

NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – CURRENT PRACTICES

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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. Information on numbering systems used by the IPOs in the past is available in [Part 7.2.7](#) of the WIPO Handbook.

If this survey doesn't contain information regarding numbering practices of a certain IPO, it may be found in Part 7.2.1 of the WIPO Handbook "Presentation of application numbers" (December 2005), which was moved to the [Archives](#) in August 2017. The materials presented in Part 7.2.1 have not been updated since December 2005 and should be used with caution.

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Country or Organization	Example of Application Number	Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number	Remarks
AT AUSTRIA	A 123/2022 A 50069/2024 A 55034/2025* SZ 50013/2021 AM 50047/2023 IR 51008/2025 MU 50027/2024	A 123/2022 A 50069/2024 A 55034/2025* SZ 50013/2021 AM 50047/2023 IR 51008/2025 MU 50027/2024	Used since: 1950s for: Patents, SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates);, Trademarks, Industrial designs * only between 2025-07-01 and 2025-12-31
	A 9032/2022 A 95108/2025*	A 9032/2022 A 95108/2025*	Used since: January 1, 1979 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) * from 2025-07-01 onwards
	GM 50/2021 GM 50047/2023 GM 55125/2025* GM 9032/2022 GM 95108/2025**	GM 50/2021 GM 50047/2023 GM 55125/2025* GM 9032/2022 GM 95108/2025**	Used since: January 1, 1994 for: Utility Models/Utility Certificates, International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) * only between 2025-07-01 and 2025-12-31 ** from 2025-07-01 onwards
	A 60216/2024 A 65018/2025*	A 60216/2024 A 65018/2025*	Used since: October 2016 Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) * from 2025-07-01 onwards
	A 8009/2021 GM 8021/2022	A 8009/2021 GM 8021/2022	Used since: January 1, 1994 for: patents converted from utility models and utility models converted from patents
	HA 12/2023	HA 12/2023	Used since: 1996 for: geographical indications
	HT 5/1998	HT 5/1998	Used since: 1988 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: the ordering part of the application number is < IPR code> < serial number>/< year >. Serial number is annual. - Code for the type of IP rights: letters in position 1 or 1-2, separated by a space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents A o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) A o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) A o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) SZ o Utility Models / Utility certificates GM o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) GM o Trademarks AM for national and IR for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> international trademarks MU HT HA o Industrial designs MU o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits HT o Geographical Indications HA - Year designation: last 4 digits after a slash, representing the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: Fixed length of five or four digits with different numbering according to filing medium. Serial numbers of applications submitted via e-filing system start with either 50001 (eOLF for patents, utility models, SPCs, trademarks, industrial designs) or 55001 (EPO FO for patents, utility models), 60001 (eOLF) or 65001 (EPO FO) for provisional patent applications, 9001 (eOLF), 95001 (EPO FO) for national phase entries and 8001 (for patents converted to utility models and vice-versa, along with the appropriate IPR type code) and paper filings start with 1, 2, 3 etc. (patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, layout-designs of integrated circuits and geographical indications) where the leading zeroes are omitted for presentation. - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A 		<p>Further remarks: Possibility of converting patents to utility models and vice-versa, during the examination procedure.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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AU AUSTRALIA	2011901234 2011212345 2011100123	2011901234 2011212345 2011100123	<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> <p>Used since: May 24, 2001 for: Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. – Code for the type of IP rights: position 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents range 2 to7 ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) range 2 to7 ○ Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents)..... 9 ○ Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations).... 1 – Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10, range 00000-99999 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
AU AUSTRALIA	1234567	1234567	<p>Used since: 1906 for: Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above example: trademark application with serial number 1234567. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: variable length. Continuous series of numbers used for Trademark applications. The sequence is currently up to 7 digits. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Prior to 1996, application numbers included an A, B, C or D before the number to indicate which part of the register they related to, for example, A599543.</p>
AU AUSTRALIA	200401234	200401234	<p>Used since: January 1, 1982 for: Industrial designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The application number consists of 9 digits. The first four digits (e.g. 1989) represent the year in which the application is filed. The next five digits (e.g. 01234) represent a serial number that uniquely identifies the application. In the above example: design application filed in 2004 with serial number 01234. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5-9, starts from 00001 each year, sequential number – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p>

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AU AUSTRALIA	1989/087 1996/107 2000/029	1989/087 1996/107 2000/029	Used since: January 1, 1989 for: Plant patents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: In the above examples: 1989/087 – Plant Breeders Right Application filed in 1989, 1996/107 – Plant Breeders Right Application filed in 1996, 2000/029 – Plant Breeders Right Application filed in 2000. - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 5-7 - Code for internal use: N/A - Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
BA BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BAP 01 898		Used since: January 1, 1993 for: Patents – Trademarks – Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents BAP o Trademarks BAZ o Industrial designs BAD - Year designation: positions 4-5 - Serial number: variable length - Code for Internal Use: Code 'A' is used internally to indicate the status of an application - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
BE BELGIUM	2010/0912	2010/0912	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: positions 1-4 indicate the year according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8, separated by a slash - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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BE BELGIUM	2010 C / 132		Used since: January 1, 2000 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Type of IP rights (position): position 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) C - Year designation: positions 1-4 - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 6-8, separated by a slash - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
BE BELGIUM	90864		Used since: April 30, 1999 for: Certificates for new varieties of plants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 3-5 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A 		
BG BULGARIA	BG/P/2019/123456 BG/S/2019/000012 BG/U/2019/001234 BG/Д/2025/012345		Used since: 2014 for: Patents – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Industrial Designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents P o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) S o Utility Models P o Industrial Designs Д - Year designation: positions 3-6 in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing; - Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 8-13; - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number. Use "Д" letter from Bulgarian alphabet to indicate type of IPR for Industrial Designs.</p>		

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BG BULGARIA	BG/N/2025/123456 BG/I/2025/123456		Used since: October 12, 2020 for: Trademarks – Geographical Indications
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trademarks N ○ Geographical Indications Г – Year designation: positions 3-6 in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing; – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 8-13; – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number. Use "Г" letter from Bulgarian alphabet to indicate type of IPR for Geographical Indications</p>		
BH BAHRAIN	20250123		Used since: January 1, 2007 for: Patents – Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) – International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: Application number and priority number for patents, provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) and International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) is an eight-digit composed by year and annual serial number. As regard to International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase), the original PCT number is used. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: positions 1-4 in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A 		
BH BAHRAIN	2254 147000	2254 147000	Used since: January 1, 1955 for: Industrial designs Used since: July 28, 2003 for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: Application number and priority number for patents, provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) and international patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) are an eight-digit composed by year and annual serial number. As regard to international applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase), the original PCT number is used. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: positions 1-4 in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 1-4 for industrial designs and six digits in position 1-6 for trademarks. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A 		

