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INFORMATION DOCUMENT REGARDING NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – CURRENT PRACTICES AND FORMER PRACTICES

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BACKGROUND

1. This document refers to document CWS/13/5, “Report on Task no. 50 by the Part 7 Task Force”, which includes the results of the survey on numbering of applications and priority applications – current and former practices.
2. Following the agreement by the CWS at its twelfth session, the Secretariat issued circular C.CWS.199 inviting intellectual property (IP) offices to provide information on their current and former practices related to the numbering of applications and priority applications. This information will be used to update Parts 7.2.6 and 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook on Intellectual Property Information and Documentation, which cover current and former practices, respectively.
3. According to the original plan outlined in paragraphs 16 and 17 of document CWS/13/5, the Secretariat has been working to prepare the respective documents and to publish them in Parts 7.2.6 and 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook. However, the Secretariat has encountered certain challenges, including lack of response from some IP offices that already have their information published in Parts 7.2.6 and 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook but have not replied to the survey to confirm whether their information remains up to date or to report any changes in their numbering systems. Additional challenges were also faced in obtaining clarifications on some of the responses received, which has further slowed down the process.
4. In order to ensure Parts 7.2.6 and 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook contain accurate, up-to-date information, the Secretariat provides draft updates as Annexes I and II to this document, for IP offices to review prior to its publication.

CURRENT NUMBERING PRACTICES OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

5. Part 7.2.6 of the WIPO Handbook, published in 2017, contains information from 37 IP offices. In response to the 2025 survey, as of the date of reporting, 27 of these 37 IP offices have submitted updated information regarding their current application and priority numbering practices. Since the preparation of document CWS/13/5, only two additional IP offices have responded to the survey after being contacted by the Secretariat, while 10 Offices have not yet responded.
6. Annex I to the present document contains information on 49 IP offices, comprising 39 Offices that responded to the survey and 10 Offices that have not yet responded. For the latter, the information has been obtained from Part 7.2.6 of the WIPO Handbook (2017 edition).
7. The IP offices are encouraged to review the information provided in Annex I regarding their current practices on the numbering of applications and priority numbers, and to submit any corrections or updates as necessary. The Secretariat also wishes to invite any other IP offices interested in publishing their practices in Part 7.2.6 of the WIPO Handbook to provide the relevant information from their Offices. For further details or inquiries, please contact the Secretariat at: cws.surveys@wipo.int. The deadline for providing feedback is November 21, 2025. After this date, the Secretariat will consider the information confirmed and will proceed with its publication in Part 7.2.6 of the WIPO Handbook.

FORMER NUMBERING PRACTICES OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

8. Part 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook, published in 2017, contains information from 12 IP offices. In response to the 2025 survey, as of the date of reporting, 10 of these 12 IP offices have submitted updated information regarding their current application and priority numbering practices. Since the preparation of document CWS/13/5, no additional IP offices have responded to the survey after being contacted by the Secretariat.
9. Annex II to the present document contains information on a total of 19 IP offices, comprising 17 Offices that responded to the survey and 2 Offices that have not yet responded. For the latter, the information has been obtained from Part 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation (2017 edition)
10. The IP offices are encouraged to review the information provided in Annex II regarding their former practices on the numbering of applications and priority numbers, and to submit any corrections or updates as necessary. The Secretariat also wishes to invite any other IP offices interested in publishing their practices in Part 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook to provide the relevant information from their Offices. For further details or inquiries, please contact the Secretariat at cws.surveys@wipo.int. The deadline for providing feedback is November 21, 2025. After this date, the Secretariat will consider the information confirmed and will proceed with its publication in Part 7.2.7 of the WIPO Handbook.

[Annex I follows]

NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – CURRENT PRACTICES

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Editorial Note by the International Bureau

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.

NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – CURRENT PRACTICES

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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 A 60216/2024 A 65018/2025 SZ 50013/2021 GM 50/2021; GM 50047/2023; GM 55125/2025* GM 9032/2022 GM 90122/2026 GM 95108/2025 AM 50047/2023 IR 51008/2025 MU 50027/2024 HT 5/1998 HA 12/2023 A 8009/2021 GM 8021/2022 | A 123/2025; A 50069/2025 A 55034/2025 A 60216/2024 A 65018/2025 SZ 50013/2021 A 123/2025 A 50069/2025 A 55034/2025 GM 9032/2022 GM 90122/2026 GM 95108/2025 AM 50047/2023 IR 51008/2025 MU 50027/2024 HT 5/1998 HA 12/2023 A 8009/2021 GM 8021/2022 | Used since: 1950s for: Patents, SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates); Utility Models / Utility certificates, Trademarks, Industrial designs Used since: 1979-01-01 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Used since: October 2016 Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) Used since: 1994-01-01 for: International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Used since: 1988 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits Used since: 1994 for: patents converted from utility models and utility models converted from patents Used since: 1996 for: geographical indications |
| | <p>– Description: the ordering part of the application number is < IPR code> < serial number>/< year >. Serial number is annual.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: letters in position 1 or 1-2, separated by a space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 international trademarks o Industrial designs MU o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... HT o Geographical Indications HA <p>– Year designation: last 4 digits after a slash, representing the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– 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) or 90001 (EPO from 2026-01-01) 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.</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: Possibility of converting patents to utility models and vice-versa, during the examination procedure. Note: Separators used (slash, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|
| AU AUSTRALIA | 2011901234 2011212345 2011100123 | 2011901234 2011212345 2011100123 | Used since: July 5, 2002 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) Used since: May 24, 2001 for: Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) |
| | <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"> o Patents..... range 2 to 7 o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) range 2 to 7 o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) 9 o 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 | Used since: 1906 for: Trademarks |
| | <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 | Used since: January 1, 1982 for: Industrial designs |
| | <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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| AU AUSTRALIA | 1989/087 | 1989/087 | Used since: January 1, 1989 for: Plant patents |
| | 1996/107 | 1996/107 | |
| | 2000/029 | 2000/029 | |
| | <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..... BAPo Trademarks..... BAZo 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 |
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| | <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> | | |
| 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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 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 | | 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: N/A 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 7-12; 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> | | |
| BG BULGARIA | BG/Д/2025/012345 | | Used since: October 12, 2020 for: Trademarks – Geographical Indications |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Code for the type of IP rights: N/A 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 7-12; 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 | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| BH BAHRAIN | 2254 | 2254 | Used since: January 1, 1955 for: Industrial designs |
| | 147000 | 147000 | 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) 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 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 | | |
| BR BRAZIL | 302012000001 | | 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 YYYYYY K, where BR is a national code, ZZ – type of IPRs, XXXX – year of filing, YYYYYY – serial number, K – check digit. Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patents..... range 10 to 19 Utility Models / Utility certificates 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</p> <p>ZZ = 11 – PCT applications</p> <p>ZZ = 12 – divided patent applications</p> <p>ZZ = 13 – applications for certificates of addition</p> <p>Utility models</p> <p>ZZ = 20 – applications filed by nationals and applications filed through Paris Convention</p> <p>ZZ = 21 – PCT applications</p> <p>ZZ = 22 – divided utility model applications</p> <p>Industrial designs</p> <p>ZZ = 30 – applications for industrial design</p> <p>ZZ = 31 – applications for industrial design through the Hague Agreement</p> <p>ZZ = 32 – divided industrial design applications</p> <p>Geographical indications</p> <p>ZZ = 40 – geographical indication application: Indication of source</p> <p>ZZ = 41 – geographical indication application: Appellation of origin</p> <p>ZZ = 42 – applications for geographical indication through the Lisbon Agreement</p> <p>ZZ = 43 – divided geographical indication applications</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| BR BRAZIL | 904297110 | 904297110 | Used since: May 1, 1981 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 eight digits in positions 1-8 Code for Internal Use: N/A Control Number/Check Digit: position 9. Modulus 11 check digit algorithm is used. | | |
| 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 | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| CA CANADA | 100000 | CA 100000 | Used since: 1867 for: Industrial designs |
| | <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 | 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 Used since: February 5, 2022 for: International design patent applications filed under the Hague |
| | <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"> Patents..... 1 International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 8 Utility Models / Utility certificates 2 International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 9 Design patents 3 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> | | |
| CR COSTA RICA | 2012-0145 | 20120145 | 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 Used since: see remark below for: Trademarks |
| | 2012-1 (Trademarks) | | <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> |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 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 | 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 |
| | <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"> o Patents..... PV o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PV o Utility Models / Utility certificates PUV o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PUV o Industrial designs PVZ o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... PTO o 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> | | |
| 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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| DE GERMANY | 10 2004 000 001.7 20 2004 000 001.3 30 2008 000 001.5 40 2011 012 345.6 | | 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 Used since: 2008 for: Trademarks – Geographic marks – Industrial designs |
| | <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 Note: Separators used (space, dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| 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"> o Patents..... P o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P o International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P o Industrial designs D o 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> | | |

