



**SURVEY OF PRACTICES IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES  
REGARDING CODES USED FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES OR INDIVIDUAL USE**

*Editorial note by the International Bureau*

The following survey presents the codes regarding patents, trademarks and industrial designs which are normally used by industrial property offices for internal purposes or individual use. The International Bureau undertook this survey in the framework of the task of the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) to collect information on the said codes. At its tenth session, held in November 2008, the SDWG considered the final version of the survey and agreed on its publication in the WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation (see document SCIT/SDWG/10/12, paragraphs 40 and 44).



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### SURVEY OF PRACTICES IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES REGARDING CODES USED FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES OR INDIVIDUAL USE

*Survey presented to the SCIT Standards and Documentation Working Group  
at its tenth session in November 2008*

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG), at its eighth session, held in March 2007, requested the International Bureau (IB) to undertake a survey on the codes regarding patents, trademarks and industrial designs, which are normally used by Industrial Property Offices (IPOs) for internal purposes or individual use. The intention of the survey was not to collect all of the codes that offices use, but only those codes that could be of interest to the users of industrial property information (see paragraph 36 of document [SCIT/SDWG/8/14](#)).

2. The use of codes is a convenient method of presenting and easily understanding an element of information in a precise, shortened and uniform way. The use of codes is also useful for distinguishing different elements of information, as well as for improving data processing and access to information. IPOs very often use codes to identify some elements of industrial property information in their official publications, documents, records, databases, etc. Users of industrial property information may sometimes encounter difficulties in identifying the meaning of the codes. In order to overcome most of these difficulties, WIPO has developed recommendations providing the definitions for a number of codes which are widely used in the field of industrial property information and documentation. There are, however, also codes regarding patents, trademarks and industrial designs that have been developed by IPOs for internal purposes or individual use.

3. WIPO Standard [ST.9](#) provides the list and definitions of numerical codes allotted to bibliographic data relating to patents, the so-called "INID Codes" or "INID Numbers" ("INID" is an acronym for "Internationally agreed Numbers for the Identification of (bibliographic) Data"). WIPO Standards [ST.60](#) and [ST.80](#) cover the lists of INID codes developed for the identification of bibliographic data relating to trademarks and industrial designs, respectively. By these INID codes, it is possible to identify the various data usually printed on the first pages of industrial property documents and certificates, and published in official gazettes, without actual knowledge of the language used and the laws, conventions or treaties applied. WIPO Standard [ST.3](#) recommends the use of the so-called "two-letter country or organization codes". WIPO Standard [ST.16](#) recommends the letter codes and numerical codes that should be applied for the identification of the different kind of patent documents published by IPOs; moreover, [Part 7.3](#) of the WIPO *Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation* (WIPO Handbook) provides examples of different kinds of patent documents and their corresponding WIPO Standard [ST.16](#) kind-of-document codes published by IPOs.

4. This survey was prepared on the basis of the replies by IPOs to a questionnaire that was distributed along with Circular SCIT 2644 in November 2007. The circular, the questionnaire and the responses received by the IB are available on WIPO's website at: <http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/mailbox/circ07.html>.

#### SURVEY RESULTS

5. The following 30 Offices responded to the survey:

Armenia (AM),	Georgia (GE),	Serbia (RS),
Austria (AT),	Hungary (HU),	Slovakia (SK),
Belgium (BE),	Kazakhstan (KZ),	Sweden (SE)
Bulgaria (BG),	Monaco (MC),	Thailand (TH),
Canada (CA),	Republic of Moldova (MD),	United Republic of Tanzania (TZ),
China (CN),	Mexico (MX),	Ukraine (UA),
Czech Republic (CZ),	Malaysia (MY),	United Kingdom (GB)
Germany (DE),	Netherlands (NL),	United States of America (US),
Estonia (EE),	Poland (PL),	World Intellectual Property Organization
European Patent Office (EP),	Republic of Korea (KR)	(International Bureau of) (WO/IB).
	Russian Federation (RU),	

6. Of the 30 responding Offices, nine Offices (AM, BG, GB, KZ, MC, MY, NL, SE and TH) reported that they do not have codes for internal purposes or individual use.



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7. Twenty Offices (AT, BE, CN, CZ, DE, EE, EP, GE, HU, KR, MD, MX, PL, RS, RU, SK, TZ, UA, US and WO/IB) provided information regarding patents; 17 Offices (AT, CA, CZ, DE, EE, GE, HU, KR, MD, PL, RS, RU, SK, TZ, UA, US and WO/IB) regarding trademarks and 16 Offices (AT, CN, CZ, DE, EE, GE, HU, KR, MD, MX, PL, RS, RU, SK, UA and WO/IB) regarding industrial designs.

8. The survey presents the responses collated in three tables, for patents, trademarks and industrial designs respectively. In these tables, the "Publications/Fora" column states in which publications and/or fora the code is or has been exposed to the industrial property community.

9. Whenever it was possible to find the information provided by the IPOs in WIPO Standards [ST.3](#), [ST.9](#), [ST.16](#), [ST.60](#), [ST.80](#) and [Part 7.3](#) of the WIPO Handbook, this information was not included in the tables.

10. The RU Office reported the publication, along with the bibliographic data, of some specific entries which are presented using plain language, but no code is used for their representation. This information is also included in the survey.