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BR BRAZIL	BR 30 2012 000001 7 BR 13 2020 001526 4 BR 10 2024 015120 8 BR 20 2024 000541 0	BR302012000001 BR132020001526 BR102024015120 BR202024000541	Used since: January 2, 2012 for: Patents – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Industrial designs – Geographical Indications
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: BR ZZ XXXX YYYYYYY K, where BR is a national code, ZZ – type of IPRs, XXXX – year of filing, YYYYYYY – serial number, K – check digit. – Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents of Invention / Certificate of Addition..... range 10 to 19 ○ Utility Models range 20 to 29 ○ Industrial designs..... range 30 to 39 ○ Geographical Indications..... range 40 to 49 – Year designation: positions 3-6 – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 7-12 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: position 13 <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 ZZ = 11 – PCT applications ZZ = 12 – divided patent applications 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 ZZ = 21 – PCT applications ZZ = 22 – divided utility model applications</p> <p>Industrial designs</p> <p>ZZ = 30 – applications for industrial design ZZ = 31 – applications for industrial design through the Hague Agreement ZZ = 32 – divided industrial design applications</p> <p>Geographical indications</p> <p>ZZ = 40 – geographical indication application: Indication of source ZZ = 41 – geographical indication application: Appellation of origin ZZ = 42 – applications for geographical indication through the Lisbon Agreement ZZ = 43 – divided geographical indication applications</p>	904297110 904297110 Used since: May 1, 1981 for: Trademarks

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

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CA CANADA	100000	CA 100000	<p>Used since: 1867 for: Industrial designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
CN CHINA	200820033898.2	200820033898.2	<p>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) – Design Patents</p> <p>Used since: February 5, 2022 for: International design patent applications filed under the Hague</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Type of IP rights (position): position 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents 1 o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 8 o Utility Models / Utility certificates 2 o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 9 o Design patents 3 o International design patent applications filed under the Hague 6 - Year designation: positions 1-4, in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing - Serial number: fixed length of seven digits in positions 6-12 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: position 13. The algorithm of check digit is adapted by the ISO7064:1983.MOD11-2 check digit algorithm <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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CR COSTA RICA	2012-0145 2012-1 (Trademarks)	20120145	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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>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>
CZ CZECH REPUBLIC	PV 2011-772 PUV 2012-26510 PVZ 2005-35657 PTO 2005-9 OP 2002-121 ZO 2002-14	CZ2011-772 CZ2012-26510 U	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (or 1-3). Codes do not appear on first pages of published documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents PV ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PV ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates PUV ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PUV ○ Industrial designs PVZ ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits PTO ○ Other: Appellations of Origin, OP Geographical Indications ZO – 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>Note: Separators used (space, hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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CZ CZECH REPUBLIC	O-425667		Used since: for: Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trademarks O - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: variable length up to ten characters, after a hyphen - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
CZ CZECH REPUBLIC	SPC/CZ2002/8		Used since: for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Type of IP rights (position): positions 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) SPC - Year designation: positions 6-9 - Serial number: variable length, last group of digits separated by a slash - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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DE GERMANY	10 2004 000 001.7 20 2004 000 001.3 30 2008 000 001.5 40 2011 012 345.6		<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Type of IP rights (position): positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents 10 o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 11 o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) 12 o Utility Models / Utility certificates 20 o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 21 o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits 22 o Trademarks 30 o Geographic marks 31 o Industrial designs 40 – Year designation: positions 3-6 – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 7-12 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: position 13, separated by a dot. Modulo 11 check digit algorithm is used <p>Further remarks: In positions 1-2, "50" means patent granted by the EPO filed in German "60" means patent granted by the EPO filed in English or French</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space, dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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DZ ALGERIA	DZ/P/2025/000001	DZ/P/2025/000001	Used since: August 9, 2014 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)
	DZ/D/2025/000001	DZ/D/2025/000001	Used since: September 6, 2015 for: Industrial designs
	DZ/T/2025/000001	DZ/T/2025/000001	Used since: September 6, 2015 for: Trademarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Type of IP rights (position): positions 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents P ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P ○ Industrial designs D ○ Trademarks T – Year designation: positions 4-7, in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 8-13 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>			
DZ ALGERIA	DZ/O/0001/000001	DZ/O/0001/000001	Used since: September 6, 2015 for: Geographical Indications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Type of IP rights (position): positions 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geographical Indications O – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 8-13 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks:</p>			
<p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>			

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EA EURASIAN PATENT OFFICE	202590705	202590705	Used since: January 1,1996 for: Patents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Type of IP rights (position): Position 5 0 paper filing, 7 ADEPT e-filing, 9 EAPO-ONLINE e-filing - Year designation: positions 1-4, in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-9 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Each filing procedure (paper, ADEPT e-filing, EAPO-ONLINE e-filing) has its own numbering sequence</p>		
EA EURASIAN PATENT OFFICE	202540145	202540145	Used since: June 1,2021 for: Design patents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Type of IP rights (position): Position 5. Code used for design patents: 4, - Year designation: positions 1-4, in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, referring to the year of filing - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-9 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Position 5 codes IPR type. For Eurasian applications for industrial design patent the value in position 5 is always "4"</p>		
EE ESTONIA	P201200001 U201200001 C20120001	P201200001 U201200001	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents P o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) C o Utility Models / Utility certificates U o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P - Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 after the type of IP rights - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10, except SPCs (four digits) - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A

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EE ESTONIA	M201201234 R201201234 D201201234 H201201234 G201200001	M201201234 D201201234	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Trademarks and Geographical indications; Used since: January 1, 1998 for: Industrial designs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trademarks M (national line) o Industrial designs D (national line) o Other: - Trademarks (international line) R <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial designs (international line) H - Geographical indications G - Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 represent the year of filing - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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>			
<p>EM EUROPEAN UNION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE</p>			
<p>001104306 (EM500000001104306)</p> <p>001104306</p> <p>Used since: April 1, 1996 for: Trademarks Used since: April 1, 2003 for: Industrial designs</p> <p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EUIPO uses a 9 digits serial number for EUTM and EUD applications. - EUIPO also uses internally the ST.13 standard in some IT systems as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2, after 'EM' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trademarks 50 • Industrial designs 70 o Year designation: N/A, four zeroes in positions 3-6 replace year designation o Serial number: fixed length of nine digits in positions 7-15 o Code for internal use: N/A <p>- Control number/Check digit: N/A (since March 1, 2018).</p>			