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| 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> | | |
| 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | 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) |
| | <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 SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) C Utility Models / Utility certificates U 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 | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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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 - 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> | | |
| EM EUROPEAN UNION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE | 001104306 (EM500000001104306) | 001104306 | Used since: April 1, 1996 for: Trademarks Used since: April 1, 2003 for: Industrial designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Description: - 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 - Control number/Check digit: N/A (since March 1, 2018). | | |
| EP EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE | 12001234.9 | 12001234 | Used since: June 1, 1978 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the regional phase) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - 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>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> |
| | <p>– Description: In the above example P202431234 –patent application filed in 2009 submitted on paper with serial number 0623.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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).....U o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuitsT <p>– Year designation: positions 2-5.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 7-10</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: position 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: position 11</p> <p>Units are multiplied by 2, tens by 3, hundreds by 4, thousands by 5, tens of thousands by 6, hundreds of thousands by 7, etc., the last position is multiplied by 9. The sum of results obtained is divided by 11 and the remainder is subtracted from 11; if the difference is less than 10 it is used as a check digit, if it is 10 then the check digit is X, if it is 11 then the check digit is 0.</p> | | |
| ES SPAIN | M3012065 N0251047 D0500005 | M3012065 N0251047 D0500005 | <p>Used since: 2002</p> <p>for: Trademarks and commercial names</p> <p>Used since: January 1, 2004</p> <p>for: Industrial designs</p> |
| | <p>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: Position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trademarks..... M o Commercial names N o Industrial designs D <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of seven digits in positions 2-8</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> | | |

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| FI FINLAND | 20247182 20255492 U20244047 U20244062 2024050746 C20240048 | 20247182 20255492 U20244047 U20244062 PCT/FI2024/050746 2024050746W C20240048 | Used since: July 29, 1999 for: Patents; Used since: January 1, 2005 International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Used since: July 29, 1999 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the international phase) Used since: January 1, 2008 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) |
| | <p>– Description:</p> <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 <p>– Type of IP rights: Position 1 (for utility models and SPCs)</p> <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 <p>– 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</p> <p>– 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</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: Not used</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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| FI FINLAND | T202451148 | T202451148 | Used since: January 01, 2000 for: Trademarks; |
| | M20245065 | M20245065 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trademarks:.....The leading character "T" is followed by eight digits. ○ Industrial DesignsThe leading character "M" is followed by eight digits. – Type of IP rights: Position 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trademarks.....M ○ 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 | GB1810504 | Used since: June 1, 1978 |
| | GB2500683.4 | GB2500683 | 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> | | |
| 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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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| 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 | Used since: 1997 for: Patents, Utility Models / Utility certificates Used since: February 27, 2006 for: Trademarks Used since: January 1, 2005 for: Industrial designs Used since: November 10, 2004 for: Geographical Indications, Appellations of Origin |
| | <p>– Description:</p> <p>– 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.</p> <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 <p>– 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.</p> <p>– Serial number: Fixed length of five digits in positions 7-11 for 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.</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: Not used</p> <p>– 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> <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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| | <p>– Description: The application number is composed of three elements : - Year designation (position 1-4) - Type of IP rights (position 5-6) - Serial number (position 7-11)</p> <p>– Type of IP rights: Position 5-6.</p> <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 <p>– Year designation: Positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar.</p> <p>– Serial number: Fixed length of five digits in positions 7-11.</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: National Patent application and application of the translation of a European patent (validation)</p> | | |
| GR GREECE | PCT/GR2024/00006 | PCT/GR2024/00006 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) |
| | <p>– Description: The application number is composed of three elements : -PCT/ (position 1-3), GR- Year designation/ (position 6-9) , Serial number (position 10-14)</p> <p>– Type of IP rights: PCT position 1-3.</p> <p>– Year designation: Positions 6-9 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar.</p> <p>– Serial number: Fixed length of five digits in positions 10-14.</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <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> | | |
| HU HUNGARY | P2500100 P2500100 | P2500100 P2500100 | Used since: January 1, 1992 for: Patents International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) |
| | P2500100 P2500100 F2500100 D2500100 U2500100 U2500100 M2500100 I2500100 G2500100 S2500100 | P2500100 P2500100 F2500100 D2500100 U2500100 U2500100 M2500100 I2500100 G2500100 S2500100 | 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) |

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| | <div><div><div><div><div></div><div>– Description:</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Type of IP rights:</div></div></div><div><div>Position 1.</div><div><div><div>○ Patents (national application)</div><div>P</div></div><div><div>○ International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase)</div><div>W</div></div><div><div>○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</div><div>P</div></div><div><div>○ Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents)</div><div>P</div></div><div><div>○ Plant patents</div><div>F</div></div><div><div>○ Design patents</div><div>D</div></div><div><div>○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates)</div><div>S</div></div><div><div>○ Utility Models / Utility certificates.....</div><div>U</div></div><div><div>○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</div><div>U</div></div><div><div>○ Trademarks</div><div>M</div></div><div><div>○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits.....</div><div>I</div></div><div><div>○ Translation of European patent application claims.....</div><div>G</div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div>– Year designation:</div><div>Positions 2-3 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar.</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Serial number:</div><div>Fixed length of five digits in positions 4-8.</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Code for Internal Use:</div><div>N/A</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Control Number/Check Digit:</div><div>N/A</div></div></div></div> | | |
| HR CROATIA | P20110001A Z20110001A D20110001A G20110001A K20110001A T20110001A | P20110001A Z20110001A D20110001A G20110001A K20110001A T20110001A | 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 |
| | <div><div><div><div><div></div><div>– Description:</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Code for the type of IP rights:</div></div></div><div><div>position 1</div><div><div><div>○ Patents.....</div><div>P</div></div><div><div>○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</div><div>P</div></div><div><div>○ Trademarks.....</div><div>Z</div></div><div><div>○ Industrial designs</div><div>D</div></div><div><div>○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits.....</div><div>T</div></div><div><div>○ Other: Geographical indications and designations of origin</div><div>G</div></div><div><div>Users of geographical indications and designations of origin....</div><div>K</div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div>– Year designation:</div><div>four digits in positions 2-5 indicate the year of filing</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Serial number:</div><div>fixed length of four digits in positions 6-9</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Code for Internal Use:</div><div>N/A</div></div><div><div></div><div>– Control Number/Check Digit:</div><div>N/A</div></div></div><div>Further remarks: The letter A after the serial number indicates that it is an application</div></div> | | |

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| IE IRELAND | 2011/0123 | 2011/0123 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) – Industrial designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 | Used since: July 1, 1996 for: Trademarks |
| | <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 | Used since: 1924 for: Patents |
| | <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 | Used since: 1920 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 | | |
| IL ISRAEL | 51968 | 51968 | Used since: 1924 for: Industrial designs |
| | <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 five digits in positions 1-5 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A | | |

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| 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 000000003 and 000000006 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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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| JP JAPAN | <Computer system> 2012123456 | <Computer system> 2012-123456 2012-123456 U | 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 |
| | <Indication> 特願2012-123456 | <Indication> JP2012-123456 JP2012-123456 U | <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. “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 | KE/P/2025/000001 PCT/KE2025/000001 KE/P/2025/000001 KE/P/2025/000001 KE/U/2025/000001 PCT/KE/2025/000001 1 T/MA/00001/000001 KE/D/2025/000001 | KE/P/2025/000001 KE/P/2025/000001 PCT/KE2025/0000 01 KE/P/2025/000001 KE/U/2025/000001 1 PCT/KE/2025/000 001 T/MA/00001/0000 01 KE/D/2025/00000 1 | 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 |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Type of IP rights: Position 3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patents (national application) P International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) P International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) P Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) P Utility Models / Utility certificates..... U International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) U Trademarks T 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> |