[Tables follow]



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TABLE I – PATENTS

Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
AM	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by AM					
AT	A	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with AT patent applications	AT patent documents, priority documents, and related databases	In use at present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify an AT patent application
AT	E	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with European Patents with designation AT (e.g., AT E 148 577 T1)	AT Patent documents and related databases	In use at present	Both series code E and serial number are needed to uniquely identify an EP patent valid in AT  A publication document only exists, if the original language of the EP Patent was English or French
AT	GM	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with AT utility model applications	AT patent documents, priority documents, and related databases	In use at present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify an AT utility model application
AT	SZ	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with AT SPC (Supplementary Protection Certificate) applications	AT patent documents, priority documents, and related databases	In use at present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify an AT SPC application
AT	HL	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with AT topography of semiconductor applications	AT patent documents, priority documents	In use at present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify an AT topography of semiconductor
BE	C	ST.13	Series code associated with SPC (application) numbers	Belgian Patents Register	1993 to present	
BG	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by BG					
CA	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by CA					
CN	1	ST.10/C, ST.13	Fifth digit in application numbers, associated with national patent applications (e.g., 2004 1 1234567)	Official gazette, Chinese patent documents and related databases	2003 to present	
CN	2	ST.10/C, ST.13	Fifth digit in application numbers, associated with utility model applications (e.g., 2004 2 1234567)	Official gazette, Chinese patent documents and related databases	2003 to present	



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CN	8	ST.10/C, ST.13	Fifth digit in application numbers, associated with the PCT invention patent applications in the national phase (e.g., 2004 8 1234567)	Official gazette, Chinese patent documents and related databases	2003 to present	
CN	9	ST.10/C, ST.13	Fifth digit in application numbers, associated with the PCT utility model applications in the national phase (e.g., 2004 9 1234567)	Official gazette, Chinese patent documents and related databases	2003 to present	
CZ	PV	ST.10/C, ST.13	Code associated with the invention application filing numbers (e.g., PV 2007-1) Code associated with the PCT invention applications in its national phase (e.g., PV 2007-2) Code indicating a kind of right (group) regarding patents	Priority documents, letters (the reference number), IPOs website	In use at present	
CZ	PUV	ST.10/C, ST.13	Code associated with utility model application filing numbers (e.g., PUV 2007-18423) Code associated with the PCT utility model applications in its national phase (e.g., PUV 2007-18311) Code indicating a kind of right (group) regarding utility models	Priority documents, letters (the reference number), IPOs website	In use at present	
CZ	SPC	ST.13	Code indicating a kind of right (group) regarding SPC	IPOs website	In use at present	
CZ	EP	ST.13	Code indicating a kind of right (group) regarding patent granted in EPO	IPOs website	In use at present	
DE	10	ST.10/C, ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, associated with national patent applications	German patent documents and related databases	2004 to present	



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
DE	11	ST.10/C, ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, associated with PCT application in its national phase	German patent documents and related databases	2004 to present	
DE	20	ST.10/C, ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, associated with utility models	German documents relating to patents and utility models and related databases	2004 to present	
DE	21	ST.10/C, ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, indicating a utility model resulting from a PCT application in its national phase	German documents relating to patents and utility models and related databases	2004 to present	Designation "DE, Gebrauchsmuster" in a PCT application indicates that this application should result in a utility model (and not a patent) in its national phase
DE	50	ST.10/C, ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, indicating a European patent, which was originally filed in German	German documents relating to patents and utility models and related databases	2004 to present	
DE	60	ST.10/C, ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, indicating a European patent, which was originally filed in a language other than German	German documents relating to patents and utility models and related databases	2004 to present	
EE	PV		Code is used in relation to the receipt of national patent applications after the receipt number	File inspection	1994 to present	XXXX/YY PV
EE	PC		Code is used in relation to the receipt of international patent applications entering the national phase after the receipt number	File inspection	1994 to present	XXXX/YY PC
EE	P	ST.10/C, ST.13	Code followed by the national patent application number	EE patent documents, official gazette and related databases	1994 to present	
EE	E	ST.16	Code followed by the registration number of the translation of the specification of the European patent	EE patent documents, official gazette and related databases	2002 to present	EXXXXXX



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
EP	XP	ST.3	NPL (non-patent literature) reference numbers in the search documentation of the European Patent Office (e.g., XP002421919)	- Esp@cenet - DOCDB - search report citations	1989 to present	Code XP was first used internally only
EP	K1,...,Kn	ST.16	Kind code for the publication of non-official translation of patent documents	- Esp@cenet - DOCDB - citations	2007 to present	1,..., n numbering relates to kind codes A, B, C, U, Y, S,... of original publications
EP	D, K, L, M, N	ST.13	Kind code for application numbers used for solving conflicting situations for countries with identical application numbers corresponding to different publications	- Esp@cenet - DOCDB		Used for following countries: MC, PH, RU, SU, US,...
EP	E	ST.13	Kind code for exhibition priority data	- Esp@cenet - DOCDB		
EP	T	ST.13	Kind code for the application of the official translation of the corresponding EP/WO patent publications in the national office language	- Esp@cenet - DOCDB		
GB	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by GB					
GE	AP...	ST.10/C, ST.13	Application for inventions (e.g., AP 2006 009697)			
GE	AP...A	ST.16, ST.6	Published applications for inventions (the first publication) (e.g., AP 2007 9697 A)			
GE	P...B	ST.16, ST.6	Patents for inventions (the second publication) (e.g., P 2007 4233 B)			
GE	API...	ST.10/C, ST.13	Applications for the imported patents (e.g., API 2007 010078)			
GE	PI...B	ST.16, ST.6	Imported patents (the second publication) (e.g., PI 2007 4228 B)			