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EP EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE	12001234.9	12001234	<p>Used since: June 1, 1978 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the regional phase)</p> <p> – Description: In the above example 12001234.9 – patent application with serial number 1234 filed directly at the EPO in 2012 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: Two digits in positions 1 and 2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar (for both application and priority numbers) – 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 (as from January 1, 2002). Digits in positions 5 to 8 denote the serial number of the application given by the receiving office. </p> <p> – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: The digit in the last position (position 9) is an error check digit, it is separated by a dot </p> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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ES SPAIN	P202431234 U202491234 C202431234 T202401234	P202431234 U202491234	<p>Application number used since: January 1, 2000</p> <p>Priority number used since: August 1, 2025</p> <p>for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above example P202431234 –patent application filed in 2009 submitted on paper with serial number 0623. – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents P ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P ○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) C ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates U ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) U ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits T – Year designation: positions 2-5. – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 7-10 – Code for Internal Use: position 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 national application submitted on paper; 3 national application submitted electronically; 5 PCT application in the national phase submitted on paper; 9 PCT application in the international phase submitted electronically – Control Number/Check Digit: position 11 <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>
ES SPAIN	M3012065 N0251047 D0500005	M3012065 N0251047 D0500005	<p>Used since: 2002 for: Trademarks and commercial names</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2004 for: Industrial designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: Position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trademarks M ○ Commercial names N ○ Industrial designs D – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of seven digits in positions 2-8 – Code for Internal Use: N/A

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FI FINLAND	20247182 20255492 U20244047 U20244062 2024050746 C20240048	20247182 20255492 U20244047 U20244062 PCT/FI2024/050746 2024050746W C20240048	<p>Used since: July 29, 1999 for: Patents;</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2005 International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p> <p>Used since: July 29, 1999 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the international phase)</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2008 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A patent number consisting of eight digits ○ An international application filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) number consisting of ten digits ○ An international patent application under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) number consisting of eight digits ○ A Utility Models and SPCs number consisting of nine digits – Type of IP rights: Position 1 (for utility models and SPCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents No code used ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) No code used ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the international phase) No code used ○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) C ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates U – Year designation: Positions 1-4 for patent and PCT (national and international phase) applications and 2-5 for utility models and SPCs indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8 for patent PCT (national and international phase) applications and 6-9 for utility models and SPC – Code for Internal Use: Not used – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Several different number series used depending on the way of filing the application (paper or electronic). All national patent applications are numbered in the same series, regardless of the route (national filing or PCT application entering national phase). Machine-readable form: Same as printed form.</p>			

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FI FINLAND	T202451148 M20245065	T202451148 M20245065	Used since: January 01, 2000 for: Trademarks; Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Industrial Designs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trademarks:.....The leading character "T" is followed by eight digits. o Industrial DesignsThe leading character "M" is followed by eight digits. - Type of IP rights: Position 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trademarks.....M o Industrial Designs.....T - Year designation: Positions 2-5 for trademarks and industrial designs indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: Fixed length of four digits in 6-9 for trademarks and industrial designs - Code for Internal Use: Not used - Control Number/Check Digit: Not used <p>Further remarks: Several different number series used depending on the way of filing the application (paper or electronic). Machine-readable form: Same as printed form.</p>			
GB UNITED KINGDOM	GB1901607.0 GB2500683.4	GB1810504 GB2500683	Used since: June 1, 1978 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: New numbering system introduced according to the new 1977 Patents Act. The first two digits of the number represent the country code, digit three and four 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. - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: Two digit year for both Application and Priority numbers in positions 3-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5-9 (for both Application and Priority numbers) - Code for Internal Use: N/A - 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 <p>Further remarks: A new number is assigned if the Patent is published.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) is used to separate the application number from the check digit and it is not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>			

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GB UNITED KINGDOM	SPC/GB10/013	N/A	Used since: January 4, 1993 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The Application number of SPCs is composed as follow < code for IP right>< country code>< first two digits of year>< three digit serial number>. - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1-3 - Year designation: Positions 6-7 indicate the last two digits of the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 8-10 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) is not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
GB UNITED KINGDOM	UK00003000001	UK00003000001	Used since: March 28, 2013 for: Trademarks
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The Application number of Trademarks is composed as follow: < country code>< leading zeros>< serial numbers>. The numbering system is continuous starting with UK00003000001 and is being used presently. Numbers are allocated in sequential order. - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of 7 digits in positions 7-13 (for both Application and Priority numbers) - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: The same format and presentation are used for priority application numbers as for application numbers</p>
GB UNITED KINGDOM	6001873	6001873	Used since: June 29, 2018 for: Industrial Designs
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: Numbering system used following the introduction of electronic system for Domestic Designs. Currently numbers start with a 6 and are allocated in sequential order, and is composed as follow:< 6>< serial numbers>. It should be noted that a filing number will be assigned to a domestic application if it is part of a multiple application. - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of 7 digits in positions 1-7, starting with current prefix of 6 followed by remaining number sequence (for both Application and Priority numbers) - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: An International Design is also given a filing number at the UKIPO and this is assigned as the corresponding International Registration Number at WIPO. The international applications follow the same number series as Domestic Designs, starting with a 6</p>