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| KR REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 10-2012-0123456 10-2012-7123456 20-2012-0123456 20-2012-7123456 30-2012-0123456 40-2012-0123456 | 10-2012-0123456 - 20-2012-0123456 - - - | 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 |
| | <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"> Patents..... 10 Utility Models / Utility certificates 20 Trademarks..... 40 to 75 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> | | |
| 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 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents Used since: January 1, 2015 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Used since: January 1, 2014 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates, International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | <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 5-8) 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. 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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 2024034.3 2005/001.4 2004/001.5 | 2024034.3 2005/001.4 2004/001.5 | Used since: January 3, 2000 for: Industrial designs Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Plant patents, Application for a patent for a breeding achievement (animal breeds) |
| | <p>– 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.</p> <p>– Type of IP rights: position 8</p> <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 <p>– Year designation: positions 1-4 year of filing according to Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of three digits in positions 5-7.</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <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 | Used since: January 18, 1993 for: Trademarks |
| | <p>– Description: The application number consists of 6 digits (1-6) which corresponds to the priority application number without any changes.</p> <p>– Type of IP rights: N/A</p> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 1-6</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 145500 | 145500 | Used since: November 9, 2022 for: Geographical Indications |
| | <p>– 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)</p> <p>– Type of IP rights: N/A</p> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of two digits in positions 1-2</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 145500 | 145500 | Used since: September 1, 2004 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) |
| | <p>– 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.</p> <p>– Type of IP rights: N/A</p> <p>– Year designation: four digits, position 1-4, indicating the year of filing according to the Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 5-10</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> | | |

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| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 145500 | 145500 | Used since: January 1, 2021 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits |
| | <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 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – Industrial designs |
| | <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> | | |
| LT LITHUANIA | 2012 0001 | 2012 0001 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Trademarks |
| | <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 | Used since: January 1, 2002 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) |
| | <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"> 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 | md a 2012 0001 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) – Plant patents – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Industrial designs – Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 – 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 | | |

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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 | 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>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 international or regional patents entered national phase. All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year. 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 international or regional patents entered national phase. All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year. 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. 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. 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. 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> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: Two digits in position 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents..... PT o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PT o SPCs SPC o Trademark TM or VM o Industrial designs DS o European patent validation..... EP <p>– 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.</p> <p>– 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 saved digit in positions 3-9.</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: Code for the type of IP rights</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <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 All applications prior to 2004.01.01 were converted from 2 to 4 digits year. Code VM is used for trademarks (varemerke in Norwegian language).</p> | | |

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| PY PARAGUAY | 2500001 PYM202525123456 | PYP20252500001 PYM20252500001 | 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>– Description:</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: not applicable for application numbers and position 3 for priority application number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents..... P ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates P ○ Trademarks..... M ○ Industrial Designs P ○ Geographical indication M <p>– 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.</p> <p>– 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</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– 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 | P.023456 W.123456 Z.012345 | 23456 123456 12345 | Used since: for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – Utility Models / Utility certificates – Trademarks |
| | <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 ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates W ○ Trademarks..... Z <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 2-7</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– 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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| 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..... ao International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ao Utility Models / Utility certificates uo Trademarks..... Mo 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> | | |
| 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> | | |

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| RO ROMANIA | c 2000 023 | c 2000 023 | Used since: January 1, 2007 for: SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) |
| | 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 – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 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 Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number. | | |
| RO ROMANIA | t 2000 23 | t 2000 23 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits |
| | 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 – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 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 Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number. | | |

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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 | 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 |
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| RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 2009126289/11 2011500650 2015116619 2011500650 2023772952 22021701110 | RU2009126289 2017141337 As it is in priority Application RU2011500650 RU2023772952 | 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>– Description: The first 4 digits indicate the year of filing of the application, the following 1 digit is the IP rights code, which is followed by the serial number. YYYYTNNNNN, where YYYY is the year designation, T is the type of IP rights and NNNNN is a serial number.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 5</p> <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 (codes 2-4 are reserved) <p>– Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10. All five positions should be filled, if it is needed – by leading zeros</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: Additional part after serial number followed by slash indicated division number are used on patent and International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase). Codes 2-4 are reserved for the type of patents, No application numbers are used for SPCs, only internal barcodes</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 | Used since: January 1, 2000 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Computer program and databases |
| | <p>– 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.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 5 – 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits..... 63 o Computer programs 61 or 66 o Databases..... 62 <p>– Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 7 – 10</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> | | |

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| SA SAUDI ARABIA | 108290771 515362233 208299893 308294932 408299629 | 108290771 515362233 208299893 308294932 408299629 | Used since: July 17, 2004 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits – Plant patents – Industrial designs Used since: November 30, 2008 for: Patents Used since: 2015 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: SA Z GHHH 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 circuits2 ○ Plant patents3 ○ 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 | Used since: January 1, 1973 for: Patents – International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) – SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) |
| | <p>– Description: In the above example 1201234-0 – patent application filed on paper in 2012 with serial number 1234</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A (see remarks below)</p> <p>– Year designation: positions 1-2</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 4-7 (for details on position 3 see remarks below)</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: position 8, after the hyphen</p> <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>Digit in position 3 indicates the following:</p> <p>0 national patent application submitted on paper: YY0NNNN-C;</p> <p>3 national patent application submitted via online service Swedish Patent Application (web Online Filing): YY3NNNN-C;</p> <p>5 national patent application submitted via online service Online Filing (epoline Online Filing (eOLF)): YY5NNNN-C;</p> <p>7 limitation of patent: YY7NNNN-C;</p> <p>9 SPCs submitted on paper: YY900NN-C, extensions of SPCs are numbered YY9N0NN-C, where YY = year, N = serial number, C = check digit</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
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| | <p>– Description: In the above example 1201234-0 – patent application filed on paper in 2012 with serial number 1234</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A (see remarks below)</p> <p>– Year designation: positions 1-2</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 4-7 (for details on position 3 see remarks below)</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: position 8, after the hyphen</p> <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>Digit in position 3 indicates the following:</p> <p>0 national patent application submitted on paper: YY0NNNN-C;</p> <p>3 national patent application submitted via online service Swedish Patent Application (web Online Filing): YY3NNNN-C;</p> <p>5 national patent application submitted via online service Online Filing (epoline Online Filing (eOLF)): YY5NNNN-C;</p> <p>7 limitation of patent: YY7NNNN-C;</p> <p>9 SPCs submitted on paper: YY900NN-C, extensions of SPCs are numbered YY9N0NN-C, where YY = year, N = serial number, C = check digit</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

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

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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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 |
| | <p>– Description: e type of IP rights: one digis positions 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Patents P (T for European Patent Validation) o Trademarks..... M o Industrial designs D <p>– Year designation: four digits in positions 2-5 indicates the year of filing of the application according to the Gregorian calendar.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 6-11</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: Yes, it is a part of the application number</p> <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 | 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>– Description: The application number consists of three constant elements, separated by spaces: type of IPR, year designation and the serial number.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>– Year designation: positions 2 – 5, according to the Gregorian calendar</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 6-10, sequential numbers, may be completed by leading zeroes, if necessary</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: One letter code placed after the application number and separated by a slash. Used for examination purposes only and not published in official publications. (Example a 2010 11111 / I – patent application filed in 2010 with a serial number 11111 by a non-resident)</p> <p>– Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space, hyphen or others) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| 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: 1973 for: Trademarks</p> <p>Used since: October 1, 1992 for: Design patents</p> <p>Used since: June 8, 1995 for: Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents)</p> |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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| | | | <p>Description: A pplication 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> <p>Patent application numbers begin with a two-digit application series code, followed by 6-digits</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 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 |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application for trademarks <p>Code 70 applies to applications filed from January 1, 1881 Code 71 began with applications filed April 01, 1905 Code 72 began with applications filed January 01, 1956 Code 73 began September 01, 1973 Code 74 began November 16, 1989 Code 75 began October 01, 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 2010.04.01 Code 86 began 2013.07.01 Code 87 began 2016.04.13 Code 88 began 2018.06.14 Code 90 began 2020.06.13 Code 97 began 2021.08.28 Code 98 began 2023.05.17 Code 99 began 2025.01.16 Effective November 02, 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.</p> <p>– Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>US follow PCT convention for international application numbers.</p> <p>Patent application numbers comprise of a two-digit application series code, followed by a 6-digit number. Designs can be identified by their application series code.</p> <p>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> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> |
| UY URUGUAY | a/123456 u/123456 123456 s/123456 IG/123456 PCT/UY2025/123456 | | 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. Used since January 7, 2025 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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) o Patents..... a o International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) PCT 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) PCT o Trademarks..... M o Industrial designs s o Geographical Indications IG/DO – 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 – Serial number: variable. – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <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> | | |
| WO WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION | PCT/IB2012/050001 | PCT/IB2012/050001 | Used since: January 1, 2004 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) |
| | <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 | | Used since: 2016 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 ten digits in positions 1-10 – Code for Internal Use: N/A – Control Number/Check Digit: N/A | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
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| WO WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION | 123456789 WIPO123456 | | Used since: December 2020 for: Industrial designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: fixed length of nine digits in positions 1-9 Code for Internal Use: N/A Control Number/Check Digit: N/A <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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> | | |

[Annex II follows]

NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – FORMER PRACTICES

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Editorial Note by the International Bureau

The following survey provides examples of application and priority application numbers assigned by industrial property offices (IPOs) in the past, as well as information on the codes used for indicating the type of industrial property rights, position of different parts of application number and other relevant remarks. This survey complements the survey “Numbering of applications and priority applications – Current practices”, which is published in [Part 7.2.6](#) of the WIPO Handbook.

NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – FORMER PRACTICES

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| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| AU AUSTRALIA | 69179/91 10611/92 39945/89 | 69179/91 10611/92 39945/89 | Used from January 1, 1989, to July 5, 2002 for: Patents, International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase), International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) Used from January 1, 1989, to May 23, 2001 for: Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: In the above examples 69179/91 is a patent application filed directly at IPAU in 1990 10611/92 - patent application filed directly at IPAU in 1992 39945/89 - petty Patent application filed directly at IPAU in 1989 Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: 2 digits in positions 6-7 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar Serial number: fixed length of 5 digits in positions 1 to 5. 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> <p>Slash separates the main body of application number from the year of filing.</p> <p>Code for the type of IP rights hadn't been used by IP Australia before it moved to 10 digit application numbering system</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| AU AUSTRALIA | 1991PF1774 1993PL6640 1995PN0367 1999PP8031 | 1991PF1774 1993PL6640 1995PN0367 1999PP8031 | Used from January 1, 1989, to July 5, 2002 for: Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: In the above examples 1991PF1774 - Provisional Patent application filed directly at IPAU in 1991 1993PL6640 – Provisional Patent application filed directly at IPAU in 1993 1995PN0367 – Provisional Patent application filed directly at IPAU in 1995 1999PP8031 – Provisional Patent application filed directly at IPAU in 1999 Code for the type of IP rights: position 5 o Provisional patent applications (Provisional patents)..... P Year designation: 4 digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar Serial number: fixed length of 4 digits in positions 7-10. 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> <p>Letter at position 6 is arbitrary increasing over the course of the decades.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| BR BRAZIL | 810000001 | 810000001 | Used from May 1, 1981, to October 1, 2019 for: Trademarks |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Number 8 + Numerical series in ascending order (with 7 digits) + Check digit Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: fixed length of 8 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Note: although the rule establishes the number 8 as the first number, the count began with 81, to continue the process established by the previous rule (and avoid duplication with cases filed in 1980 and up to April 30, 1981)</p> | | |
| BR BRAZIL | DI1500102 DI1600069 DI3300039 MI3500506 MI4600127 MI5300739 | DI1500102-4 DI1600069-2 DI3300039-5 MI3500506-8 MI4600127-1 MI5300739-5 | Used from January 2, 1972, to December 31, 2011 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"> Designs DI Industrial design models MI Utility models MU Patents PI Year designation: two digits in positions 3-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. The first digit on the left designated the decade in which the application was filed, and the next digit designated the year of the decade, according to the examples below: For the year 1975, designs were assigned 15 as the year designation, industrial design models were assigned 35, utility models were assigned 55, and patents for inventions were assigned 75; For the year 1986, designs were assigned 26 as the year designation, industrial design models were assigned 46, utility models were assigned 66, and patents for inventions were assigned 86; For the year 1993, designs received the designation 33, industrial design models received 53, utility models received 73, and patents for inventions received 93; and so on. Serial number: (Position: 5-9) Six digits uniquely identified the application. The serial number started at 1 and returned to the beginning the following year. Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Note: although the rule establishes the number 8 as the first number, the count began with 81, to continue the process established by the previous rule (and avoid duplication with cases filed in 1980 and up to April 30, 1981)</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| BR BRAZIL | PI 9912345-2 C1 9913430-6 | PI 9912345-2 C1 9913430-6 | Used from May 15, 1997 to January 1, 2012 for: Patents |
| | <p>– Description: ZZ YYXXXXX-K, where ZZ is type of IPRs, YY is the year of filing (decade), XXXXX is a serial number, and K is a check digit.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: Positions 1-2 provide codified information about type of IPR. ZZ = PI for Patents of Invention ZZ = C* for Patents of certificates of addition where * is the number of certificate of addition for a specific patent.</p> <p>– Year designation: positions 3-4 provide codified information about the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. The code is the two-digit-year for patents, i.e. the year 1999 is coded as follows: 99. The code is the two-digit-year used in the associated patents of certificates of addition, i.e. the year 1999 is coded as follows: 99.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of 4 digits in positions 5-9. The serial number runs consecutively inside the types of IPR coded in position 1-2, except for patents of certificates of addition that is the same serial number of the patent associated.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 10 is a check digit. Algorithm used as below:</p> <p>Algorithm for check digit: NoPat < exp C>----> is a character-type expression of 7 numeric digits DV < exp C>----> is a character expression of 1 numeric digit e.g.: 8700456 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,7,1)))² TO A ----> e.g.: 6 * 2 = 12 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,6,1)))³ TO B ----> e.g.: 5 * 3 = 15 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,5,1)))⁴ TO C ----> e.g.: 4 * 4 = 16 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,4,1)))⁵ TO D ----> e.g.: 0 * 5 = 0 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,3,1)))⁶ TO E ----> e.g.: 0 * 6 = 0 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,2,1)))⁷ TO F ----> e.g.: 7 * 7 = 49 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,1,1)))⁸ TO G ----> e.g.: 8 * 8 = 64 STOR (A+B+C+D+E+F+G) TO Z ----> e.g.: 12+15+16+0+0+49+64 = 156 STOR 11 - (MODINT(Z,11)) TO DV ----> e.g.: 11 - (remainder(156/11)) = 9 IF DV=11 .OR.DV = 10 DV=0 ENDIF ----> e.g.: DV = 9</p> <p>Machine-readable form: There isn't any difference between the display (or print) presentation and the machine-readable form used for this numbering system.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space, slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| BR BRAZIL | PI 9912345-2 C1 9913430-6 | PI 9912345-2 C1 9913430-6 | Used from May 15, 1997 to January 1, 2012 for: Utility models |
| | <p>– Description: ZZ YYXXXXX-K, where ZZ is type of IPRs, YY is the year of filing (decade), XXXXX is a serial number, and K is a check digit.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: Positions 1-2 provide codified information about type of IPR. ZZ = MU for Patents of Utility Model</p> <p>– Year designation: positions 3-4 provide codified information about the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. The code is computed by subtracting 20 from the two-digit-year for Utility Models, i.e. the year 1999 is coded as follows: 99-20=79</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of 4 digits in positions 5-9. The serial number runs consecutively inside the types of IPR coded in position 1-2.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 10 is a check digit. Algorithm used as below:</p> <p>Algorithm for check digit: NoPat < exp C>----> is a character-type expression of 7 numeric digits DV < exp C>----> is a character expression of 1 numeric digit e.g.: 8700456 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,7,1)))² TO A ---> e.g.: 6 * 2 = 12 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,6,1)))³ TO B ---> e.g.: 5 * 3 = 15 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,5,1)))⁴ TO C ---> e.g.: 4 * 4 = 16 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,4,1)))⁵ TO D ---> e.g.: 0 * 5 = 0 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,3,1)))⁶ TO E ---> e.g.: 0 * 6 = 0 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,2,1)))⁷ TO F ---> e.g.: 7 * 7 = 49 STOR (VAL(SUBSTR (NoPat,1,1)))⁸ TO G ---> e.g.: 8 * 8 = 64 STOR (A+B+C+D+E+F+G) TO Z ---> e.g.: 12+15+16+0+0+49+64 = 156 STOR 11 - (MODINT(Z,11)) TO DV ---> e.g.: 11 - (remainder(156/11)) = 9 IF DV=11 .OR.DV = 10 DV=0 ENDIF ---> e.g.: DV = 9</p> <p>Machine-readable form: There isn't any difference between the display (or print) presentation and the machine-readable form used for this numbering system.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space, slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| CN CHINA | 93100001.7 | 93100001.7 | <p>Used from April 1, 1985 to September 30, 2003 for: Patents, Utility Models / Utility certificates, Industrial designs</p> <p>Used from January 1993 to September 30, 2003 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase)</p> |
| | | | <p>– Description: In the above example 93100001.7 is a patent application with serial number 00001 and check digit 7 filed at SIPO in 1993.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents..... 1 ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 8 or 9 (see below) ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates 2 ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 8 or 9 (see below) ○ Industrial designs 3 <p>For PCT applications in the national phase, code 9 was used from April 1, 1994 to December 31, 1995 codes 8 and 9 were used from 1996 to 1997 code 8 was used from 1998 to October 2003</p> <p>– Year designation: 2 digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 4-8.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: one check digit in position 9, separated by a dot. The algorithm for computing the check digit was adapted by the ISO 7064:1983 (MOD11-2 check digit algorithm).</p> <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (dot) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| DE GERMANY | Z 3 S 80015 VIII/21a1 S 71482 R 41613 / 21 Wz | Z 3 S 80015 VIII/21a1 S 71482 R 41613 / 21 Wz | Used from 1877 to 1968 for: Patents Used from 1891 to 1967 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates Used from 1894 to 1994 for: Trademarks |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Position 1: first letter of the applicant name Position 2 and following: continuous numbering for this letter (see "Serial number", below) Position 7 (before '/'): patent department (this part was present for patents after 1928) Position 8 (after '/'): for patents after 1928, classification by German DPK classification for trademarks: classification of goods followed by "Wz" (from German "Warenzeichen" = trademark) Code for the type of IP rights: only for trademarks, positions 9-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trademarks..... Wz Year designation: N/A Serial number: variable length of 1 up to 6 digits, beginning at position 2. There are separate numbering cycles for each letter in position 1. Code for internal use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first letter of the applicant name is coded in position 1. The patent department is coded in Roman numbers before the slash ('/'), for patents filed after 1928. (The patent department was probably not publically known.) The classification according to the German classification (DPK) or the classification of goods was coded after the slash. DPK was available for public, as well as the classification for trademarks. Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: For machine-readable presentation of trademark application numbers, the classification information was omitted and spaces were deleted, for example, R41613.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| DE GERMANY | P 18 00 001.6 P 44 45 678.6 | P 18 00 001.6 P 44 45 678.6 | Used from October 1, 1968, to December 31, 1994 for: Patents |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: P YYNNNNN.C, where "P" is the type of IP rights (patent), YY is a coded year designation (see "Year designation" below), NNNNN is a serial number and C is a control number. In the above example P 18 00 001.6 – patent application filed in 1968. Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patents..... P Year designation: positions 2-3 provide codified information about the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. The code is computed by subtracting 50 from the two-digit-year, i.e. the year 1968 is coded as follows: 68-50=18. Serial number: fixed length of 5 digits in positions 4-8. The numbering restarted every year. Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: position 9 separated by a dot ".", the algorithm for computing the control number is unknown. <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (dot, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