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
GE	AU	ST.10/C, ST.13	Application for utility models (e.g., AU 2007 009935)			
GE	AU...U	ST.16, ST.6	Published applications for the utility models (the first publication) (e.g., AU 2007 9935 U)			
GE	U...Y	ST.16, ST.6	Patents for utility models (the second publication) (e.g., U 2007 1392 Y)			
HU	E	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with European Patents translated into Hungarian (translation of the claims or the whole patent specification)	Espacenet, PIPACS (Public Industrial Property Aggregate Collection for Search), Gazette	2003 to present	
HU	P	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with HU patent applications	Espacenet, PIPACS, Gazette	1992 to present	
HU	U	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with HU utility model applications	PIPACS, Gazette	1992 to present	
HU	S	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with HU SPC applications	Espacenet, PIPACS, Gazette	1992 to present	
KR	7	ST.10/C, ST.13	The first digit of the serial number part of application/publication numbers indicating PCT applications in the national phase (e.g., 10-2008-7012345)	Official gazettes of patents and related database	1999 to present	10-2008-7012345 is an example of KIPO's new numbering system that was introduced on January 1, 1999
KR	10	ST.10/C, ST.13	The first two digits of application/publication numbers indicating national patent applications (e.g., 10-2008-0123456)	Official gazettes of patents and related database	1999 to present	





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KR	20	ST.10/C, ST.13	The first two digits of application/publication numbers indicating utility model applications (e.g., 20–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of patents and related database	1999 to present	
KZ	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by KZ					
MC	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by MC					
MD	(10)*		Title of protection of the former USSR (verbal designation of the document, number of the document, code of the country) (e.g., inventors' certificates, 1752091, SU)	The official bulletin of industrial property ( <a href="http://www.db.agepi.md">www.db.agepi.md</a> )	1992 to present	
MD	(30)*		Priority data of the applications registered with the patent office of the former USSR (number of the document, application filing date, code of the country): (e.g., 4925543/13, 1991.04.04, SU)	The official bulletin of industrial property ( <a href="http://www.db.agepi.md">www.db.agepi.md</a> )	1992 to present	
MX	PA	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with patent and utility model application numbers of the Central Office	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA (Banco Nacional de Patentes)	2000-01-01 to 2006-12-31	
MX	NL	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with patent and utility model application numbers of the Northern Regional Office	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA	2000-01-01 to 2006-12-31	
MX	JL	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with patent and utility model application numbers of the Western Regional Office	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA	2000-01-01 to 2006-12-31	



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MX	GT	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with patent and utility model application numbers of the León Regional Office	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA	2000-01-01 to 2006-12-31	
MX	YU	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with patent and utility model application numbers of the South-East Regional Office	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA	2000-01-01 to 2006-12-31	
MX	a	ST.13	Series code associated with invention patent applications	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA	1975? to present	
MX	u	ST.13	Series code associated with utility model applications	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA	1991 to present	
MX	c	ST.13	Series code associated with applications for invention certificates	Esp@cenet	1980 to 1991	
MX	t	ST.13	Series code associated with applications for circuit layouts	The industrial property gazette - patent applications; the industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; Esp@cenet and BANAPA		
MY	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by MY					
NL	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by NL					



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
PL	IN	ST.13	Code indicating a kind of right (English language interface) regarding patents	PPO's website - databases	1978 to present	INID codes recommended by WIPO Standards are also used in the database, e.g., A1 to indicate first level of publication (patent application); B1 for patents
PL	UM	ST.13	Code indicating a kind of right (English language interface) regarding utility models	PPO's website - databases	1977 to present	INID codes recommended by WIPO Standards are also used in the database, e.g., U1 for the utility model application; Y1 for second level of publication
PL	WYN	ST.13	Code indicating a kind of right (Polish language interface) regarding patents	PPO's website - databases	1978 to present	INID codes recommended by WIPO Standards are also used in the database, e.g., A1 to indicate first level of publication (patent application); B1 for patents
PL	UZY	ST.13	Code indicating a kind of right (Polish language interface) regarding utility models	PPO's website - databases	1977 to present	INID codes recommended by WIPO Standards are also used in the database, e.g., U1 for the utility model application; Y1 for second level of publication
PL	PIE		Information on priority data with regard to foreign publications (both EN and PL interfaces)	PPO's website - databases		ST.3 codes are also provided
PL	PL/EP		Code associated with EP patents translated into Polish - translation of the whole patent specification	Paper documents and PDFs published in related databases	2005 to present	ST.16 - T3 codes are also provided on paper carriers and PDFs
RS	P	ST.13	Patent applications	Intellectual Property Gazette	1921 to present	Number of patent application is P-2005003
RS	MP	ST.13	Petty patent applications	Intellectual Property Gazette	1997 to present	Number of petty patent application is MP-20050010



