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ANALYSIS OF APPLICATION NUMBER FORMATS BASED ON APPENDIX TO WIPO STANDARD ST.10/C

| Country or Organization | Example of Application Number | Elements of Application Number | | | | Notes | Period |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|---------------|--------|--|---------------------|
| | | Type | Year | Serial Number | Others | | |
| ARMENIA | P20020142 | P | 2002 | 0142 | | | |
| ARMENIA | U20020140 | U | 2002 | 0140 | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 231790 | | | 231790 | | | -1995/10/31 |
| ARGENTINA | P950103456 | P | 95 | 03456 | 01* | *Receiving office code | 1995/11/1- |
| ARGENTINA | M950103456 | M | 95 | 03456 | 01* | *Receiving office code | 1995/11/1- |
| AUSTRIA | A 1234/95 | A | 95 | 1234 | | | -1999/12 |
| AUSTRIA | GM 123/95 | GM | 95 | 1234 | | | -1999/12 |
| AUSTRIA | A 733/2003 | A | 2003 | 733 | | | 2000/1/1- |
| AUSTRIA | GM158/2003 | GM | 2003 | 158 | | | 2000/1/1- |
| AUSTRALIA | 59195/69 | | | | | | -2002/7/4 |
| AUSTRALIA | PA0001 | | | | | *Provisional applications | -2002/7/4 |
| AUSTRALIA | 2002901123 | 9* | 2002 | 01123 | | *9: Provisional patent application | 2002/7/5- |
| AUSTRALIA | 2002200345 | 2* | 2002 | 00345 | | *2-7: Standard patent application | 2002/7/5- |
| AUSTRALIA | 2001100123 | 1* | 2001 | 00123 | | *1: Innovative patent application | 2002/7/5- |
| AZERBAIJAN | 92/123456 | | 92 | 123456 | | | 1992-1999 |
| AZERBAIJAN | a 2002 0001 | a | 2002 | 0001 | | | 2000/1/1- |
| AZERBAIJAN | u 2002 0001 | u | 2002 | 0001 | | | 2000/1/1- |
| BELGIUM | 96469 | | | 96469 | | | -1986 |
| BELGIUM | 9200547 | | 92 | 00547 | | | 1987/1/1-1999/12/31 |
| BELGIUM | 2000/0624 | | 2002 | 0624 | | | 2000/1/10- |
| BULGARIA | 100116 | | | 100116 | | Common continuous numbering system for applications for patents for inventions and for utility models (as of June 1, 1993). | |
| BULGARIA | 183 | | | 183 | | Common continuous numbering system for applications for plant varieties and animal breeds (as of January 4, 1997). | |
| BRAZIL | 222986 | | | 222986 | | | -1972 |
| BRAZIL | 10432/72 | | 72 | 10432 | | | 1972-1975 |
| BRAZIL | PI 8300014-3 | PI | 83 | 00014 | 3* | *Error control digit | |
| BRAZIL | MU 6100132-2 | MU | 61* | 00132 | 2** | *The first digit denotes the number of the decade minus a control digit which is different for various kinds of documents, e.g., for PI-0, MU-2. **Error control digit | |
| BELARUS | 961234 | | 96 | 1234 | | | -1997 |
| BELARUS | a 20031234 | a | 2003 | 1234 | | | |
| BELARUS | u 20031234 | u | 2004 | 1234 | | | |
| SWITZERLAND | 01234/96-2 | | 96 | 01234 | 2* | *Check digit | |
| CHINA | 98 1 01234 | 1 | 98 | 01234 | | | 1985/4/1-2003/9/30 |
| CHINA | 2005 1 0123456 | 1* | 2005 | 0123456 | | *1 = patent application for invention 2 = patent application for utility model 3 = patent application for design 8 = PCT patent application for invention entering CN national phase 9 = PCT patent application for utility model entering CN national phase | 2003/10/1- |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|---------------|--------------|---|------------|
| | | Type | Year | Serial Number | Others | Notes | |
| CANADA | 103828 | | | | | | -1989/9/30 |
| CANADA | 2103828 | | | 2103828 | | The starting number of the current numbering system is 2000001. | 1989/10/1- |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA | PV 3628-72 | PV | 72 | 3628 | | | |
| COLOMBIA | 126050 | | | 126050 | | | |
| CUBA | 33384 | | | 33384 | | | -1984 |
| CUBA | 1/85 | | 85 | 1 | | | 1985- |
