

# Definition File

for the IPTO Authority File

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Data Coverage

Public IT documents from **1989-10-01** onward.

### Publication Update

Italian Authority File is updated every six months.

## DATA ELEMENTS

Each record in the authority file contains the following data elements:

| Mandatory Data Element     | Description and Format                                                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Publication authority      | Two-letter code IT, according to WIPO ST.3.                                |
| Publication number         | 15 numeric digit.                                                          |
| Kind code                  | WIPO ST.16 identification code.                                            |
| Publication date           | Format YYYYMMDD date.                                                      |
| Optional Data Element      | Description and Format                                                     |
| Application identification | Two-letter alphabetic code of the IPO, application number and filing date. |

## DATA ELEMENTS DESCRIPTION

This section provides more details of the data elements.

### Publication/Application Number

According to WIPO ST.13, the number is composed of:

- 2 digits: type of application (e.g. 10);
- 4 digits: year of application (e.g. 1989);
- 9 digits: serial number (e.g. 900082818).

E.g. 101989900082818.

### Kind Code

According to ST.16 paragraph 11, kind codes present in the document are:

- **A**, for Patents,
- **U**, for Utility Models.