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
RU			Address(es) for correspondence with an applicant or his/her representative(s)	Official Bulletin "Inventions. Utility models"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code on the first page of patent documents (bibliographic data section)
RU			Address(es) for correspondence with patent holder or his/her representative(s)	Official Bulletin "Inventions. Utility models"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code on the first page of patent documents (bibliographic data section)
RU			Data related to the declaration on public offer to conclude a contract on alienation of the patent under Article 1366, Part IV, Civil Code of the Russian Federation (p.3 Article 13 Patent Law of the Russian Federation till January 1, 2008)	Official Bulletin "Inventions. Utility models"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code on the first page of patent documents (bibliographic data section)
RU			Data related to the subject of published patent notification	Official Bulletin "Inventions. Utility models"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code in notifications on patents
SE	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by SE					
SK	PP	ST.10/C	Code associated with the patent application filing number (e.g., PP 1300-2006)	web register	2001-11-11 to present	Used also in notifications of the first filing and certificates of priority; may be cited on first pages of foreign patent documents as a part of priority data
SK	PV	ST.10/C	Code associated with the filing numbers of CS and SK patent applications (e.g., PV 1230-2000)	web register	1952(?) to 2001-11-10	Used also in notifications of the first filing; may be cited on first pages of foreign patent documents as a part of priority data CS ceased to exist on 1992-12-31



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
SK	PÚV	ST.10/C	Code associated with the filing numbers of CS and SK utility model applications (e.g., PÚV 69-2003)	web register	1992-10 to present	Used also in notifications of the first filing and certificates of priority; may be cited on first pages of foreign patent documents as a part of priority data (e.g., AU2005280780A1, CA2579229A1, WO2006028423A1, US2007210925A1, EP1797447A1 CS ceased to exist on 1992-12-31
SK	E	ST.10/C	Code associated with the number of the translation of European patent specification allotted by the IPO SR (e.g., E 2174)	Official gazette announcements, web register	2002-07-01 to present	
TH	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by TH					
TZ	440321-050821		Application fee			
TZ	440321-050822		Registration fee			
TZ	440321-051011		Annual maintenance fee			
UA	A1		Identification of author's certificate in the USSR title of protection number format (e.g., A1 865169)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	1993 to present	Used for identification of the former USSR author's certificates re-registered to become patents of Ukraine
UA	A3		Identification of the USSR patent in the USSR title of protection number format (e.g., A3 1572400)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	1993 to 1998-01	Used for identification of the former USSR patents re-registered to become patents of Ukraine
UA	A		Identification of patents for inventions granted without substantive examination in the title of protection number format (e.g., 25821 A)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	1994 to 2000-01	Used for identification of patents for inventions granted without substantive examination



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UA	A		Identification of declarative patents for inventions in the title of protection number format (e.g., 28139 A)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	2000 to present	Used for identification of declarative patents for inventions
UA	a	ST.13	Indication of industrial property right type / Used for identification of applications for inventions (e.g., a 200608695)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	2005 to present	Indicated in the application for invention number format
UA	u	ST.13	Indication of industrial property right type / Used for identification of applications for utility models (e.g., u 200604004)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	2005 to present	Indicated in the application for utility model number format
US	01	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 01-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1915-01-01 to 1934-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	02	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 02-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1935-01-01 to 1947-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	03	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 03-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1948-01-01 to 1959-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	04	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 04-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1960-01-01 to 1969-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	05	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 05-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1970-01-01 to 1978-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application



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US	06	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 06-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1979-01-01 to 1986-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	07	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 07-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1987-01-01 to 1992-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	08	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 08-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1993-01-01 to 1997-12-29	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	09	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 09-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1997-12-30 to 2001-12-04	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	10	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 10-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	2001-12-05 to 2004-12	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	11	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 11-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	2004-12 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	12	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US utility and plant patent application numbers (e.g., 12-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	2007-12 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	29	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US design patent application numbers (e.g., 29-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1992-10-01 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
US	60	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US provisional patent application numbers (e.g., 60-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1995-06-08 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	90	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US Ex Parte Reexamination patent application numbers (e.g., 90-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	1981-07-01 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	95	ST.10/C, ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US Inter Partes Reexamination patent application numbers (e.g., 95-123456)	US patent documents and related databases	2001-02-01 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
US	AA	ST.3	Used as an ISO 3166-2 country subdivision code for US Armed Forces in Americas, excluding Canada	US patent documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is US
US	AE	ST.3	Used as an ISO 3166-2 country subdivision code for US Armed Forces in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Canada	US patent documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is US
US	AP	ST.3	Used as an ISO 3166-2 country subdivision code for US Armed Forces in the Pacific	US patent documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is US
US	XP	ST.3	Used as WIPO Standard ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 country/organization code is not provided to USPTO	US patent documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	Used until correct WIPO Standard ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is provided by applicant or other source
US	ZZ	ST.3	Used as WIPO Standard ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 country/organization code for stateless individuals or entities	USPTO patent databases	1970-01-01 to present	
WO/IB	R1		Later publication of amendment under Article 19	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System
WO/IB	R2		Later publication of a supplementary International Search Report (ISR)	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System





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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
WO/IB	R3		Later publication of a revised ISR	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System
WO/IB	R4		Later publication of an ISR	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System
WO/IB	R5		Correction of bibliographic data	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System
WO/IB	R6		Correction to pamphlet body (description, claims, drawings, etc.)	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System
WO/IB	R7		Change in title and abstract and/or drawing on front page	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System
WO/IB	R8		Later publication of declaration under Article 17.2(a)	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System
WO/IB	R9		Later publication of a translated ISR	PATENTSCOPE® search service	1997-02-13 to present	PCT System