| GERMANY (former DD Office) | AP 84 C/137 355 | AP | | 137 355 | 84 C* | *Classification symbols | |
| GERMANY (former DD Office) | WP 35 B/147 203 | WP | | 147 203 | 35 B* | *Classification symbols | |
| GERMANY (former DD Office) | AP C 07 C/166 692 | AP | | 166 692 | C 07 C* | *Classification symbols | |
| GERMANY (former DD Office) | WP H 04 C/174 347 | WP | | 174 347 | H 04 C* | *Classification symbols | |
| GERMANY (former DD Office) | AP C07D / 2273 773 | AP | | 273 773 | C07D* 2** | *Classification symbols **Check number for electronic data processing | |
| GERMANY (former DD Office) | WP E21C/ 2269 623 | WP | | 269 623 | E21C* 2** | *Classification symbols **Check number for electronic data processing | |
| GERMANY | 195 00 002.1 | 1 | 95 | 00 002 | 1* | *Check digit | |
| GERMANY | 295 00 001.5 | 2 | 95 | 00 001 | 5* | *Check digit | |
| GERMANY | 589 00 001.2 | 5 | 89 | 00 001 | 2* | *Check digit | |
| GERMANY | 689 00 001.4 | 6 | 89 | 00 001 | 4* | *Check digit | |
| GERMANY | 10 2004 000 001.7 | 10 | 2004 | 000 001 | 7* | *Check digit | |
| GERMANY | 20 2004 000 001.3 | 20 | 2004 | 000 001 | 3* | *Check digit | |
| GERMANY | 50 2004 000 001.4 | 50 | 2004 | 000 001 | 4* | *Check digit | |
| GERMANY | 60 2004 000 001.9 | 60 | 2004 | 000 001 | 9* | *Check digit | |
| DENMARK | 2986/68 | | 68 | 2986 | | | -1997 |
| DENMARK | 9500242 | | 95 | 00242 | | | -1997 |
| DENMARK | PA 1998 01234 | PA | 1998 | 01234 | | | |
| DENMARK | BA 1998 00123 | BA | 1998 | 00123 | | | |
| ECUADOR | SP 94-1046 | SP | 94 | 1046 | | | |
| ECUADOR | SMU.94-033 | SMU | 94 | 033 | | | |
| ESTONIA | P 200300001 | P | 2003 | 0001 | | | |
| ESTONIA | U 200300001 | U | 2003 | 0001 | | | |
| EGYPT | 541/88 | | 88 | 541 | | | |
| EGYPT | 1996010001 | | 1996 | 0001 | 01* | *Month of filing of the application | |
| EPO | 79100953.3 | | 79 | 0953 | 10* 3** | *Place of filing **Check digit | |
| SPAIN | 406952 | | | 406952 | | | -1986 |
| SPAIN | 185284 | | | 185284 | | | -1986 |
| SPAIN | P 8802029 (0) | P | 88 | 02029 | (0)* | *The digit in parentheses is used for computer control | 1986-1999 |
| SPAIN | U 8900627 (5) | U | 89 | 00627 | (5)* | *The digit in parentheses is used for computer control | 1986-1999 |
| SPAIN | P 200100123 (1) | P | 2001 | 00123 | (1)* | *The digit in parentheses is used for computer control | |
| SPAIN | U 200100123 (1) | U | 2001 | 00123 | (1)* | *The digit in parentheses is used for computer control | |
| SPAIN | P 200150001 (7) | P | 2001 | 0001 | (7)* 5** | *The digit in parentheses is used for computer control **National phase of a PCT international application | |
| SPAIN | U 200150001 (7) | U | 2001 | 0001 | (7)* 5** | *The digit in parentheses is used for computer control **National phase of a PCT international application | |

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|---------------|--------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Type | Year | Serial Number | Others | Notes | |
| FINLAND | 3032/73 | | 73 | 3032 | | | |
| FINLAND | 834567 | | 83 | 4567 | | | 1975-1999 |
| FINLAND | 20031234 | | 2003 | 1234 | | | 1999- |
| FINLAND | U951234 | U | 95 | 1234 | | | |
| FINLAND | U20031234 | U | 2003 | 1234 | | | 1999- |
| FRANCE | 73.19342 | | 73 | 19342 | | | |
| FRANCE | 96 11800 | | 96 | 11800 | | | |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 41352/70 | | 70 | 41352 | | | Under the old 1949 Patent Act |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 8015674 | | 80 | 15674 | | | Under the new 1977 Patent Act |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 8912345.1 | | 89 | 12345 | 1* | *An internal validation check digit | 1988- |