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| DE GERMANY | 28 60 001.3 33 79 999.7 38 82 001.5 33 90 003.5 | 28 60 001.3 33 79 999.7 38 82 001.5 33 90 003.5 | Used from 1978 to 1988 for: European patent applications with DE designation Used from 1983 to 1994 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | <p>– Description: YYTNNNN.C, where YY is a coded year designation (see “Year designation” below), T is a type of IP rights, NNNN is a serial number and C is a control number. In the above examples: 28 60 001.3 – EP patent application with DE designation filed in 1978; 33 90 003.5 – PCT application with DE designation entering the national phase filed in 1988.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European patent applications with DE designation 6, 7 and 8 International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 9 </p> <p>– Year designation: positions 1-2 provide codified information about the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. The code is computed by subtracting 50 from the two-digit-year, i.e. the year 1968 is coded as follows: 68-50=18.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of 4 digits in positions 4-7. The serial number runs consecutively inside the types coded in position 3.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: position 8 separated by a dot “.”, the algorithm for computing the control number is unknown.</p> <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above. Note: Separators used (dot, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| DE GERMANY | MR 28 192 | MR 28 192 | Used until June 30, 1988 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <p>– Description: MRNNNNN, where “MR” is the type of IP rights (industrial designs, from German “Musterregister” = registry of designs) and NNNNN is a serial number.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Designs..... MR </p> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: variable length of up to 5 digits in positions 3-7, continuous numbering.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: It is unknown whether the machine-readable presentation of application numbers was different from the print presentation described above. Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

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| DE GERMANY | 1 95 01 234.8 1 94 75 010.8 1 96 80 001.3 5 00 12 345.4 6 02 12 345.3 G 68 00 001.6 92 12 345.7 2 97 12 345.9 T 87 50 002.7 2 95 75 001.4 M 88 03 034.2 4 98 12 345.6 4 99 09 150.7 4 00 50 001.9 3 95 12 345.3 3 07 99 200.4 | 1 95 01 234.8 1 94 75 010.8 1 96 80 001.3 5 00 12 345.4 6 02 12 345.3 G 68 00 001.6 92 12 345.7 2 97 12 345.9 T 87 50 002.7 2 95 75 001.4 M 88 03 034.2 4 98 12 345.6 4 99 09 150.7 4 00 50 001.9 3 95 12 345.3 3 07 99 200.4 | Used from 1995 to 2003 for: Patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) Used from 1989 to 2003 for: Granted European patents with DE designation Used from 1968 to 2003 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates Used from 1987 to 2003 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits Used from 1995 to 2007 for: Trademarks, Geographical indications Used from July 1, 1988, to 2007 for: Design patents, Typographies |
| | <p>– Description: T YY NNNNN.C, where T is a type of IP rights, YY is a year designation, NNNNN is a serial number and C is a control digit.</p> <p>In the above examples:</p> <p>Patents and patent-related: 1 95 01 234.8 is a patent application filed in 1995 1 94 75 010.8 – SPC filed in 1994 (this is the SPC number, the base patent has a separate number) 1 96 80 001.3 – PCT in the national phase 5 00 12345.4 – granted EP filed in 2000 in German 6 02 12345.3 – granted EP filed in 2002 in English</p> <p>Utility models: G 68 00001.6 – utility model dated 1968 92 12345.7 – utility model dated 1992 2 97 12345.9 – utility model dated 1997</p> <p>Topographies: T 87 50 002.7 – topography dated 1987 (until 1994) 2 95 75001.4 – topography dated 1995 (after 1994)</p> <p>Trademarks and Geographical indications: 3 95 12345.3 – trademark application dated 1995 3 07 99200.4 – geographical indication dated 2007</p> <p>Designs and typographies: M 88 03034.2 – design application dated 1988 (until June 30, 1998) 4 98 12345.6 – design dated 1998 (after June 30, 1998) 4 99 09 150.7 – design dated 1999 (after June 30, 1998) 4 00 50 001.9 – typography dated 2000</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 (see also “Serial number”, below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents 1 ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) 1 ○ SPCs (Supplementary Protection Certificates) 1 ○ Granted European patents with DE designation in German 5 ○ Granted European patents with DE designation in English or French... 6 ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates G (often omitted) or 2 (1995 – 2003) ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits T (1987 - 1994) or 2 (1995 - 2003) ○ Trademarks 3 ○ Geographical indications 3 ○ Design patents M (until 30.06.1998) or 4 ○ Typographies 4 <p>– Year designation: two digits in positions 2-3 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of 5 digits in positions 4-8.</p> | | |

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| | | | <p>Serial numbers are consecutive inside types (position 1). For utility models filed before 1995, the numbering restarted every year; after 1994, numbering was continuous within number range. For topographies filed until 1994, the numbering restarted every year at 50000.</p> <p>For IP right code "1", the following numbering ranges in the serial number were used: 00001-74999: national patent applications 75001-79999 SPCs (years 1995-2001) 99001-99999 SPCs (years 2001-2003)</p> <p>For IP right code "2", (utility models or topographies filed after 1994) the following numbering ranges in the serial number were used: 00001-74999 = utility models 75001-79999 = topographies 80001-99999 = utility models from PCT application in the national phase</p> <p>For IP right code "3", the following numbering ranges in the serial number were used: 99000-99999 = geographical indications</p> <p>For IP right code "4", the following numbering ranges in the serial number were used: 50000-99999 = typographies (between 1998 and the end of 2004)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for internal use: N/A - Control number/Check digit: position 9 separated by a dot "." <p>Assumed algorithm: modulo 8 algorithm: each digit of the base, from right to left, is multiplied by 2, 3, 4, 5 etc., respectively. The products of the separate digits are summed and then divided by 8. The remainder of the Division is subtracted from 8 to give the check digit.</p> <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above. Note: Separators used (dot, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> |