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TABLE II – TRADEMARKS

Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
AM	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by AM					
AT	AM	ST.13	Series code associated with AT national trademark applications	AT trademark gazette, priority documents, and related databases	In use at present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify an AT trademark application
BG	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by BG					
CA	A1	ST.3	Alberta	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	B1	ST.3	British Columbia	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	M1	ST.3	Manitoba	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	N1	ST.3	Newfoundland	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	N2	ST.3	Nova Scotia	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	N3	ST.3	New Brunswick	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	N4	ST.3	Northwest Territories	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	N6	ST.3	Nunavut	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
CA	O1	ST.3	Ontario	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	P1	ST.3	Prince Edward Island	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	Q1	ST.3	Quebec	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	S1	ST.3	Saskatchewan	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	Y1	ST.3	Yukon	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	AS	ST.3	American Samoa	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	B3	ST.3	Benelux Office for IP (Belgium)	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	FM	ST.3	Micronesia (Federated States of)	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	GP	ST.3	Guadeloupe	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	MH	ST.3	Marshal Islands	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
CA	N5	ST.3	Benelux Office for IP (Netherlands)	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	L3	ST.3	Benelux Office for IP (Luxembourg)	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	WI	ST.3	West Indies	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	XC	ST.3	Channel Islands	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		
CA	ZZ	ST.3	Unknown	CIPO trademark search database as well data provide to external search systems		Used until correct ST.3 code is provided by applicant or other source
CN	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by CN					
CZ	O	ST.13	Code associated with trademark application filing numbers, (e.g., O-44182)	Letters (the reference number), search reports	In use at present	
CZ	IPO-CZ		Code indicating a source – regarding IPO –CZ data (common search database)	IPO's website	In use at present	
CZ	OHIM		Code indicating a source – regarding OHIM data (common search database)	IPO's website	In use at present	
CZ	WIPO-CZ		Code indicating a source – regarding WIPO data designated in CZ (common search database)	IPO's website	In use at present	
CZ	WIPO-EU		Code indicating a source regarding WIPO data designated in EU	IPO's website	In use at present	



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DE	3	ST.13	First digit in application/publication numbers, indicating a trademark. This digit is followed by 7 digits and optionally a check digit which can be separated by ‘.’	German documents relating to trademarks and related databases	1994-11-1 to 2007-12-31	Example: 39500927 395009278 39500927.8
DE	30	ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, indicating a trademark. These two digits are followed by 11 digits, and optionally a check digit which can be separated by ‘.’	German documents relating to trademarks and related databases	2008-1-1 to present	Example: 302008123456 3020081234567 302008123456.7
DE	31	ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, indicating an indication of geographical origin	German documents relating to indications of geographical origin and related databases	2008-1-1 to present	
EE	M	ST.13	Code followed by the national trademark application number	EE trademark documents, official gazette and related databases	2000 to present	MYYYYXXXXX
EE	R		Code is used in relation to the receipt of the international trademark registrations under the Madrid Protocol	EE trademark documents, official gazette and related databases	1999 to present	RYYYYXXXXX
EE	E		Code is used in relation to the receipt of the trademark applications for international registration under the Madrid Protocol	EE trademark documents and internal database	1999 to present	EYYYYXXXXX
GB	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by GB					
GE	AM		Application for trademarks (e.g., AM 042217)			
GE	AM...A		Published applications for trademarks (e.g., AM 2007 42217 A)			
GE	M...R		Number of the registrations (e.g., M 2007 017981 R)			
GE	M...RN		Number of renewals in which N=1, 2, 3, etc. (e.g., M 1997 7822 R 1)			



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
GE	M...R (P)		Number of the registration under partial assignment of rights			
HU	M	ST.13	Series code associated with HU national trademark applications	PIPACS, Gazette	1992 to present	
KR	40	ST.13	The first two digits of application/ publication numbers indicating trademark for goods (e.g., 40–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	41	ST.13	The first two digits of application/ publication numbers indicating service marks (e.g., 41–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	42	ST.13	The first two digits of application /publication numbers indicating non-profit business emblems (e.g., 42–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	43	ST.13	The first two digits of application /publication numbers indicating collective marks (e.g., 43–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	44	ST.13	The first two digits of application /publication numbers indicating collective marks as a geographical indication (e.g., 44–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	45	ST.13	The first two digits of application /publication numbers indicating marks for both goods and services (e.g., 45–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	50	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the renewal of trademarks for goods (e.g., 50–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	51	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the renewal of service marks (e.g., 51–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
KR	52	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the renewal of non-profit business emblems (e.g., 52–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	53	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the renewal of collective marks (e.g., 53–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	54	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the renewal of collective marks as a geographical indication (e.g., 54–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	55	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the renewal of marks for both goods and services (e.g., 55–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	56	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the renewal applications in which the class is changed from the Korean trademark classification to the NICE Classification (e.g., 56–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used within KIPO's internal database
KR	60	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the divisional renewal of trademarks (e.g., 60–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	61	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the divisional renewal of service marks (e.g., 61–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
KR	62	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the divisional renewal of non-profit business emblems (e.g., 62–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	63	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the divisional renewal of collective marks (e.g., 63–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	64	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the divisional renewal of collective marks as a geographical indication (e.g., 64–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	65	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the divisional renewal of marks for both goods and services (e.g., 65–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	66	ST.13	The first two digits of application numbers indicating the divisional renewals in which the class is changed from the Korean trademark classification to the NICE Classification (e.g., 66–2008–0123456)	Trademark database	1999 to present	This code is only used in KIPO's internal database
KR	70	ST.13	The first two digits of application/publication numbers indicating the trademark applications in which new designated goods were added (e.g., 70–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	71	ST.13	The first two digits of application/publication numbers indicating the service mark applications in which new designated goods were added (e.g., 71–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	