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GE GEORGIA	AP 2023 16778 AU 2023 16394 AM 2025 134741 AD 2025 1420 3502/7 3571/6	AP 2023 16778 AU 2023 16394 AM 2025 134741 AD 2025 1420 3502/7 3571/6	<p>Used since: 1997 for: Patents, Utility Models / Utility certificates</p> <p>Used since: February 27, 2006 for: Trademarks</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2005 for: Industrial designs</p> <p>Used since: November 10, 2004 for: Geographical Indications, Appellations of Origin</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Type of IP rights: Position 1-2 for patents, utility models, trademarks and industrial designs and after the serial number for geographical indications and appellations of origin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents..... AP o Utility Models / Utility certificates..... AM o Industrial Designs AD o Geographical Indications /6 o Appellations of Origin /7 - Year designation: Positions 3-6 for patents, utility models, trademarks and industrial designs indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. No year designation assigned for form geographical indications and appellations of origin. - Serial number: Fixed length of five digits in positions 7-11 for patents and utility models. Fixed length 4 digits in position 7-10 for industrial designs. Variable for trademarks, geographical indications and appellations of origin. - Code for Internal Use: Not used - Control Number/Check Digit: Not used for patents, utility models and industrial designs. Used for trademarks, geographical indications and appellations of origin, but it is not a part of the application number <p>Note: Between the type of IPR and the year designation and serial, a space is used as separator and are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number</p>			
GR GREECE	20150100354 20160401234 20140700008 20140800010 20140900123 20120200065 20140600060 20110500006 20120300007	20150100354 20120200065 20140600060	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents (national application), Patents (European patent validation), SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) Utility Models / Utility certificates, Industrial designs, Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits, Translation of European patent application claims.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The application number is composed of three elements : - Year designation (position 1-4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type of IP rights (position 5-6) - Serial number (position 7-11) - Type of IP rights: Position 5-6. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents (national application) 01 o Patents (European patent validation) 04 o Utility Models / Utility certificates 02 o SPC for plant protection products 07 o SPC for medicinal 08 o For pediatric extension of the SPC 09 o Industrial Designs 06 o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits 05 o Translation of European patent application claims 03 - Year designation: Positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. - Serial number: Fixed length of five digits in positions 7-11. - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: National Patent application and application of the translation of a European patent (validation)</p>	
GR GREECE	PCT/GR2024/0000 6	PCT/GR2024/00006	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The application number is composed of three elements : -PCT/ (position 1-3), GR- Year designation/ (position 6-9) , Serial number (position 10-14) - Type of IP rights: PCT position 1-3. - Year designation: Positions 6-9 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. - Serial number: Fixed length of five digits in positions 10-14. - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Paper filings begin at 1 each year, while electronic filings start at 50000 e.g. PCT/GR2025/00003: Paper filing of PCT application No. 3/2025 with the Greek Patent Office acting as Receiving Office PCT/GR2025/50002: Electronic filing of PCT application No. 2/2025 with the Greek Patent Office acting as Receiving Office. Between the word PCT and the word GR there is a slash and between the year designation and the serial number there is another slash. Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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HU HUNGARY	P2500100 P2500100 P2500100 P2500100 F2500100 D2500100 U2500100 U2500100 M2500100 I2500100 G2500100 S2500100	P2500100 P2500100 P2500100 P2500100 P2500100 F2500100 D2500100 U2500100 U2500100 M2500100 I2500100 G2500100 S2500100	Used since: January 1, 1992 for: Patents International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) Plant patents Design patents Utility Models / Utility certificates International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Trademarks Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits Geographical Indications Used since: May 1, 2005 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Type of IP rights: Position 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents (national application) P o International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) W o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) P o Plant patents F o Design patents D o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) S o Utility Models / Utility certificates U o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) U o Trademarks M o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits I o Translation of European patent application claims G - Year designation: Positions 2-3 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. - Serial number: Fixed length of five digits in positions 4-8. - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A 			

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HR CROATIA	P20250001A P20250001A Z20250001A D20250001A T20250001A G20250001A K20250001A S20250001A		<p>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</p> <p>Used since: 2013 For: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p>
HR CROATIA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents P ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P ○ Trademarks Z ○ Industrial designs D ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits T ○ Geographical indications and designations of origin G ○ Users of geographical indications and designations of origin K ○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) S – Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: The letter A after the serial number indicates that it is an application</p>	
HR CROATIA	PCT/HR2004/00000 1 PCT/HR2025/05000 1	PCT/HR2025/000001 PCT/HR2025/050001	<p>Used since: 2004 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)</p> <p>Description: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) have different serial numbers depending on whether the application is filed on paper: PCT/HR2025/000001 or via ePCT-Filing: PCT/HR2025/050001.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: four digits in positions 6-9 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 10-15 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Between letters PCT and "country code with year of designation" there is a slash; between the year of designation and the serial number there is a slash. Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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HR CROATIA	UM20200001A	UM20200001A	Used since: 2020 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)																								
<p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates – International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)..... UM – Year designation: four digits in positions 3-6 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 7-10 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>The letter A after the serial number indicates that it is an application</p>																											
<p>HR CROATIA</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>P20110001A</td> <td>P20110001A</td> <td colspan="2">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</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Z20110001A</td> <td>Z20110001A</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>D20110001A</td> <td>D20110001A</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>G20110001A</td> <td>G20110001A</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>K20110001A</td> <td>K20110001A</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>T20110001A</td> <td>T20110001A</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents P ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P ○ Trademarks Z ○ Industrial designs D ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits T ○ Other: Geographical indications and designations of origin G Users of geographical indications and designations of origin K <p>– Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 indicate the year of filing</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>The letter A after the serial number indicates that it is an application</p>				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		
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IE IRELAND	2011/0123	2011/0123	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) – Industrial designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: positions 1-4 – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
IE IRELAND	2011/01234	2011/01234	<p>Used since: July 1, 1996 for: Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: positions 1-4 – Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5-9 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
IL ISRAEL	195580	195580	<p>Used since: 1924 for: Patents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The numbering system is sequential, starting from number 1. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
IL ISRAEL	240151	240151	<p>Used since: 1920 for: Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A

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IL ISRAEL	51968	51968	Used since: 1924 for: Industrial designs
IT ITALY	102025000000003 112025000000009 212025000000009 122025000000003 132025000000003 142025000000003 202025000000003 502025000000009 302025000000003 402025000000003 152025000000003 362025000000009	102025000000006	<p>Used since: February 2, 2015 for: Patents</p> <p>Used since: January 4, 2021 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the international phase)</p> <p>Used since: January 4, 2021 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p> <p>Used since: November 4, 2021 for: Plant patents</p> <p>Used since: November 4, 2021 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <p>Used since: February 2, 2015 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates</p> <p>Used since: February 2, 2015 for: Requests for validation of European patents</p> <p>Used since: February 2, 2015 for: Trademarks</p> <p>Used since: February 2, 2015 for: Industrial Designs</p> <p>Used since: November 9, 2015 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits</p> <p>Used since: February 2, 2015 for: Trademark renewal applications</p> <p>– Description: Patent applications filed in 2025 with the serial numbers 00000003 and 00000006 are described. The numbering format does not allow for the identification of priority claims, as this information is not included in the application number.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents 10 ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the international phase) 11 ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 21 ○ Plant patents 12 ○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) 13 ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates 20 ○ Requests for validation of European patents 50 ○ Trademarks 30 ○ Industrial Designs 15 ○ Trademark renewal applications 36 <p>– Year designation: positions 3-6</p> <p>– Serial number: Fixed length of six digits in positions 7-15</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p>