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| DE GERMANY | WP 22 f7 / 9269 AP A01D / 260 426 1 | WP 22 f7 / 9269 AP A01D / 260 426 1 | Used from 1949 to 1990 in the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) for: Patents |
| | <p>– Description: Positions 1-2 indicate subtypes of patents (see below). Positions 3-6 contain classification information. Positions 7 and following (after the slash '/') contain consecutive serial number.</p> <p>Between 1949 and 1951, additional numbers were inserted in positions 3-4 and the classification information was provided only in positions 5-6, like, for example, in WP 22 f7 / 9269.</p> <p>After 1951, the very last digit is a check digit (like in "AP A01D / 260 426 1", above).</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exclusive patent AP (from German "Ausschließungspatent") ○ Economic patent WP (from German "Wirtschaftspatent") <p>Exclusive patents are similar to a patent in the regular sense. Economic patents were for inventions by nationally owned companies or state organizations. These economic patents could be used by all socialist companies.</p> <p>– Year designation: N/A</p> <p>– Serial number: variable length from position 7 onwards, continuous numbering.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: Classification information was indicated in positions 5-6 or, after 1951, in positions 3-6 as IPC.</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: After 1951, the last digit of the application number (no separators used); the algorithm for computing it is unknown</p> <p>Further remarks: A slash separated classification information from the serial number.</p> <p>It is unknown whether the machine-readable presentation of application numbers was different from the print presentation described above.</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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| DE GERMANY | 19712 GM 19712 GM 2a/28849 W12345 H17 | 19712 GM 19712 GM 2a/28849 W12345 H17 | Used from 1949 to 1963 in the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) for: Utility Models / Utility certificates Used from 1949 to 1990 in the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) for: Trademarks Used from 1985 to 1990 in the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) for: Geographical Indications |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Continuous numbers, which could be prefixed by indication of the type of IP rights and, in some cases, classification information (see below). The whole number could also be prefixed by DDR (German abbreviation for German Democratic Republic) Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (or after the abbreviation DDR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility Models / Utility certificates GM (from German "Gebrauchsmuster") Trademarks W (from German "Warenzeichen") Geographical Indications H (from German "Herkunftsangabe") Year designation: N/A Serial number: variable length, continuous numbering, last part of the number. Code for internal use: Utility models could have classification information positioned between GM and the serial number; this classification information was separated from the serial number with a slash "/". For example, "2a" in "GM 2a/28849". Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: It is unknown whether the machine-readable presentation of application numbers was different from the print presentation described above.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash, space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| DE GERMANY | Gs.5497 U7124 MP7121 | Gs.5497 U7124 MP7121 | Used from 1952 to 1990 in the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) for: Industrial designs Used from 1973 to 1990 in the former German Democratic Republic (GDR) for: Originator's certificates, Design patents |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: In the above examples: Gs.5497 is an industrial design with serial number 5497 U7124 is an originator's certificate with serial number 7124 MP7121 design patent with serial number 7121 Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 (or 1-2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial designs Gs Originator's certificates U Design patents MP Year designation: N/A Serial number: fixed length of 4 digits after the prefix (positions 3-6 or 2-5), continuous numbering, last part of the number. Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: It is unknown whether the machine-readable presentation of application numbers is different from the print presentation described above.</p> | | |

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| EE ESTONIA | 9800001 | 9800010 | Used from May 23, 1994, to December 31, 1998 for: Patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above example 9800010 - patent application filed in 1998 with serial number 10. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 3-7 – 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> | | |
| EE ESTONIA | U9800001 | U9800001 | Used from May 23, 1994, to December 31, 1998 for: Utility Models / Utility certificates, International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above example U9800001 – utility model application filed in 1998 with serial number 1. – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates U ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) U – Year designation: two digits in 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 <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p> | | |
| EE ESTONIA | 9900001 | 9900001 | Used from October 1, 1992, to December 31, 1999 for: Trademarks |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above example 9900001 - trademark application filed in 1999 with serial number 1 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 3-7 – 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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| EM EUROPEAN UNION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE | EM500000001104306 | 001104306 | Used from 01/04/1994 to 01/03/2018 for: EUTM/Oppositions |
| | <p>- Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2, after 'EM' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Trademarks 50 - Year designation: N/A, four zeroes in positions 3-6 replace year designation - Serial number: fixed length of nine digits in positions 7-15 - Code for internal use: N/A - Control number/Check digit: position 15, last digit of the application number <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multiply each digit of the base from right to left by 1, 2, 1, 2, etc. respectively 2. Add each digit of the products 3. Divide the sum by 10 4. Subtract the remainder from 10 giving the check digit A shift is applied to the check digit when it is not a Trademark application number: 2=Opposition, 3=CTM recordal, 4=EUD recordal, 5=EUD application, 6=Appeal, 7=CTM inspection <p>Further remarks: EUIPO also uses the following codes (in positions 1-2) when needed: Trademarks: 51 – Registration, 52 – Opposition, 53 – Recordal, 54 – Cancellation, 55 – Appeal, 60 – PT-Logotype, 67 – ES-Commercial name, 68 – ES-Title of establishment Industrial designs: 71 – Registration, 73 – Recordal, 74 – Invalidation.</p> | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | No 913/1769 | | Used from 1852 to 1915 for: Patents |
| | <p>- Description: Patent applications were prefixed with a 'No' (short for number), followed by a followed by a sequential number series and year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: four digits in positions 4-7 according to Gregorian calendar - Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 1-3 - Code for internal use: N/A - Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Following the modernization of the patent law in 1852, 14,359 patents granted up to that date were given numbers.</p> | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | No 1 | | Used from 1617 to 1852 for: Patents |
| | <p>- Description: Patent applications were prefixed with a 'No' (short for number), followed by a followed by a sequential number series</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: variable - Code for internal use: N/A - Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 100001 | | Used from 1916 to 1981 for: Patents |
| | <p>- Description: Since the start of 1916 published patent specifications were given a different number from the application number. This new numbering series started at 100001 with the last Patent to be recorded with this number series is 1610000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Code for the type of IP rights: N/A - Year designation: N/A - Serial number: variable from 6 to 7 digits - Code for internal use: N/A - Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |

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| GB UNITED KINGDOM | UK00002000001 | UK00002000001 | Used from October 31, 1994 to March 28, 2013 for: Trademarks |
| | <p>– Description: Numbering system introduced as a result of the introduction of the 1994 Trademarks Act. The numbering system is continuous starting with the number 2000001, as from October 31, 1994, though some numbers have been suppressed to aid internal file distribution. Numbering was in sequential order with last number allocated as UK00002658297 which was filed 28.03.2013 and registered 19.07.2013.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fix 13 digits – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | UK00002900281 | UK00002900281 | Used from March 28, 2013 to March 28, 2013 for: Trademarks |
| | <p>– Description: Numbering system introduced during the transition from paper based to electronic working, used as a transition number sequence between the switch off of the UK00002000001 system and use of the UK00003000001 system.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fix 13 digits – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | UK00002900281 | UK00002900281 | Used from January 01, 1876 to October 31, 1994 for: Trademarks |
| | <p>– Description: Numbering system introduced during the transition from paper based to electronic working, used as a transition number sequence between the switch off of the UK00002000001 system and use of the UK00003000001 system.</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fix 13 digits – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> | | |

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| GB UNITED KINGDOM | UK00850406740 | N/A | Used from August 20, 2019 to January 1, 2025 for: Trademarks |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Numbering system used following the UK leaving the European Union. The numbering system is the same as a UK Trademark, however, has a '008' prefix, in the positions 3-5, to identify a UK Trade Mark cloned from a Madrid EU Trade Mark. Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 13 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | UK00918366943 | N/A | Used from March 09, 2019 to January 1, 2025 for: Trademarks |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Numbering system used following the UK leaving the European Union. The numbering system is the same as a UK Trade Mark, however, has a '009' prefix to identify a UK Trademark cloned from an EU IPO Trade Mark. Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 13 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 512935 | 512935 | Used before 1989 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: This is the number series for textile designs originally recorded on paper registrations. A continuous number series consisting of 6 digit and ranging between 512935 -515454. Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 6 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 969270 | 969270 | Used before 1989 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: This is the number series for non-textile designs originally recorded on paper registrations. A continuous number series consisting of 6 digit and ranging between 969270 to 999995. Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 6 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |