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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
KR	72	ST.13	The first two digits of application/ publication numbers indicating the non- profit business emblem applications in which new designated goods were added (e.g., 72–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	73	ST.13	The first two digits of application/ publication numbers indicating the collective marks in which new designated goods were added (e.g., 73–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	74	ST.13	The first two digits of application/ publication numbers indicating collective marks as a geographical indication in which new designated goods were added (e.g., 74–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KR	75	ST.13	The first two digits of application/ publication numbers indicating marks for both goods and services in which new designated goods were added (e.g., 75–2008–0123456)	Official gazettes of trademarks and related database	1999 to present	
KZ	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by KZ					
MC	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by MC					
MD	(300)*	ST.60	Priority data of the applications registered with the patent office of the former USSR (number of the document, application filing date, the code of the country, e.g.: 101932, 1985.06.21, SU)	The official bulletin of industrial property ( <a href="http://www.db.agepi.md">www.db.agepi.md</a> )	1992 to present	
MX	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by MX					
MY	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by MY					
NL	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by NL					



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
PL	TMN		Code indicating a kind of right (English language interface) under national law	PL Office's website databases	Entire collection of national trademarks in force: 1918 to present	
PL	TMM		Code indicating a kind of right (English language interface) under Madrid Agreement and Madrid Protocol	PL Office's website databases	Entire collection of international registrations designating Poland as contracting party	The Romarin codes and explanations in English derived from source records are used in the PL Office's database for purposes of dissemination of international registrations designating Poland as contracting party
PL	TOW		Code indicating a kind of right (Polish language interface) under national law	PL Office's website databases	Entire collection of national trademarks in force: 1918 to present	
PL	MAD		Code indicating a kind of right (Polish language interface) under Madrid Agreement and Madrid Protocol	PL Office's website databases	Entire collection of international registrations designating Poland as contracting party	The Romarin codes and explanations in English derived from source records are used in the PL Office's database for purposes of dissemination of international registrations designating Poland as contracting party
PL	PIE		Information on priority data with regard to foreign applicants (both EN and PL interfaces)	PL Office's website databases		ST.3 codes are also provided
RS	Ž		Application of trademarks	Intellectual Property Gazette	1921 to present	Number of application of trademarks is Ž-20050453
RU			Priority date	Official Bulletin "Trademarks. Service Marks. Appellations of Origin"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code in bibliographic data section of trademark certificates



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
RU			Details of the persons entitled to use the collective trademark	Official Bulletin "Trademarks. Service Marks. Appellations of Origin"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code in bibliographic data section of trademark certificates
RU			Registration date and registration number of the alienation contract	Official Bulletin "Trademarks. Service Marks. Appellations of Origin"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code in bibliographic data section of trademark certificates
RU			Word element(s) of either trademarks or service marks	Official Bulletin "Trademarks. Service Marks. Appellations of Origin"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	Searching systems of official publications on CD/DVD ROM and RUPTO DB provide opportunity to search by a word element of mark
RU			Data related to the subject of the published notification	Official Bulletin "Trademarks. Service Marks. Appellations of Origin"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code in notifications on trademark certificates
SE	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by SE					
SK	POZ		Code associated with the filing numbers of CS and SK trademark applications (e.g., POZ 567-2003)	Web register	1952(?) to present	Used also in notifications of the first filing and certificates of priority CS ceased to exist on 1992-12-31
TH	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by TH					
TZ	440322-050821		Application fees			
TZ	440322-050822		Registrations fees			
TZ	440322-050823		Advertisement fees			



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
TZ	440322-050824		Renewal fees			
TZ	440322-050825		Amendments fees			
TZ	440322-050826		Association fees			
TZ	440322-050827		Disclaimer fees			
TZ	440322-050830		Certifying fees			
TZ	440322-050831		Search fee			
TZ	440322-050832		Opposition fees			
TZ	440322-051011		Annual maintenance fees			
TZ	440322-051017		Recordal (change of address)			
TZ	440322-051018		Recordal (change of name)			
TZ	440322-051019		Recordal (registered user)			
TZ	440322-051020		Recordal (assignment)			
TZ	440322-051021		Recordal (merger)			
TZ	440322-051018		Journal fees			



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
UA	B		Indication of the application being divisional Used in case of the previous application being divided (e.g., 2002031812B)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	2002 to present	Indicated in the application number format
UA	A		Indication of the first divided mark registration Used in case when partial transfer of proprietary rights for the mark took place (e.g., 17923A)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	2000 to present	The letter A indicated in the trademark certificate number format means the first registration, and every next letter of the Ukrainian alphabet (e.g., Б, В etc.) means the next divisional registration (e.g., 11884Б)
UA	m	ST.13	Indication of the industrial property right type Used for identification of applications for a mark for goods and services (e.g., m 200607806)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	2005 to present	Indicated in the application number format
US	70	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers (e.g., 70-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	1881 to 1905-03-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	71	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers (e.g., 71-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	1905-04-01 to 1955-12-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	72	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers (e.g., 72-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	1956-01-01 to 1973-08-31	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	73	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers (e.g., 73-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	1973-09-01 to 1989-11-15	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	74	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers (e.g., 74-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	1989-11-16 to 1995-09-30	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
US	75	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers (e.g., 75-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	1995-10-01 to approximately 2000-03-20	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	76	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers for paper filings (e.g., 76-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	2000-03-20 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	77	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers for Internet filings (e.g., 77-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	2006-09-14 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	78	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers for Internet filings (e.g., 78-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	2000-03-20 to 2006-09-13	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	79	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers for §66(a) filings (e.g., 79-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	2003-11-02 to present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	80-81	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark pseudo application numbers (e.g., 80-123456)	US trademark documents and related databases	1995-10-01 to approximately 2000-03-20	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	89	ST.13	2-digit series code followed by a 6-digit serial number form US trademark application numbers (e.g., 89-123456); indicates a non-registration document	US trademark documents and related databases	1995-10-01 to approximately 2000-03-20	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US trademark application
US	AA	ST.3	Used as an ISO 3166-2 country subdivision code for US Armed Forces in Americas, excluding Canada	US trademark documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is US