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JP JAPAN	<p><Computer system> 2012123456</p> <p><Indication> 特願2012-123456</p>	<p><Computer system> 2012-123456 2012-123456 U</p> <p><Indication> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The above examples show the format of application numbers in computer-readable form <Computer system> and for presentation (print and display) <Indication>. – Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (for <Indication>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents..... 特願 ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates..... 実願 – Year designation: positions 3-6 (for <Indication>) and positions 1-4 (for <Computer system>) indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 7-12 for <Indication> and positions 5-10 for <Computer system> – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Hyphen is used for <Indication> as a separator between the year designation and the serial number.</p> <p>“U” is added after the serial number in priority application numbers for utility model applications.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
KE KENIA	<p>KE/P/2025/000001 PCT/KE2025/00000 1 KE/P/2025/000001 KE/P/2025/000001 KE/U/2025/000001 PCT/KE/2025/00000 1 T/MA/00001/000001 KE/D/2025/000001</p>	<p>KE/P/2025/000001 KE/P/2025/000001 PCT/KE2025/000001 KE/P/2025/000001 KE/U/2025/000001 PCT/KE/2025/000001 T/MA/00001/000001 KE/D/2025/000001</p>	<p>Used since: January 1, 2003 for: Patents, International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase), 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</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Type of IP rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents (national application) P o International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) P o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) P o Utility Models / Utility certificates U o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) U o Trademarks T o Industrial Designs D - Year designation: Positions 4-7 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. No year designation is used for trademarks. Positions 6-9 are used for PCT applications in the national phase for patents and utility models - Serial number: Fixed length of six digits in positions 8-13. Serial number is continues and does not restart at 1 every year - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number</p>																			
KR REPUBLIC OF KOREA	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">10-2012-0123456</td><td style="width: 33%;">10-2012-0123456</td><td style="width: 33%;">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</td></tr> <tr> <td>10-2012-7123456</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>20-2012-0123456</td><td>20-2012-0123456</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>20-2012-7123456</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>30-2012-0123456</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>40-2012-0123456</td><td>-</td><td></td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents 10 o Utility Models / Utility certificates 20 o Trademarks 40 to 75 o Industrial designs 30 - Year designation: positions 3-6 - 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. - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>	10-2012-0123456	10-2012-0123456	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	10-2012-7123456	-		20-2012-0123456	20-2012-0123456		20-2012-7123456	-		30-2012-0123456	-		40-2012-0123456	-		
10-2012-0123456	10-2012-0123456	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																		
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KZ KAZAKHSTAN	2000/0010.1 2015/0664.1 2014/0001.2 2015/0245.2	2000/0010.1 2015/0664.1 2014/0001.2 2015/0245.2	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2015 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2014 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates, International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The application number consists of three elements, which represent the minimum significant part of the application number as described below: <p>Year designation (position 1-4) Four digits indicating the year of application according to the Gregorian calendar. Examples: 2000, 2009, 2015; Serial number (position 5-8) Four digits indicating the serial number. Examples: 0001, 0010, 0035; Type of intellectual property rights (item 9) One digital symbol indicating the type of application for industrial property rights.</p> – Type of IP rights: position 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents (national application) 1 ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 1 ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates 2 ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 2 – Year designation: positions 1-4 year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash and dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>			

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KZ KAZAKHSTAN	2024034.3 2005/001.4 2004/001.5	2024034.3 2005/001.4 2004/001.5	<p>Used since: January 3, 2000 for: Industrial designs</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Plant patents, Application for a patent for a breeding achievement (animal breeds)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The application number consists of three elements, which represent the minimum significant part of the application number as described below: Year designation (position 1-4) Four digits indicating the year of application according to the Gregorian calendar. Examples: 2000, 2009, 2015; Serial number (position 5-7) Three digits indicating the serial number. Examples: 001, 010, 035; Type of intellectual property rights (item 8) One digital symbol indicating the type of application for industrial property rights. - Type of IP rights: position 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Industrial Designs 3 o Industrial Designs 4 o Application for a patent for a breeding achievement (animal breeds) 5 - Year designation: positions 1-4 year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 5-7. - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash and dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
KZ KAZAKHSTAN	145500	145500	<p>Used since: January 18, 1993 for: Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The application number consists of 6 digits (1-6) which corresponds to the priority application number without any changes. - Type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
KZ KAZAKHSTAN	145500	145500	<p>Used since: November 9, 2022 for: Geographical Indications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The application number consists of two elements, which represent the minimum significant part of the application number as described below: serial number of registration (position 1-2) numbering of the right of use (position 3) - Type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of two digits in positions 1-2 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A