| GEORGIA | 000288 | | | 000288 | | | |
| GEORGIA | 000185 | | | 000185 | | | |
| GREECE | 44114 | | | 44114 | | | -1984 |
| GREECE | 960100177 | 01 | 96 | 00177 | | | |
| GREECE | 960200188 | 02 | 96 | 00188 | | | |
| CROATIA | P 930084 A | P | 93 | 0084 | A* | *The letter A stands for indication of the application. | |
| CROATIA | P 2000084 A | P | 2000 | 0084 | A* | *The letter A stands for indication of the application. | |
| HUNGARY | OE 107 | | | 107 | OE* | *First letter and first following vowel of the applicant's name | |
| HUNGARY | 39 55/81 | | 81 | 39 55 | | | 1980-1992 |
| HUNGARY | P 9300684 | P | 93 | 00684 | | | |
| HUNGARY | U 9300266 | U | 93 | 00266 | | | |
| INDONESIA | P00200300001 | P | 2003 | 00001 | 00* | *Code of the branch office | |
| INDONESIA | S00200300001 | S | 2003 | 00001 | 00* | *Code of the branch office | |
| INDONESIA | W00200300001 | W | 2003 | 00001 | 00* | *Code of the branch office | |
| IRELAND | 1152/69 | | 69 | 1152 | | | -1991 |
| IRELAND | 920002 | | 92 | 0002 | | | 1992-1999 |
| IRELAND | S922656 | S | 92 | 2656 | | | 1992-1999 |
| IRELAND | 2000/0123 | | 2000 | 0123 | | | |
| IRELAND | S2001/0311 | S | 2001 | 0311 | | | |
| INDIA | 643/58 | | 58 | 643 | | | |
| ISRAEL | 53125 | | | 53125 | | | |
| ITALY | 19001 A/73 | A | 73 | 19001 | | | |
| ITALY | 20401 B/73 | B | 73 | 20401 | | | |
| ITALY | MI91A000231 | A | 91 | 000231 | MI* | *Two-letter code of the Provincial Office (e.g., MI stands for Milan) | |
| ITALY | MI94U000225 | U | 94 | 000225 | MI* | | |
| JAPAN | 特願昭46-69807 | 特願 | 昭46 | 69807 | | | -1989 |
| JAPAN | 特願平3-180893 | 特願 | 平3 | 180893 | | | 1989-1999 |
| JAPAN | 実願平5-55143 | 実願 | 平5 | 55143 | | | 1989-1999 |
| JAPAN | 特願2000-312828 (P2000-312828) | 特願(P) | 2000 | 312828 | | | 2000- |
| JAPAN | 実願2001-8488 (U2001-8488) | 実願(U) | 2001 | 8488 | | | 2000- |
| KENYA | KE/P/92/00065 | P | 92 | 00065 | KE* | *Country code | |
| KENYA | KE/UM/93/00001 | UM | 93 | 00001 | KE* | *Country code | |

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| | | Type | Year | Serial Number | Others | Notes | |
| KYRGYZSTAN | 950012.1 | 1 | 95 | 0012 | | | -1999 |
| KYRGYZSTAN | 950009.2 | 2 | 95 | 0009 | | | -1999 |
| KYRGYZSTAN | 20030016.1 | 1 | 2003 | 0016 | | | 2000- |
| KYRGYZSTAN | 20030003.2 | 2 | 2003 | 0003 | | | 2000- |
| DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 03-1234 | | 03 | 1234 | | | -2003 |
| DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 1-04-012345 | 1 | 04 | 012345 | | | 2004- |
| DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 2-04-012345 | 2 | 04 | 012345 | | | 2004- |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 특허95-012345 (특1995-012345) | 특허 (특) | 95 (1995) | 012345 | | | -1998 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 특허95-701234 (특1995-701234) | 특허 (특) | 95 (1995) | 01234 | 7* | *The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application. | -1998 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 실용95-012345 (실1995-012345) | 실용 (실) | 95 (1995) | 012345 | | | -1998 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 실용95-701234 (실1995-701234) | 실용 (실) | 95 (1995) | 01234 | 7* | *The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application. | -1998 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 10-2002-0123456 | 10* | 2002 | 0123456 | | *10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark | 1999- |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 10-2002-7012345 | 10* | 2002 | 012345 | 7** | *10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark **The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application. | 1999- |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 20-2002-0123456 | 20* | 2002 | 0123456 | | *10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark | 1999- |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 20-2002-7012345 | 20* | 2002 | 012345 | 7** | *10 = patent; 20 = utility model; 30 = industrial design; 40 to 75 = trademark **The numeral 7 following the dash indicates a PCT application. | 1999- |