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
US	AE	ST.3	Used as an ISO 3166-2 country subdivision code for US Armed Forces in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Canada	US trademark documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is US
US	AP	ST.3	Used as an ISO 3166-2 country subdivision code for US Armed Forces in the Pacific	US trademark documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is US
US	XP	ST.3	Used as WIPO Standard ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 country/organization code is not provided to USPTO	US trademark documents and related databases	1999-03-01 to present	Used until correct WIPO Standard ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 code is provided by applicant or other source
US	ZZ	ST.3	Used as WIPO Standard ST.3 or ISO 3166-1 country/organization code for Stateless individuals or entities	USPTO trademark databases	1970-01-01 to present	
WO/IB	APNE		No request for review or appeal has been lodged	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	APNL		A request for review or an appeal has been lodged	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	APNW		Withdrawal of request for review or appeal	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	CBN1		Judicial actions or proceedings under Rule 22(1)(b)	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	CBNP		Cancellation effected for some of the goods and services at the request of an Office of origin in accordance with Article 6(4) of the Agreement or Article 6(4) of the Protocol	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	CBNT		Cancellation effected for all the goods and services at the request of an Office of origin in accordance with Article 6(4) of the Agreement or Article 6(4) of the Protocol	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
WO/IB	CEN		Continuation of effect	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	CPN		Partial assignment	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	DBN		Division/merger of basic registration	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	DIN		Disclaimer	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	EEN		Designated contracting party(ies) for which the second installment has been paid under Rule 40(3)	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	EN		Application (Common)	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	ENN		Registration	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	EXN		Subsequent designation	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	FBN		Replacement of national registration by an international registration	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	FI		Final Decision	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	FINC		Final decision confirming the refusal of protection	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	FINO		Other final decision	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	FINT		Statement indicating that protection of the mark is refused for all the goods and services requested	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	FINV		Statement indicating that the mark is protected for all the goods and services requested	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	FUN		Merger of international registrations	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	GPN		Grant of protection	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	GPON		Grant of protection subject to opposition	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	HRN		Restriction of the holder's right of disposal of the international registration	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System





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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
WO/IB	INNP		Partial invalidation	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	INNT		Total invalidation	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	LIN		Limitation	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	LLCN		Change in the name or address of the licensee	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	LNN		Declaration that a limitation has no effect	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	NLCN		New license	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	NTR		Cancellation after new tax	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	OBN		Conversion (opting back)	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	OPN		Opposition possible after the 18 months time limit	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	P2N		Cancellation effected with respect to a designated Contracting Party following the non payment of the second part of the individual fee under Rule 34(3)	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	PCN		Cancellation effected for some of the goods and services at the request of the holder under Rule 25	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RAN		Cancellation effected for all the goods and services at the request of the holder under Rule 25	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RCN		Complementary renewal	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	REN		Renewal	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	REN2		Designated contracting party(ies) which has not been the subject of a renewal under Rule 31(4)(a)	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
WO/IB	REN3		Designated contracting party(ies) which has not been the subject of a renewal under Rule 31(4)(b)	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RFN		Refusal of protection	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RFNP		Partial refusal of protection	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RFNT		Total refusal of protection	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RHR		Removal of a holder's right of disposal	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RNN		Renunciation	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	RTN		Declaration that a change in ownership has no effect	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	SEN		Balances of fees	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System
WO/IB	SNN		Seniority	ROMARIN	2004 to present	Madrid System

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TABLE III – INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
AM	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by AM					
AT	MU	ST.13	Series code associated with AT national design applications	AT Design Gazette, Priority Documents, and related databases	In use at present	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify an AT design application
BG	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by BG					
CA	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by CA					
CN	3	ST.10/C, ST.13	Fifth digit in application numbers, associated with industrial design applications (e.g., 2004 3 1234567)	Official gazette, Chinese patent documents and related databases	2003 to present	
CZ	PVZ	ST.13	Code associated with industrial design application filing numbers (e.g., PVZ 2007-36956)	Priority documents	In use at present	
DE	M	ST.13	First letter in application/publication numbers, indicating a design	German documents relating to designs and related databases	1988 to 1998-06-30	Example: M9701227.0
DE	4	ST.13	First digit in application/publication numbers, indicating a design	German documents relating to designs and related databases	1998-07-01 to 2007-12-31	Example: 40305958.5
DE	40	ST.13	First two digits in application/publication numbers, indicating a design	German documents relating to designs and related databases	2008-01-01 to present	
EE	D	ST.13	Code followed by national industrial design application numbers	Industrial design documents, official gazette and related databases	1998 to present	DYYYYXXXXX
EE	H		Code is used in relation to the receipt of the international design registrations under the Hague system	Industrial design documents, official gazette and internal database	2004 to present	HYYYYXXXXX
EE	DM		Code followed by international design registration numbers under the Hague system	Industrial design documents, official gazette and internal database	2004 to present	DM/XXXXXX
GB	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by GB					



