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Country or Organization	Example of application number	Recommended presentation as a priority application number	Remarks
EP European Patent Office	79100953.3	79100953	(Used from XXXX) - Explanation of numbering system - Type of IP rights (Position: N/A) - Year designation (Position: 1-2) The first two digits indicate the last two numbers of the year of filing of the application. - Serial number (Position: 5-8) - Code for Internal Use (Position: 3-4) - Control Number/Check Digit (Position: 9, after the dot)

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DE German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA)	10 2004 000 001.7 20 2004 000 001.3 50 2004 000 001.4 60 2004 000 001.9	10 2004 000 001 20 2004 000 001 U	Used from 2004 - Explanation of numbering system - Type of IP rights (Position: 1-2) 10: DE patent application. 11: PCT patent application in the national phase. 12: SPC application 20: Utility models 21: Utility models resulting from PCT applications 22: topographies 50: Patents granted by EPO, filed in German 60: Patents granted by EPO, filed in English or French - Year designation (Position: 3-6) - Serial number (Position: 7-12) - Code for Internal Use (Position: N/A) - Control Number (Check Digit) (Position: 13, after the dot)

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DK Denmark	PA 1998 01234 BA 1998 00123	1998 01234 1998 00123 U	Used from 1998 - Explanation of numbering system - Type of IP rights (Position: 1-2) These letter codes do not appear on the first pages of the published documents. The letter "U" indicating applications for utility model appears only in the Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number. PA: Patent application BA: Utility model applications - Year designation (Position: 3-6) The numerals in the third to sixth positions represent the year of filing of the application. - Serial number (Position: 7-11) The last five numerals represent a serial number assigned to the application. - Code for Internal Use (Position: N/A) - Control Number (Check Digit) (Position: N/A)

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MX Mexico	GT/a/2003/000001 GT/f/2003/001234 GT/t/2003/000321 GT/u/2003/123456 JL/a/2003/000001 JL/f/2003/001234 JL/t/2003/000321 JL/u/2003/123456 NL/a/2003/000001 NL/f/2003/001234 NL/t/2003/000321 NL/u/2003/123456 PA/a/2003/000001 PA/f/2003/001234 PA/t/2003/000321 PA/u/2003/123456 YU/a/2003/000001 YU/f/2003/001234 YU/t/2003/000321 YU/u/2003/123456	GT/a/2003/000001 GT/f/2003/001234 GT/t/2003/000321 GT/u/2003/123456 JL/a/2003/000001 JL/f/2003/001234 JL/t/2003/000321 JL/u/2003/123456 NL/a/2003/000001 NL/f/2003/001234 NL/t/2003/000321 NL/u/2003/123456 PA/a/2003/000001 PA/f/2003/001234 PA/t/2003/000321 PA/u/2003/123456 YU/a/2003/000001 YU/f/2003/001234 YU/t/2003/000321 YU/u/2003/123456	Introduced on January 1, 2000 - Explanation of numbering system The application number is composed of four elements, which represent the minimum significant part of the application number, as described below: - Type of IP rights (Position: 3) One alphanumeric character in lower case letter to indicate the type of industrial property right application: "a" for patent applications; "f" for industrial design or model applications; "t" for applications for layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits; "u" for utility model applications. - Year designation (Position: 4-7) Four digits to indicate, in compliance with the Gregorian calendar, the year of filing of the application; Examples: 1991, 1999, 2001, 2003 - Serial number (Position: 8-13) Six digits to indicate a sequential number identifying a single application. This sequential number is fixed in length and may be completed by leading zeros, if necessary. Examples: 123456, 000001, 004321. - Code for Internal Use (Position: 1-2) Two alphanumeric characters in capital letters to indicate the receiving office of the application: "GT" for the Regional Office of Zona Bajío (León, Guanajuato); "JL" for the Regional Office of Zona Occidente (Zapopan, Jalisco); "NL" for the Regional Office of Zona Norte (Monterrey, Nuevo León); "PA" for the Central Office (México, Federal District); "YU" for the regional Office of Zona Sureste (Mérida, Yucatán). - Control Number (Check Digit) (Position: N/A)