| KAZAKHSTAN | 951117.1 | 1 | 95 | 1117 | | | |
| KAZAKHSTAN | 95025.2 | 2 | 95 | 025 | | | |
| KAZAKHSTAN | 2002/016.2 | 2 | 2002 | 016 | | | |
| LESOTHO | LS/P/03/00001 | P | 03 | 00001 | LS* | *Country code | |
| LESOTHO | LS/UM/02/00001 | UM | 02 | 00001 | LS* | *Country code | |
| LITHUANIA | IP 2029 | IP | | 2029 | | | 1992-1995 |
| LITHUANIA | RP 346 | RP | | 346 | | | 1992-1995 |
| LITHUANIA | 95-014 | | 95 | 014 | | | 1995-1999 |
| LITHUANIA | 2000 061 | | 2000 | 061 | | | 2000- |
| LUXEMBOURG | 60093 | | | | | | |
| MONACO | PV 908 | PV | | 908 | | | |
| REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA | 94-0287 | | 94 | 0278 | | | -1999 |
| REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA | 187 | | | | | Utility model application | -1999 |
| REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA | a 2001 0147 | a | 2001 | 0147 | | | 2000- |
| REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA | u 20010058 | u | 2001 | 0058 | | | 2000- |

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| | | Type | Year | Serial Number | Others | Notes | |
| MADAGASCAR | 94001 | | 94 | 001 | | | 1994-1999 |
| MADAGASCAR | 2000/001 | | 2000 | 001 | | | 2000- |
| THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA | П 104/93 | П | 93 | 104 | | | |
| MONGOLIA | 955 | | | 955 | | | |
| MALTA | 1901 | | | 1901 | | | |
| MEXICO | GT/a/2003/000001 | a | 2003 | 000001 | GT* | *Regional Office | |
| MEXICO | GT/u/2003/123456 | u | 2003 | 123456 | GT* | *Regional Office | |
| NETHERLANDS | 7015038 | | 70 | 15038 | | | |
| NETHERLANDS | 1000123 | | | 1000123 | | Continuous series beginning with 1000001 | |
| NORWAY | 1748/70 | | 70 | 1748 | | | |
| NORWAY | 740001 | | 74 | 0001 | | | 1974-1998/6 |
| NORWAY | 19985850 | | 1998 | 5850 | | | 1998/6- |
| NEW ZEALAND | 201732 | | | 201732 | | | |
| OAPI | 1 2005 01234 | 1* | 2005 | 01234 | | *1: Patent application | 2000- |
| OAPI | 2 2005 01234 | 2* | 2005 | 01234 | | *2* Utility model application | 2000- |
| PHILIPPINES | 40155 | | | 40155 | | | -1998 |
| PHILIPPINES | UM-672 | UM | | 672 | | | -1998 |
| PHILIPPINES | D-632 or D-00632 | D | | 632 or 00632 | | | -1998 |
| PHILIPPINES | 1-1998-00001 | 1* | 1998 | 00001 | | *1: Patent (invention) | 1998- |
| PHILIPPINES | 1-1999-500001 | 1* | 1998 | 00001 | 5** | *1: Patent (invention) **PCT | 1998- |
| PHILIPPINES | 2-1998-00001 | 2* | 1998 | 00001 | | *2: Utility model | 1998- |
| PHILIPPINES | 2-1999-500001 | 2* | 1998 | 00001 | 5** | *2: Utility model **PCT | 1998- |
| PHILIPPINES | 3-1998-00001 | 3* | 1998 | 00001 | | *3: Industrial design | 1998- |
| PAKISTAN | 10131/65 | | 65 | 10131 | | | |
| POLAND | P 214461 | P | | 214461 | | | |
| POLAND | W 36746 | W | | 36746 | | | |
| PORTUGAL | 52555 | | | 52555 | | | |
| PORTUGAL | 5607 | | | 5607 | | | |
| ROMANIA | 145006 | | | 145006 | | | -1992 |
| ROMANIA | 92-0884 | | 92 | 0884 | | | 1992- |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 92005240 | | 92 | 005240 | | | 1992-1995 |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 95103445 | 1* | 95 | 03445 | | *The third digit indicates the type of industrial property right: 1-4 = invention and utility model. | 1995-1999 |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 2001111546 | 1* | 2001 | 11546 | | *The fifth digit indicates the type of industrial property right: 1-4 = invention and utility model. | 2000- |