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Table III – Industrial Designs (Page 2)

Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
GE	33	ST.80, ST.13	Code of the country or regional organization allotting the priority application number	GE patent documents and related databases	1992 to present	
GE	34	ST.80, ST.13	Two-letter code identifying the authority with which the priority application was made	GE patent documents and related databases	2006-04 to present	
GE	AD	ST.10/C, ST.13	Application for industrial designs (e.g., AD 2007 000448)			
GE	AD...S	ST.6, ST.10/C, ST.13, ST.16	Published application for industrial designs (the first publication) (e.g., AD 2007 448 S)			
GE	D...S	ST.6, ST.10/C, ST.13, ST.16	Patent for industrial designs (the second publication) (e.g., D 2007 3199 S)			
HU	D	ST.13	Series code associated with HU national design applications	PIPACS, Gazette	1992 to present	
KR	30	ST.13	The first two digits of application/publication numbers indicating industrial design applications (e.g., 30-2008-0123456)	Official gazettes of industrial designs and related database	1992 to present	
KZ	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by KZ					
MC	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by MC					
MD	(30)*		Priority data of the applications registered with the patent office of the former USSR (number of the document, application filing date, the code of the country (e.g., 60293, 1981.03.28, SU)	<a href="http://www.db.agepi.md">www.db.agepi.md</a> , The official bulletin of industrial property	1992 to present	



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
MX	f	ST.13	Series code associated with industrial design applications	Industrial property gazette - patent applications; industrial property gazette - inventions, utility models and industrial designs; and BANAPA (Banco Nacional de Patentes)	1976 to present	
MY	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by MY					
NL	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by NL					
PL	PRZ		Code indicating a kind of right (Polish language interface) under national (NEW) law	PPO's website – databases	1994 to present	
PL	ZDB		Code indicating a kind of right (Polish language interface) under national (OLD) law	PPO's website – databases	1983 to present	
PL	DESN		Code indicating a kind of right (English language interface) under national (NEW) law	PPO's website – databases	1994 to present	
PL	DESO		Code indicating a kind of right (English language interface) under national (OLD) law	PPO's website – databases	1983 to present	
PL	PIE		Information on priority data with regard to foreign applicants (both EN and PL interfaces)	PPO's website – databases		ST.3 codes are also provided
RS	D	ST.13	Application of industrial designs	Intellectual Property Gazette	2005 to present	Number of application of industrial designs is D-2/2005
RU <sup>(1P)</sup>			Address(es) for correspondence with patent holder or his/her representative(s)	Official Bulletin "Industrial Designs"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	This information is published without any code on the first page of patent documents (bibliographic data section)

<sup>(1)</sup> Rospatent grants patents for industrial designs and follows WIPO Standard ST.80 to identify the corresponding data; certain codes provided by WIPO Standard ST.9 are also used, e.g., (13) for the kind-of-document code.



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Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
RU			Data related to the subject of the published notification	Official Bulletin "Industrial Designs"; bibliographic data and notifications in official publications (CD/DVD-ROM, DB RUPTO)	In use at present	These data are published without any code in notifications on patents for industrial designs
SE	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by SE					
SK	PD		Code associated with industrial design application filing numbers (e.g., PD 5004-2007)	web register	2002-07 to present	Used also in notifications of the first filing and certificates of priority
SK	PVZ		Code associated with the filing numbers of CS and SK industrial design applications (e.g., PVZ 1234-1996)		1972 to 2002	Used also in notifications of the first filing The code has not been exposed to the industrial property community in external publications and/or fora CS ceased to exist on 1992-12-31
TH	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by TH					
TZ	No codes (for internal purposes or individual use) provided by TZ					
UA	A1		Identification of author's certificate in the USSR title of protection number format (e.g., A1 17854)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	1993 to 1997-01	It was used for identification of the former USSR author's certificates re-registered to become patents of Ukraine
UA	A3		Identification of the USSR patent in the USSR title of protection number format (e.g., A3 33797)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	1993 to 1996-01	It was used for identification of the former USSR patents re-registered to become patents of Ukraine
UA	s	ST.13	Designation of the industrial property right type / Used for identification of applications for industrial designs (e.g., s 200600500)	Patent documentation of Ukraine and relevant databases	2005 to present	Indicated in application for industrial design number format
WO/IB	DCR		Creator registration	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System



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Table III – Industrial Designs (Page 5)

Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
WO/IB	DEN		Industrial design application	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DFU		Industrial design fusion	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DGP		Grant of protection	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DIN		Invalidation	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DIV		Division	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DLI		Limitation	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DMA		Appointment of representative	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DMB		Representative renunciation	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DMC		Representative name change	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DMT		Holder name change	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DOD		Opening of sealed deposit	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DPR		Prolongation (renewal)	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DRC		Complementary renewal	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DRE		Renewal	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System



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Table III – Industrial Designs (Page 6)

Country/ Organization	Code	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	Publications/Fora	Date range (yyyy-mm-dd)	Comments
WO/IB	DRF		Refusal	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DRI		Corrections	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DRL		Refusal of protection	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DRN		Renunciation of deposit	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DRP		Partial withdrawal	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DRT		Industrial design total withdrawal	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DTP		Termination of protection	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DTR		Change in ownership	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	DWR		Withdrawal of refusal	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	D34		1934 deposit	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to present	Hague System
WO/IB	D60		1960 deposit	International Designs Bulletin	2004-04 to 2005	Hague System, replaced by Industrial design application

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