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| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 600000 | 600000 | Used from 1989 to December 2001 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: This is the number series for textile designs from the start of ACORD for textile designs between 1989 – December 2001. A continuous number series consisting of 7 digit and ranging between 600000 – 603204 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fix 6 digits – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 2000002 | 2000002 | Used from 1989 to December 2001 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: This is the number series for non-textile designs from the start of ACORD between 1989 – December 2001. A continuous number series consisting of 7 digit and ranging between 2000002 - 2107002 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fix 6 digits – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 3000001 | 3000001 | Used from December 2001 to October 2006 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: This is the number series that covered all design types and was implemented following legislative change in 2001. A continuous number series consisting of 7 digit and ranging between 3000001 - 3026094 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fix 7 digits – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 4000000 | 4000000 | Used from November 2006 to December 08,2006 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: This number range was initiated to signal the end of examination on novelty grounds. A continuous number of series consisting of 7 digit and ranging between 4000000- 4054006 – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fix 7 digits – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |

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| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 5004749 | 5004749 | Used from January 5, 2015 to September 3, 2016 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: This number range was given to the first designs filed via the electronic web-filing system. A continuous number series consisting of 7 digit and ranging between 5000000 to 5004749 Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 7 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 90080259020003 | N/A | Used from December 31, 2020 to January 1, 2025 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: This is the number series given to EUIPO clones. The make-up of the design number is in 3 parts. Initial prefix of '900' indicating the design(s) were cloned from an EU registered design. The next 7 digits are the original EUIPO filing number. Followed by a 4-digit serial number indicating the number of the individual design Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 14 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GB UNITED KINGDOM | 81025260001000 | N/A | Used from December 31, 2020 to January 1, 2025 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: This is the number series given to WIPO clones. The make-up of the design number is in 4 parts. Initial prefix of '8' indicating the design(s) was/were cloned from an International Hague registration. The next 6 digits are the Hague International filing number of the IR. Followed by a 4-digit serial number indicating the number of the individual design and a 3-digit suffix of '000'. Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 14 digits Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |
| GE GEORGIA | 000171 | 000171 | Used until 1992 |
| | 000447 | 000447 | for: Patents and Utility models |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 6 digits on the position 1-6 Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A | | | |