| SWEDEN | 16414/70 | | 70 | 16414 | | | -1972 |
| SWEDEN | 7300001-0 | | 73 | 00001 | 0* | *The digit after the dash is used for computer control. | 1973- |
| SLOVENIA | 9300393 | 0* | 93 | 0393 | | *The third digit indicates the type of industrial property right and place of filing: 0-4 = patents and short-term patents. | |
| SLOVENIA | 200100001 | 0* | 2001 | 0001 | | The fifth digit indicates the type of industrial property right and place of filing: 0-4 = patents and short-term patents, 5-6 = industrial designs, 7-8 = trademarks. | |

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| | | Type | Year | Serial Number | Others | Notes | |
| SLOVAKIA | PV 1234-95 | PV | 95 | 1234 | | | -1999 |
| SLOVAKIA | PV 1234-2000 | PV | 2000 | 1234 | | | 2000/1/1-2001/11/10 |
| SLOVAKIA | PP 1234-2003 | PP | 2003 | 1234 | | | 2001/11/11- |
| SLOVAKIA | PÚV 123-95 | PÚV | 95 | 123 | | | -1999 |
| SLOVAKIA | PÚV 123-2000 | PÚV | 2000 | 123 | | | 2000- |
| SOVIET UNION (former) | 1397205/30-15 | | | 1397205 | 30-15* | *The numbers following the slash denote the examination division and a processing number. | -1992 |
| TAJIKISTAN | 96000375 | | 96 | 000375 | | | 1993- |
| TAJIKISTAN | 9600001 | | 96 | 00001 | | | 1993- |
| TURKMENISTAN | 956 | | | 956 | | | -1996 |
| TURKMENISTAN | 07/100895N | 1* | 07 | 00895 | N** | *The numeral after the slash denotes the type of industrial property right (1 = patent for invention). **The letter N is used to denote applications filed by non-residents. | 1997- |
| TURKEY | a 97/00012 | a | 97 | 00012 | | | -1997 |
| TURKEY | u 97/00013 | u | 97 | 00013 | | | -1997 |
| TURKEY | a 2003/00012 | a | 2003 | 00012 | | | 1998- |
| TURKEY | u 2003/00013 | u | 2003 | 00013 | | | 1998- |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 42 | | | 42 | | | -1904 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 164 of 1971 | | 1971 | 164 | | | -1995 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | 960010 | | 96 | 0010 | | | 1996- |
| UKRAINE | 94051272 | | 94 | 1272 | 05* | *Month | 1992-1999 |
| UKRAINE | 2000020923 | | 2000 | 0923 | 02* | *Month | 2000- |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 09/123,456 | | | 123,456 | 09* | *Series Code | |
| UZBEKISTAN | IHAP9200019.1 | IHAP* | 92 | 00019 | 1** | *The first two letters indicate the type of industrial property right followed by two letters denoting the type of protection document (IH = patent for invention, FM = utility model, AP = patent, DP = preliminary patent, GU = utility model certificate). | |
| UZBEKISTAN | IHDP9200014.1 | IHDP* | 92 | 00014 | 1** | | |
| UZBEKISTAN | FMGU9500009.1 | FNGU* | 95 | 00009 | 1** | | |
| VENEZUELA | 12122-68 | | 68 | 12122 | | | |
| WIPO | PCT/DE79/00016 | | 79 | 00016 | PCT/DE* | *Indication of PCT international application and country code. | -2003/12/31 |
| WIPO | PCT/IB94/00041 | | 94 | 00041 | PCT/IB* | *Indication of PCT international application and International Bureau as a receiving office. | -2003/12/31 |
| WIPO | PCT/CA2004/123456 | | 2004 | 123456 | PCT/CA* | *Indication of PCT international application and country code. | 2004- |
| SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO | P1135/66 | P | 66 | 1135 | | | |
| SOUTH AFRICA | 70/4865 | | 70 | 4865 | | | |
| ZAMBIA | 142/70 | | 70 | 142 | | | |
| ZIMBABWE | 10/84 | | 84 | 10 | | | |

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