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KZ KAZAKHSTAN	145500	145500	<p>Used since: September 1, 2004 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The application number consists of two elements, which represent the minimum significant part of the application number as described below: Year designation (position 1-4) Four digits indicating the year of application according to the Gregorian calendar. Examples: 2000, 2009, 2015; Serial number (position 5-10) Six digits indicating the serial number. Examples: 000005, 000035, 000142. - Type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: four digits, position 1-4, indicating the year of filing according to the Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 5-10 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
KZ KAZAKHSTAN	145500	145500	<p>Used since: January 1, 2021 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: Used since 2021.01.01 Explanation of the numbering system. The application number consists of two elements, which represent the minimum significant part of the application number as described below: Year designation (position 1-4) Four digits indicating the year of application according to the Gregorian calendar. Examples: 2000, 2009, 2015; Serial number (position 5-7) Three digits indicating the serial number. Examples: 005, 035, 042. - Type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: four digits, position 1-4, indicating the year of filing according to the Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 5-7 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
LT LITHUANIA	2012 001	2012 001	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – Industrial designs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: positions 1-4 - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 5-7 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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LT LITHUANIA	2012 0001	2012 0001	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: positions 1-4 - Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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	<p>Used since: January 1, 2002 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) PA - Year designation: positions 3-6 - Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 7-9 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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MD REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	a 2012 0001 s 2012 0001 v 2012 0001 u 2007 0001 f 2012 0001 t 2012 0001 e 2015 0001	md a 2012 0001	<p>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</p> <p>Used since: November 1, 2015 for: European patent applications for which validation in the Republic of Moldova has been requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents a o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) a o Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations).... s o Plant patents..... v o Utility Models / Utility certificates u o Industrial designs..... f o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits t o European patent applications for which validation in the Republic of Moldova has been requested..... e – Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 indicate the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
MD REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	030812	030812	Used since: 1992 for: Trademarks
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
MD REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	DO-0001 IG-001	DO-0001 IG-001	Used since: January 1, 1997 for: Geographical Indications and Denomination of Origin
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Geographical indication IG o Denomination of origin DO – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of three digits in the position 2-4 for Geographical Indication four digits in positions 2-5 for Denomination of Origin – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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MX MEXICO	MX/a/2025/123456 MX/a/2025/123456 MX/u/2025/123456 MX/u/2025/123456 MX/f/2025/123456 MX/t/2025/123456	MX/a/2025/123456 MX/a/2025/123456 MX/u/2025/123456 MX/u/2025/123456 MX/f/2025/123456 MX/t/2025/123456	<p>Used since: January 1, 2007 for: Patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international 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</p> <p>Description: The application number consists of four elements: 1. Two uppercase alphanumeric characters indicating the office receiving the application. 2. One lowercase alphanumeric character indicating the type of industrial property rights application: "a" for patent applications. 3. Four digits indicating, according to the Gregorian calendar, the year in which the application was filed. 4. Six digits indicating a sequential number that identifies a single application. This sequential number has a fixed length and may be preceded by zeros, if necessary. Examples: 123456, 000001, 004321. The four elements described above are separated by a slash "/".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Code for the type of IP rights: One digit in position 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents a ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) a ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates u ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) u ○ Industrial designs f ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits t – Year designation: four digits in positions 4-7 indicate the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar – Serial number: serial number is annual, fixed length of six digits in positions 8-13 and zeros are leading from the left. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Only electronic applications via ePCT, starting from 050000 Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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NO NORWAY	PT 19950234 PT 20080123 PT 20220012 SPC 2010012 TM 201201234 DS 20200123 EP2097629	PT 19950234 PT 20080123 PT 20220012 SPC 2010012 TM 201201234 DS 20200123 	Used since: January 1, 1975 for: Patents Used since: August 6, 1980 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Used since: July 1, 1994 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) Used since: January 1, 1985 for: Trademarks Used since: January 1, 1989 for: Industrial designs Used since: January 1, 2008 for: European patents validation
<p>– Description: Current patent application number is used January 1, 1975, IPR-type yyyynnnn (fixed 4 digits). The code for IP rights is the same for national patents and internation or regional patents entered national phase. All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year.</p> <p>For International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), application number example: NO PT 20010099 Internal indicator 'PT' which replaces the code for IP right with value "10" and it is the same national patents and internation or regional patents entered national phase. All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year</p> <p>For SPC, Country Code + Year (yyyy) + annual serial number 3 digits (reset per year) Example: NO PT 2017023 Internal indicator 'SPC' which replaces the code for IP right value "30". All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year</p> <p>For trademarks, Country Code + Year (yyyy) + annual index number 5 digits (reset per year) Example: NO TM 201701234, the code for internal use 'TM' which replaces the IP right code with value "40" for all trademarks. Same serial number is used for both national and international applications. All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year. Serial numbers changed from 4 digits to 5 digits after 1997.11.27 (last with 4 digit was number NO TM 19979864).</p> <p>For industrial designs, application number system has been used since January 1, 1989, and it comprises Country Code + Year (yyyy) + annual serial 4-digit number (reset per year). Example: NO DS 201701234 Internal indicator 'DS' which replaces the code for IP right value "50" for all Industrial Design. Same number series for national and international applications.</p> <p>For European Patent (EP) validation, the code EP is followed by the registration number of EP patent (as received) Example EP2097629. There is no 2-digit Type code attached. When validated the grant number becomes NO/application number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Code for the type of IP rights: Two digits in position 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents PT ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PT ○ SPCs SPC ○ Trademark TM or VM ○ Industrial designs DS ○ European patent validation EP – Year designation: four digits in positions 3-6 indicate the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar. For EP validation, there is no year designation. – Serial number: serial number is annual, fixed length of four digits in positions 7-11 and zeros are leading from the left. For trademarks serial number has changed from 4 digits to 5 digits after 1997.11.27 (last with 4 digit was number NO TM 19979864. For EP validation the serial number is seved digit in position 3-9). – Code for Internal Use: Code for the type of IP rights – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Old national marks, renewed after 2004 may have old serial number from three to five digits. International applications (national phase) uses same series from 1996.06.01. Index number changed from 4 to 5 digits after 1997.11.27</p> <p>All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year.</p> <p>Code VM is used for trademarks (varemerke in Norwegian language).</p>			

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PY PARAGUAY	2500001 PYM202525123456	PYP20252500001 PYM20252500001	<p>Used since: January 1, 1970 for: Patents, Trademarks, Industrial designs Used since: January 1, 2019 For: Geographical indication Used since: January 1, 2003 For: Utility Models / Utility certificates</p> <p> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: not applicable for application numbers and position 3 for priority application number <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents P o Utility Models / Utility certificates P o Trademarks M o Industrial Designs P o Geographical indication M - Year designation: For application numbers the two digits in positions 1-2 are part of serial number and indicate the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar. For priority application numbers the year designation is twice, four digit positions 4-7 and two-digit position 8-9 as part of serial number. - Serial number: For application numbers the serial number is variable length because at the beginning of the year it starts with 7 digits (positions 1-7) and ends with 8 digits (positions 1-8). For priority application numbers the serial number is variable length because at the beginning of the year it starts with 7 digits (positions 8-14) and ends with 8 digits (positions 8-15). The serial number contains the two digit year designation - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A </p> <p>Further remarks: Since the implementation of WIPO IPAS system, numbering in general has adopted this format in the database: Trademarks: PYM202525123456 Patents: PYP202525123456 Industrial Designs: PYP202525123456 Geographical indication: PYM202525123456 Where: PY = Country code according WIPO Standard ST.3 M or P = Code for the type of IP rights. 2025 = year. 25123456 = serial number.</p>							
PL POLAND	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr><td>P.023456</td><td>23456</td></tr> <tr><td>W.123456</td><td>123456</td></tr> <tr><td>Z.012345</td><td>12345</td></tr> </table>	P.023456	23456	W.123456	123456	Z.012345	12345	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <tr><td>Used since: for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Trademarks</td></tr> </table>	Used since: for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Trademarks	<p> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents P o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P o Utility Models / Utility certificates W o Trademarks Z - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 2-7 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A </p> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
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W.123456	123456									
Z.012345	12345									
Used since: for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Trademarks										

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PL POLAND	Wp.02341	2341	Used since: for: Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Industrial designs Wp - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 3-7 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 1-4 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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>		
RO ROMANIA	a 2000 00023 M 2000 00023 u 2008 00023	a 2000 00023 M 2000 00023 u 2008 00023	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Trademarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents a o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) a o Utility Models / Utility certificates u o Trademarks M o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) u - Year designation: positions 2-5 - Serial number: fixed length of five digits, positions 6-10 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		

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RO ROMANIA	f 2000 0023	f 2000 0023	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Industrial designs
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Industrial designs f - Year designation: positions 2-5 - Serial number: fixed length of four digits, positions 6-9 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>	
RO ROMANIA	c 2000 023	c 2000 023	Used since: January 1, 2007 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)
		<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) c - Year designation: positions 2-5 - Serial number: fixed length of three digits, positions 6-8 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>	
RO ROMANIA	t 2000 23	t 2000 23	Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
		<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits t - Year designation: positions 2-5 - Serial number: fixed length of two digits, positions 6-7 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>	