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| GE GEORGIA | 000171 000447 | 000171 000447 | Used from 1992 to 1997 for: Patents and Utility models |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: N/A Serial number: Fix 6 digits 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> | | |
| HU HUNGARY | 2251/5783/88 | | Used before January 01, 1992 for: Patents, Trademarks and Industrial designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Code for the type of IP rights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patents2251 in positions 1-4 Trademarks2253 in positions 1-4 Industrial designs2252 in positions 1-4 Year designation: four digits in positions 9-12 indicates the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar Serial number: Fix 4 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> | | |
| JP JAPAN | 特願平11-123456 | 特願平11-123456 | Used until the end of 1999 for: Patents, Design patents, Utility Models / Utility certificates, Trademarks |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: 特願平YY-ZZZZZZ, where leading 2 Kanji letters indicate a type of IP rights, the third Kanji letter is an era name of Japanese calendar, YY is the year of filing according to Japanese calendar, ZZZZZZ is the serial number Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (Kanji letters) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patents..... 特願 Design patents 意願 Utility Models / Utility certificates 実願 Trademarks..... 商願 Year designation: Positions 3-5 A Kanji letter in position 3 indicates the era of Japanese calendar and the following 2 digits (in positions 4-5) indicate the year of filing according to the Japanese calendar. Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 6-11. Code for internal use: N/A Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Hyphen is used as a separator between the year designation and the serial number.</p> <p>For machine-readable presentation, ten digits were used: YYYYYZZZZZ, where YYYYY is a year designation according to Gregorian calendar and ZZZZZZ is a serial number.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| KR REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 95-012345 or 1995-012345 95-701234 or 1995-701234 95-012345 or 1995-012345 95-701234 or 1995-701234 | 95-012345 95-701234 95-012345 U 95-701234 U | Used until the end of 1998 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) |
| | <p>– Description: In the above example 95-012345 is a patent application filed in 1995 with a serial number 012345</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: positions 1-2 (Korean letters)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patents..... ○ International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) ○ Utility Models / Utility certificates or U ○ International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) or U <p>– Year designation: two digits in positions 3-4 (or four digits in positions 2-3) indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 6-11 (or 5-10) after the hyphen. Annual numbering system.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Further remarks: Serial numbers of international patent and utility model applications begin with “7” (after the hyphen, position 6 or 5)</p> <p>The letter code “U” was used for utility model priority application numbers.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| KR REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 95-012345 or 1995-012345 95-012345 or 1995-012345 | 95-012345 | Used until the end of 1998 for: Trademarks, Industrial designs |
| | <p>– Description: In the above example 95-012345 is a trademark application filed in 1995 with a serial number 012345</p> <p>– Code for the type of IP rights: position 1-2(Korean letters)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trademarks..... ○ Industrial designs <p>– Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar.</p> <p>– Serial number: fixed length of six digits in positions 3-8 after the hyphen. Annual numbering system.</p> <p>– Code for internal use: N/A</p> <p>– Control number/Check digit: N/A</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| KR REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 95-0012 | 95-0012 | Used until the end of 1998 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: In the above example 95-0012 is an application filed in 1995 with a serial number 0012 Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 3-6 after the hyphen. Annual numbering system. 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> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 950002.1 | 950002.1 | Used from January 1, 1995 until December 31, 1999 for: Patents |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: The application number consists of three elements and seven symbols: the year designation, serial number and the code for the type of IP right Code for the type of IP rights: one digit position 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patents..... 1 Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 3-6 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> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 0001/M94 | 0001/M94 | Used from January 1, 1994 until 1999 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Code for the type of IP rights: position 5 letter "I" uses Year designation: two digits in positions 6-7 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 1-4 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> <p>The code for IP right is displayed in Cyrillic "И" corresponding to "I" in Latin transliteration.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 2000/1501.1 | 2000/1501.1 | Used from 2000 until December 31, 2009 for: International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: The application number consists of four elements and nine digits. The designation of the year, number "15", serial number and code for the IP right. In the above example, an international application for an invention that has entered the national phase in accordance with the PCT procedure. with serial number 01 filed in 2000. Code for the type of IP rights: position 9 number "1" was used to indicate applications for inventions that entered the national phase in accordance with the PCT procedure Year designation: four digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar Serial number: fixed length of two digits in positions 7-8 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> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 96/00001 | 96/00001 | Used from October 12, 1993 until May 31,2004 for: International applications filed under the PCT (PCT international phase) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: The application number consists of two elements and seven symbols Code for the type of IP rights: N/A Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar 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 (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 2007/0346.1 | 2007/0346.1 | Used from March 2, 2007 until April 7,2015 for: Innovation/simple/short-term/petty patent applications (Innovations) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: The application number consists of two elements and seven positions. In the above example, an application for an innovative patent for an invention with serial number 0346 was filed in 2007. Code for the type of IP rights: One digit in position 9 indicating "1" for patent a Year designation: four digits in positions 1-4 indicate the 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) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 92001.2 | | Used from December 01, 1992 to December 31, 1999 for: Utility Models/Utility Certificates |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Description: The application number consists of three elements and six positions. The example above, shows an application for a utility model patent with serial number 001 that was filed in 1992.– Code for the type of IP rights: One digit in position 9 indicating "2" for the application for a utility model.– Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 3-5– 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> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 2000/001.2 | 2000/001.2 | Used from 2000 to December 31, 2013 for: Utility Models/Utility Certificates and International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase) |
| | 2006/058.2 | 2006/058.2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Description: The application number consists of three elements and eight positions. The first example above, shows an application for a utility model patent with serial number 001 that was filed in 2000. The second example shows an application for a utility model patent filed in accordance with PCT with serial number 058 was filed in 2006.– Code for the type of IP rights: One digit in position 8 indicating "2" for the application for a utility model.– Year designation: four digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-7– Code for internal use: N/A– Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Note: Separators used (dot and slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 92001.3 | 92001.3 | Used from October 15th 1992 to December 20, 1999 for: Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The application number consists of three elements and six positions. The example above, shows an application for an industrial design with serial number 001 that was filed in 1992. – Code for the type of IP rights: One digit in position 8 indicating "3" for the application for an industrial design – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 3-5 – 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> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 950002.1 | 950002.1 | Used from January 01, 1995 to December 31, 1999 for: Preliminary patent for an invention |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The application number consists of three elements and seven positions. The first example above, shows an application for a preliminary patent for an invention with serial number 002 that was filed in 1995. – Code for the type of IP rights: One digit in position 7 indicating "1" for the application for patent – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 3-5 – 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> | | |
| KZ KAZAKHSTAN | 2007/0439.1 | 2007/0439.1 | Used from the beginning of 2000 to April 04, 2007 for: Preliminary patent for an invention |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: The application number consists of three elements and nine positions. The first example above, shows an application for a preliminary patent for an invention with serial number 439 that was filed in 2007. – Code for the type of IP rights: One digit in position 9 indicating "1" for the application for patent – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-4 indicate the 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 (dot and slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| LT LITHUANIA | IP 0001 ZP 00001 PP 001 | IP 0001 ZP 00001 PP 001 | Used from July 1, 1991, to December 31, 1994, for: Patents, Trademarks, 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 Patents..... IP or RP (see below) o Trademarks..... ZP or RL (see below) o Industrial designs PP or RP (see below) – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. – Serial number: Continuous series. Variable length of up to four digits (for patents) up to five digits (for trademarks) up to three digits (for industrial designs). – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Codes RP and RL were used for registrations of the former Soviet Union.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| LT LITHUANIA | 95-001 95-0001 95-001 | 95-001 95-0001 95-001 | Used from January 1, 1995, to December 31, 1999 for: Patents, Trademarks, Industrial designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. – Serial number: Annual series. Fixed length of three digits in positions 3-5 (for patents and industrial designs); four digits in positions 3-6 (for trademarks). – 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> | | |
| MD MOLDOVA | 0278 | 0278 | Used from: May 10, 1993 to December 31, 19991 for: Industrial designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: Fixed four digits in position 1-4 – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 92004934/06 98108426/28 94003269 94035547 93048228/20 94031166/13 960004 94036954 | RU92004934 RU98108426 RU94003269 RU94035547 RU93048228 As it is on priority application RU960004 RU94036954 | Used from January 1, 1992, to December 31, 1994 for: Patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Design patents, Utility Models / Utility certificates, International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits, Trademarks, Geographical Indications |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Code for the type of IP rights: position 3 Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar. Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 4-8 except utility models (national and international) and design patents that is four digits in position 3-6. All positions should be filled, if it is needed – by zeros. Code for internal use: "/NN" used only on title pages under INID code (21). It corresponded to examiner division number. No internal code was used for trademarks, design patents and geographical indication. Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>For Design patents during the time period January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1993 application numbers contained only continuous serial number (e.x. 63321)</p> <p>Applications for SPC don't have a special numbers. For Office' internal purposes they have barcode. They are published with the original (base) patent number and ST.16 code C3.</p> <p>There is no difference in machine-readable form.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 99111190/09 98108426/28 95113563/28 | RU99111190 RU98108426 As it was on priority application | Used from January 1, 1995, to December 31, 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), |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Description: Code for the type of IP rights: "1" in position 3 Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar Serial number: fixed length of five digits in positions 4-8. Code for internal use: "/NN" used only on title pages under INID code (21). It corresponded to examiner division number. Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|
| RU RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 96500132 95709092 | RU96500132 RU95709092 | Used from January 1, 1995, to December 31, 1999 for: Design patents, Trademarks, Geographical Indications, Computer programs, Databases |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: – Code for the type of IP rights: : position 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trademarks 7 ○ Design patents 5 ○ Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits N/A ○ Computer programs N/A ○ Databases N/A – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 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 <p>Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p> | | |
| SA SAUDI ARABIA | 08290767 | 08290767 | Used from July 26, 1989, until November 29, 2008 for: Patents |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: SA GHHH YYYY, where SA is a national code, GG – year of filing (Gregorian calendar) HH – year of filing (Islamic calendar), YYYY – serial number. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar, two digits in positions 3-4 indicate the year of filing according to Islamic calendar. – Serial number: fixed length of 4 digits in positions 5-8. – 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> <p>Note: Separators used (space) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| SK SLOVAKIA | O-57125-90 V-25142/92 PVZ 25142/92 | O-57125-90 PVZ 25142/92 | Used until December 31, 1992 for: Trademarks, Industrial Designs |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above examples O-57125-90 – trademark application filed in 1990 V-25142/92 and PVZ 25142/92 – industrial design applications filed in 1992 – Code for the type of IP rights: position 1 (or 1-3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trademarks O (from Slovak "Ochranná známka") ○ Industrial designs PVZ or V (from Slovak "Priemyselný vzor") – Year designation: two digits in positions 7-8 (or 9-10) indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar – Serial number: variable length in positions 2-6 or 4-8 (between code for the type of IPR and the year designation). The serial number was allotted in continuous ascending order. – Code for internal use: N/A – Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks: Between the code for the type of IPR and the serial number there is a hyphen (or space) and between the serial number and the year designation there is a hyphen or slash.</p> <p>Note: Separators used (hyphen, slash) are not counted for defining the position of elements of the application number.</p> | | |
| SU SOVIET UNION | 64421 21189 | For this type of IP rights, the concepts of "priority" and "priority application" are not provided | Used from January 1, 1965, to December 31, 1991 for: Design patents, International utility model applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Industrial Design Certificates |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: In the above examples: 21189 - Design patent application with serial number 21189. – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: variable length, continuous numbering, last part of the 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> | | |
| SU SOVIET UNION | 182 | For this type of IP rights, the concepts of "priority" and "priority application" are not provided | Used from January 1, 1990, to December 31, 1991 for: Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits, Computer Programs Databases |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: NNN, where NNN is a serial number – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: N/A – Serial number: variable length, continuous numbering. – 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> | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|--|--|---|--|
| SU SOVIET UNION | 4916608 | SU2765960 | Used from 1924 to December 31, 1992 for: Patents, International patent applications under the PCT (PCT applications in the national phase), Trademarks, Author's certificate for an invention, Inventor's certificates of addition |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Description: For application numbers: N...N - continuing numbering series. For priority application numbers: SUN...N, where SU is a national code and N...N - proceeding serial number.– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A– Year designation: N/A– Serial number: variable length, continuous numbering series.– Code for internal use: N/A– Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>The application number on patent publications was followed by a slash and some internal office information (usually, index of the examination department). This additional information does not form the part of the application number.</p> <p>The examiner department index was not indicated in the machine-readable rendering of the patent.</p> <p>Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p> | | |
| UA UKRAINE | 94105979 | 94105979 | Used from July 1, 1994, to December 31, 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 |
| | 96103829 | 96103829 | |
| 97052271 | 97052271 | | |
| 98010008 | 98010008 | | |
| 99020675 | 99020675 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Description: YYMMNNNN, where YY are two last digits of the year of filing, MM – month of filing, NNNN - serial number– Code for the type of IP rights: N/A– Year designation: two digits in positions 1-2 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar, two digits in positions 3-4 indicate the month.– Serial number: fixed length of four digits in positions 5-8.– Code for internal use: one letter code placed after the application number and separated by a slash. For example, 96103829/M – international patent application filed in 1996 under the PCT (national phase) with a serial number 3829. This code was not available for public.– Control number/Check digit: N/A <p>Further remarks:</p> <p>Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above.</p> | | | |

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number | Remarks |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| UA UKRAINE | 2000031611 | 2000031611 | Used from January 1, 2000, to December 31, 2004 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, Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits, Qualified indications of origin of goods |
| | 2001128827 | 2001128827 | |
| | 2002043110 | 2002043110 | |
| | 2003098487 | 2003098487 | |
| | 20041211014 | 20041211014 | |
| | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Description: YYYYMMNNNN, where YYYY is the year of filing, MM – month of filing, NNNN - serial number – Code for the type of IP rights: N/A – Year designation: four digits in positions 1-4 indicate the year of filing according to Gregorian calendar, two digits in positions 3-4 indicate the month. – Serial number: variable length of four or five digits in positions 7-10 (or 7-11) – Code for internal use: one letter code placed after the application number and separated by a slash. For example: 2000031611/M - international patent application filed in 2000 under the PCT (national phase) with a serial number 1611, 2004081195/I - patent application filed in 2004 with a serial number 1195 by a non-resident. This code was not available for public. – Control number/Check digit: N/A | | Further remarks: Machine-readable presentation of application numbers is the same as print presentation described above. |

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