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 or 1-2, alphabetic character(s) representing the type of IPR               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... P</li> <li>o International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)..... P</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... P</li> <li>o Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations)... MP</li> <li>o Trademarks..... Ж</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... Д</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... T</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Year designation: positions 2-3 (or 3-4), between a hyphen and a slash</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9 (or 7-10), separated by a slash</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>			

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<p><b>RU</b> <b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b></p>	<p>2006100001 2011500650 2005503210</p>	<p>RU2006100001 RU2011500650 RU2005503210</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 1995 (with two-digit year designation; four digit year designation was introduced in January 1, 2000) for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Design patents – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: The first 4 digits indicate the year of filing of the application, the following 1 digit is the IP rights code, which is followed by the serial number. YYYYTNNNNN, where YYYY is the year designation, T is the type of IP rights and NNNNN is a serial number.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... range 1 to 4</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... range 1 to 4</li> <li>o Design patents ..... 5 and 6</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... range 1 to 4</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... range 1 to 4</li> <li>o Trademarks..... range 7 to 9</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10. All five positions should be filled, if it is needed – by leading zeros</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>
	<p>2011617670 2011620712 2011630100</p>	<p>There are no priority numbers for such types of IPRs</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2011 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Computer program and databases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description: In the above examples 2011617670 – computer program application filed in 2011 with serial number 7670, 2011620712 – database application filed in 2011 with serial number 0712, 2011630100 – topology of integrated circuits application filed in 2011 with serial number 0100.</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 5 – 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... 63</li> <li>o Computer programs ..... 61 or 66</li> <li>o Databases..... 62</li> </ul> </li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1 – 4, Gregorian calendar</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 7 – 10</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>SE</b> <b>SWEDEN</b></p>	<p>2010/01234</p>	<p>2010/01234</p>	<p>Used since: 1885 for: Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Description:</li> <li>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>– Year designation: positions 1 – 4</li> <li>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5 – 9</li> <li>– Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>



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SE SWEDEN	2007/0274		Used since: 1960 for: Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: YYYY/serial number.</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A</li> <li>- Year designation: positions 1-4</li> <li>- Serial number: 0001-9999, fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: N/A</li> </ul> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
SE SWEDEN	1201234-0	1201234-0	Used since: January 1, 1973 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Description: In the above example 1201234-0 – patent application filed on paper in 2012 with serial number 1234</li> <li>- Code for the type of IP rights: N/A (see remarks below)</li> <li>- Year designation: positions 1-2</li> <li>- Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 4-7 (for details on position 3 see remarks below)</li> <li>- Code for internal use: N/A</li> <li>- Control number/Check digit: position 8, after the hyphen</li> </ul> <p>Further remarks: Digit in position 3 indicates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 national patent application submitted on paper: YY0NNNN-C;</li> <li>3 national patent application submitted via online service Swedish Patent Application (web Online Filing): YY3NNNN-C;</li> <li>5 national patent application submitted via online service Online Filing (epoline Online Filing (eOLF)): YY5NNNN-C;</li> <li>7 limitation of patent: YY7NNNN-C;</li> <li>9 SPCs submitted on paper: YY900NN-C, extensions of SPCs are numbered YY9N0NN-C,</li> </ul> <p>where YY = year, N = serial number, C = check digit</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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<p><b>SK</b> <b>SLOVAKIA</b></p>	<p>PP 50010-2011 PÚV 50108-2011 POZ 5068-2012 PD 31-2012 PDO 5014-2012 POP 1-2012 PZO 1-2012 PTO 5001-2004</p>	<p>50010-2011 50108-2011 U</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Designation (appellation) of Origin – Geographical Indications</p>
<p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (or 1-3) These letter codes do not appear on the first pages of the published documents neither in announcements of the Official Gazette. The letter “U” indicating utility model applications appears only in Recommended presentation in abbreviated form as a priority application number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Patents..... PP</li> <li>○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... PP</li> <li>○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) ..... PDO</li> <li>○ Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... PUV</li> <li>○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... PUV</li> <li>○ Trademarks ..... POZ</li> <li>○ Industrial designs ..... PD</li> <li>○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... PTO</li> <li>○ Other: Designation (appellation) of Origin..... POP Geographical Indications ..... PZO</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 8-11 or 9-12</p> <p>– Serial number: variable length of up to five digits in positions 3-7 or 4-8, between a space and a hyphen. For details on the ranges of numbers used to indicate different filing options see remarks below.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: In the serial number, three numerical ranges are used: 1 – 4999 defines the applications filed in the residence of IPO SR in Banská Bystrica (paper filings). 5001 – 9999 defines the applications filed in the Office branch of IPO SR in Bratislava (paper filings). 50001 - 59999 defines the applications filed electronically (e-filings).</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space, hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>			

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<p><b>UA</b> <b>UKRAINE</b></p>	<p>a 2012 00001 u 2012 54321</p>	<p>a 2012 00001 u 2012 54321</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2005 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Qualified indications of origin of goods</p> <p>– Description: The application number consists of three constant elements, separated by spaces: type of IPR, year designation and the serial number.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Patents..... a</li> <li>o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... a</li> <li>o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) ..... a</li> <li>o Utility Models / Utility certificates ..... u</li> <li>o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ..... u</li> <li>o Trademarks..... m</li> <li>o Industrial designs ..... s</li> <li>o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... t</li> <li>o Qualified indications of origin of goods ..... i</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 2 – 5, according to the Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10, sequential numbers, may be completed by leading zeroes, if necessary</p> <p>– Code for internal use: One letter code placed after the application number and separated by a slash. Used for examination purposes only and not published in official publications. (Example a 2010 11111 / 1 – patent application filed in 2010 with a serial number 11111 by a non-resident)</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space, hyphen or others) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
<p><b>WO</b> <b>World Intellectual Property Organization</b></p>	<p>PCT/IB2012/050001</p>	<p>PCT/IB2012/050001</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2004 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)..... PCT</li> </ul> <p>– Year designation: positions 6-9</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 10-15</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: Positions 4-5 are used to indicate the ST.3 code of the Receiving Office.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space, hyphen or others) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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<b>WO</b>  <b>World Intellectual Property Organization</b>	596137901  – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of nine digits in positions 1-9 – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A		Used since: for: Trademarks – Industrial designs

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