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RS SERBIA	P-2010/0044 MP-2012/0022 Ж-2010/0010 Д-2010/0010 SDZ-2013/0013 T-2025/0010	RS2017P000856	<p>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 Used since: July 1, 2013 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) Used since: January 1, 2024 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits</p> <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: alphabetic character(s) representing the type of IPR, position 1 for patents, International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Trademarks, Industrial designs, Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits; position1-2 for Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations); and positions 1-3 for SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents P ○ International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) P ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P ○ Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations).... MP ○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)..... SDZ ○ Trademarks Ж ○ Industrial designs Д ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits Т <p>– Year designation: year of filing in Gregorian calendar placed between a hyphen and a slash in position 2-5 for patents, International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Trademarks, Industrial designs, Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits; position 3-6 for Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations); and positions 4-7 for SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits separated by a slash in position 6-10 for patents, International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Trademarks, Industrial designs, Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits; Position 7-11 for Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations); and positions 8-12 for SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2009126289/11 2011500650 2015116619 2011500650 2023772952 22021701110	RU2009126289 RU 2017141337 As it is in priority Application RU2011500650 RU2023772952	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents , International patent applications under the PCT (PCT international phase) , International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Design patents , Utility Models / Utility certificates Trademarks, Geographical Indications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. YYYYTNNNN, where YYYY is the year designation, T is the type of IP rights and NNNNN is a serial number. - Code for the type of IP rights: position 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents 1 (codes 2-4 are reserved) o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 1 (codes 2-4 are reserved) o Design patents 5 (codes 2-4 are reserved) o Utility Models / Utility certificates 1 (codes 2-4 are reserved) o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 1 (codes 2-4 are reserved) o Trademarks 7 (codes 8-9 are reserved) o Geographical Indications 5 (code 6 reserved) - Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10. All five positions should be filled, if it is needed – by leading zeros - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Additional part after serial number followed by slash indicated division number are used before 2015 on patent and International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase).</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2011617670 2011620712 2011630100	There are no priority numbers for such types of IPRs	<p>Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Computer program and databases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - Code for the type of IP rights: positions 5 – 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits 63 o Computer programs 61 or 66 o Databases 62 - Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 7 – 10 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A

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SA SAUDI ARABIA	108290771 515362233 208299893 308294932 408299629	108290771 515362233 208299893 308294932 408299629	<p>Used since: July 17, 2004 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Plant patents – Industrial designs</p> <p>Used since: November 30, 2008 for: Patents</p> <p>Used since: 2015 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: SA Z GGHH YYYY , where SA is a national code, z– type of IPRs, GG – year of filing (Gregorian calendar) HH – year of filing (Islamic calendar), YYYY – serial number In the above example 108290771 – patent application filed in 2008 with serial number 0771 – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents 1 ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 5 ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits 2 ○ Plant patents 3 ○ Industrial designs 4 – Year designation: two digits in positions 2-3 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar, two digits in positions 4-5 indicate the year of filing according to Islamic calendar. – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 6 – 9 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p>
SE SWEDEN	2010/01234	2010/01234	Used since: 1885 for: Trademarks
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: positions 1 – 4 – Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 5 – 9 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space, hyphen or others) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
SE SWEDEN	2007/0274		Used since: 1960 for: Industrial designs
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: YYYY/serial number. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: positions 1-4 – Serial number: 0001-9999, fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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	1201234-0	1201234-0	<p>Used since: January 1, 1973 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above example 1201234-0 – patent application filed on paper in 2012 with serial number 1234 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A (see remarks below) – Year designation: positions 1-2 – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 4-7 (for details on position 3 see remarks below) – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: position 8, after the hyphen <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>Digit in position 3 indicates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 national patent application submitted on paper: YY0NNNN-C; 3 national patent application submitted via online service Swedish Patent Application (web Online Filing): YY3NNNN-C; 5 national patent application submitted via online service Online Filing (epoline Online Filing (eOLF)): YY5NNNN-C; 7 limitation of patent: YY7NNNN-C; 9 SPCs submitted on paper: YY900NN-C, extensions of SPCs are numbered YY9N0NN-C, where YY = year, N = serial number, C = check digit <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>
SE SWEDEN	1201234-0	1201234-0	<p>Used since: January 1, 1973 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above example 1201234-0 – patent application filed on paper in 2012 with serial number 1234 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A (see remarks below) – Year designation: positions 1-2 – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 4-7 (for details on position 3 see remarks below) – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: position 8, after the hyphen <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>Digit in position 3 indicates the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 national patent application submitted on paper: YY0NNNN-C; 3 national patent application submitted via online service Swedish Patent Application (web Online Filing): YY3NNNN-C; 5 national patent application submitted via online service Online Filing (epoline Online Filing (eOLF)): YY5NNNN-C; 7 limitation of patent: YY7NNNN-C; 9 SPCs submitted on paper: YY900NN-C, extensions of SPCs are numbered YY9N0NN-C, where YY = year, N = serial number, C = check digit <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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SK SLOVAKIA	PP 50010-2011 PÚV 50108-2011 POZ 5068-2012 PD 31-2012 PDO 5014-2012 POP 1-2012 PZO 1-2012 PTO 5001-2004	50010-2011 50108-2011 U	Used since: January 1, 1993 (with two-digit year designation; the four-digit year designation was introduced in 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

