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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to give an indication of the status of the IPC reclassifications which have taken place since the implementation of IPC Reform in 2006. For each revision period, the following information is available ;

- 'Working Lists' shows the number of patent families in the original working lists created for each country. In some cases, 'Residual Working Lists' were also subsequently produced, and number of families in these lists is also shown.
- In cases where there is a one-to-one relationship between old and new symbols in the RCL, reclassification was done automatically. The number of families reclassified in this way is mentioned where relevant.
- 'Current Situation' shows overall figures for each revision period as of the beginning of March 2009.

N.B. All figures shown in this document represent patent families. The number of patent documents affected will be bigger.



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1. 2007.01 REVISION (A62D, H02M)

1.1. WORKING LISTS

	original	02.02.08	22.04.08
BG	36	36	
BR	31	2	2
CN	631	653	653
CZ	43	43	13
DK	10	8	8
EE		2	2
EG	1	2	2
ES	29	3	3
EP	6.603	278	262
FI	7	5	5
GR	2	3	3
HR	2	3	3
HU	31	31	22
IL	3	1	1
IT	4	2	2
JP	28.487	1.660	1.657

	original	02.02.08	22.04.08
KR	549	682	609
MD	8	8	8
MX	1		
NL	42	43	43
NO	7	5	5
PL	86	85	85
PT	1		
RO	10		
RU	196	72	72
SE	22	1	1
SG		2	2
SU	1.904	804	804
TR	2	5	5
UA	2	6	6
US	4.588	173	167
Total	43.338	4.618	4.445



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1.2. CURRENT SITUATION

A62D

Total number of families with symbols to revise	7.122	
with deactivated and new symbols	5.744	(81%)
with only deactivated symbols	798	(11%)
with only new symbols	7	
with neither	573	(8%)

H02M

Total number of families with symbols to revise	37.425	
with deactivated and new symbols	31.484	(84%)
with only deactivated symbols	1.705	(5%)
with only new symbols	156	
with neither	4.080	(11%)



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2. 2007.10 REVISION (B60K)

2.1. WORKING LISTS

	original	02.02.08	19.04.08
BG		1	1
BR	3		
CN	202	218	218
CZ	3	3	3
ES	6		
EP	1.892	502	317
HR	3		
HU	3	3	3
ID	2	2	2
IT	1	1	1
JP	6.767	913	867
KR	50	78	44

	original	02.02.08	19.04.08
IL	1	1	1
MX	1		
NL	5	5	5
NO	1		
PL	7	7	7
PT	1		
RU	10	4	4
SE	3	1	1
SU	5	3	3
TR		1	1
UA	1	2	2
US	921	371	368
Total	9.888	2.116	1.848

Automatic reclassification of approximately 120 families also took place

2.2. CURRENT SITUATION

Total number of families with symbols to revise	10.645	
with deactivated and new symbols	8.999	(85%)
with only deactivated symbols	2	
with only new symbols	12	
with neither	1.632	(15%)



3. 2008.01 REVISION (H04H)

3.1. WORKING LISTS

	original	19.04.08
AR	4	4
BG	17	1
BR	40	12
CN	262	278
CZ	17	17
DK	11	6
EG	2	2
ES	26	
EP	5.828	2.275
FI	13	
GR	2	2
HR	1	
HU	40	40
ID	4	4
IL	7	7
JP	15.096	2.111

	original	19.04.08
KR	253	10
MD	1	1
MX	5	
NL	51	51
NO	5	
PL	41	40
PT	3	
RO	1	
RU	40	11
SE	9	3
SG	7	7
SU	129	27
TR	3	2
UA	2	2
US	4.420	1.658
YU	12	12
Total	26.532	6.583

3.2. CURRENT SITUATION

Total number of families with symbols to revise		27.021	
	with deactivated and new symbols	21.399	(79%)
	with only deactivated symbols	58	
	with only new symbols	187	
	with neither	5.377	(20%)



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4. 2008.04 REVISION (G05G)

4.1. WORKING LISTS

BG	5	NO	1
BR	7	PL	2
CN	11	RO	1
CZ	3	RU	6
EP	1.749	US	957
ES	11	SE	4
HU	1	SU	14
JP	2.266	TR	1
KR	34		
NL	7	Total	5.080

Automatic reclassification of approximately 2.000 families also took place

4.2. CURRENT SITUATION

Total number of families with symbols to revise	7.259	
with deactivated and new symbols	5.975	(82%)
with only deactivated symbols	2	
with only new symbols	289	(4%)
with neither	993	(14%)



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5. 2009.01 REVISION (H04W, A01N PLUS VARIOUS OTHERS)

5.1. WORKING LISTS

	A01N	H04W
AR	4	18
BG	22	6
BR	162	217
CN	1.563	13.649
CZ	8	33
DE	337	
DK		54
EE		12
EG	3	2
EP	566	42.555
ES	21	87
FI	10	177
GB	216	
GR	13	15
HR		4
HU	21	23
ID	2	12
IL	15	15
IT		1

	A01N	H04W
JP	2.218	47.426
KR	330	11.531
MD	13	
MX	7	6
NL	7	58
NO	20	58
PL	24	48
PT		10
RO	7	4
RU	178	156
SE	24	128
SG		54
SU		35
TR	1	5
UA	23	18
US	1.410	29.663
UY	1	
Total	7.226	146.080

Automatic reclassification of approximately 27.000 families also took place



5.2. CURRENT SITUATION

H04W

Total number of families with symbols to revise	155.098	
with deactivated and new symbols	51.282	(33%)
with only deactivated symbols	34	
with only new symbols	6	
with neither	103.776	(67%)

Generating office giving new H04W symbols during reclassification (02.03.208) :

BG	5
DK	43
EP	50.372
FI	170
HR	3
MX	6
RU	553
SE	101

A01N

Total number of families with symbols to revise	7.704	
with deactivated and new symbols	4.494	(58%)
with only deactivated symbols	896	(12%)
with only new symbols	2	
with neither	2.312	(30%)

Other

Total number of families with symbols to revise	27.997	
with deactivated and new symbols	27.399	(98%)
with only deactivated symbols	0	
with only new symbols	114	
with neither	484	(2%)