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The digits before the hyphen indicates the serial number of the application and the four-digit number (two-digit until January 1, 2000) after the hyphen indicates the year of filing of the application. In the above example PP 50010-2011 – patent application filed electronically in 2011 with the serial number 50010. – 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents PP or PV (see remarks below) ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PP or PV (see remarks below) ○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) PDO ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates PUV ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PUV ○ Trademarks POZ ○ Industrial designs PD or PV (see remarks below) ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits PTO ○ Other: Designation (appellation) of Origin POP Geographical Indications PZO – Year designation: positions 8-11 or 9-12 – Serial number: variable length of up to five digits in positions 3-7 or 4-8, between a space and a hyphen. Annual numbering system. For details on the ranges of numbers used to indicate different filing options see remarks below. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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). Until December 31, 1992, this numbering system was used for invention applications, identified by the code "PV" originating in former Czechoslovakia (ST.3 code CS). From January 1, 1993 to October 31, 2001 this code was also used for invention applications filed in Slovak Republic. Since November 1, 2001, the code "PV" - abbreviation of "prihláška vynálezu" ("invention application") (e.g. PV 1234-98) – has been replaced by the code „PP“ – abbreviation of "patentová prihláška" ("patent application") (e.g. PP 1234-2003) – according to the Patents Act No. 435/2001. Since October 1, 2002, the code "PVZ" - abbreviation of "prihláška priemyselného vzoru" ("industrial design application") (e.g. PVZ 123-96) – has been replaced by the code „PD“ – abbreviation of "prihláška dizajnu" ("design application") (e.g. PD 123-2004) – according to the Designs Act No.444/2002. 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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SM SAN MARINO	P/2025/000001 M/2025/000001 D/2025/000001	P/2025/000001 M/2025/000001 D/2025/000001	Used since: June 1, 2015, for: Patents Trademarks Industrial designs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: the type of IP rights: one digit positions 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents P (T for European Patent Validation) o Trademarks M o Industrial designs D - Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 indicates the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar. - Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 6-11 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: Yes, it is a part of the application number <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>		
UA UKRAINE	a 2012 00001 u 2012 54321	a 2012 00001 u 2012 54321	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: The application number consists of three constant elements, separated by spaces: type of IPR, year designation and the serial number. - Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents a o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) a o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) a o Utility Models / Utility certificates u o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) u o Trademarks m o Industrial designs s o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits t o Qualified indications of origin of goods i - Year designation: positions 2 – 5, according to the Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10, sequential numbers, may be completed by leading zeroes, if necessary - 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 / I – patent application filed in 2010 with a serial number 11111 by a non-resident) - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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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US UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	09/123,456	09/123,456	<p>Used since: January 1, 1915 for: Patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) and Plant patents.</p> <p>Used since: October 1, 1992 for: Design patents</p> <p>Used since: June 8, 1995 for: Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents)</p> <p>Description: Patent application numbers begin with a two-digit application series code, followed by 6-digits. The first two numbers of the application number are the Series Code. To uniquely identify a US application, the Series Code must be provided. If it is not known, it can usually be determined based on the date the application was filed (see below), though there are some applications for which the serial number and filing date may not fall within the time periods indicated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: fixed length of 8 digits in positions 1-8, where positions 1 and 2 (before the slash) are used for US patent application series codes. <p>Series codes used to indicate different types of applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Utility and Plant patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 began January 1, 1915 02 began January 1, 1935 03 began January 1, 1948 04 began January 1, 1960 05 began January 1, 1970 06 began January 1, 1979 07 began January 1, 1987 08 began January 1, 1993 09 began December 30, 1997 10 began December 01, 2004 12 began December 06, 2007 13 began December 17, 2010 14 began August 16, 2013 15 began January 18, 2016 16 began June 5, 2018 17 began August 21, 2020 18 began November 18, 2022 19 began December 23, 2024 • Application for Design patents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29 began October 01, 1992 30 began April 18, 2025 35 (Hague applications) began May 13, 2015 • Application for Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 began January 08, 1995 61 began October 22, 2007 62 began May 19, 2014 63 began March 26, 2020

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	<p>Further remarks: Series codes were not provided prior to 1915. For the application to be uniquely identified, the filing date must also be provided in addition to the application number. Certain ranges of application numbers are allocated to 35 U.S.C. 371 (national stage PCT) applications and other ranges of application numbers are allocated to 35 U.S.C. 111(a) applications, so it is possible for one type of application to start a new series before the other does. For example, an application No. 14/123,456 was received between August 16, 2013 and January 17, 2016 while an application No. 13/123,456 was received between December 17, 2010 and August 15, 2013. Similarly, it is possible for some series code 62 provisional applications to have earlier filing dates than some series code 61 provisional applications. For example, Application No. 62/123,456 has a filing date on or after May 19, 2014, while Application No. 61/123,456 has a filing date between October 22, 2007 and May 18, 2014. Patent application numbers comprise of a two-digit application series code, followed by a 6-digit number. Design patents can be identified by their application series code. Note: Separators used (slash and comma) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number. Machine-readable form for patent application numbers do not include separators (Example: 09123456).</p>		
US UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	70123456	70123456	Used since: March 1, 1982 for: Trademarks
	<p>Description: Trademark serial numbers comprise of two-digit series code followed by a 6-digit number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Series codes used to indicate different types of applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for trademarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code 70 applies to applications filed from January 1, 1881 Code 71 began with applications filed April 1, 1905 Code 72 began with applications filed January 1, 1956 Code 73 began September 1, 1973 Code 74 began November 16, 1989 Code 75 began October 1, 1995 Code 76 began March 20, 2000 Code 77 began September 14, 2006 Code 78 was used for applications filed through the trademark electronic filing system prior to September 14, 2006 Code 85 began April 1, 2010 Code 86 began July 1, 2013 Code 87 began April 13, 2016 Code 88 began June 14, 2018 Code 90 began June 13, 2020 Code 97 began August 28, 2021 Code 98 began May 17, 2023 Code 99 began January 16, 2025 Effective November 2, 2003 a series of serial numbers preceded by the series code "79" is used for requests for extension of protection of international registrations to the United States under §66(a) of the Trademark Act. A range of serial numbers, beginning with number 975,000, is used for applications that are created through the "dividing" of an application. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Each application for registration of a trademark is assigned an eight-digit serial number comprised of a two-digit series code and six additional numbers assigned by order of filing within the series code. A range of serial numbers, beginning with number 975,000, is used for applications that are created through the "dividing" of an application.</p>		

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UY URUGUAY	a/123456 u/123456 123456 s/123456 IG/123456 PCT/UY2025/123456		<p>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) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Trademarks, Industrial designs – Geographical Indications.</p> <p>Used since January 7, 2025 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)</p> <p>– Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: Position 1 for Patents, Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations), Utility Models / Utility certificates, Trademarks and Industrial designs. Position 1-2 for Geographical indication and Appellation of origin. Position 1-3 for International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) and International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents a ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PCT ○ Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) a ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates u ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PCT ○ Trademarks M ○ Industrial designs s ○ Geographical Indications IG/DO <p>– Year designation: Not used for Patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations), Utility Models / Utility certificates, Trademarks, Industrial designs and Geographical Indications. Four digits in positions 6-9 indicate the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– Serial number: variable. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: Applications are numbered incrementally for each type.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p>

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WO WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	PCT/IB2012/050001	PCT/IB2012/050001	<p>Used since: January 1, 2004 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) PCT - Year designation: positions 6-9 - Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 10-15 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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>
WO WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	1693316401		<p>Used since: 2016 for: Trademarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of ten digits in positions 1-10 - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A
WO WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	123456789 WIPO123456		<p>Used since: December 2020 for: Industrial designs</p> <p>Description: The application number consists of a Service Request Number (SRN) which is assigned to all applications (also to other transactions as well). This is used for indirect filings (ones which are filed at a contracting party and sent to the IB) and applications filed using IB eFiling service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: fixed length of nine digits in positions 1-9. Use of WIPO reference is used only for applications filed using the IB eFiling service. This consists of the letters 'WIPO' followed by a six-digit serial number. - Code for Internal Use: N/A - Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Once a Design is registered, an International Registration Number (IRN) is allocated. It consists of the characters 'DM' followed by a 6-digit number.</p>

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