

Definition File for the LV Authority File

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Data coverage: Published Latvian national patent documents from 1993-06-10 to 2025-12-20

Total number of records: 12,371

1. Scope and criteria used to build the authority file

The LV authority file contains Latvian national patent documents published by the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia. It includes publication levels A and B1 recorded in the PAIS patent system with publication status Published. The file covers all such publications through 31 December 2025, irrespective of the current legal status of the patent.

The file excludes supplementary protection certificates (SPC/PAS), appeals, records, legal-status notices, pending publication events, cancelled publication events and records marked as errors.

The source data were extracted from the PAIS tables DPUBLICATION and DDOSSIER. The tables were joined using IDDOSSIER. DDOSSIER.NRREGISTRATIONNUMBER was used as the publication number because, for Latvian national patents, the publication number and the patent registration number are the same.

2. Mandatory data elements

ST.37 element	Value/source	Remarks
Publication authority	LV	WIPO ST.3 two-letter office code.
Publication number	DDOSSIER.NRREGISTRATIONNUMBER	Numeric Latvian patent publication/registration number.
Kind code	DPUBLICATION.TYPUBLICATION	A or B1.
Publication date	DPUBLICATION.DTPUBLICATIONDATE	Format YYYY-MM-DD.

3. Document kind codes

Kind code	Description	Total records
A	Published Latvian national patent application	6,818
B1	Published Latvian national granted patent	5,553

The same publication number occurs at both publication levels A and B1. Such entries represent different procedural publication stages and are retained as separate authority-file records.

4. Numbering system

Publication numbers are numeric. The publication number corresponds to the Latvian patent registration number. No office code or kind code is embedded in the publication-number field. The office code LV and the kind code are provided in separate fields.

5. Publication exception codes

No publication exception codes are included in this authority file. Records without a valid publication number, including non-patent SPC/PAS records, were excluded from the file.

6. Optional data elements

Application identification, priority application identification and text-searchable indicators are not included in this version of the authority file.

7. Most recent document and coverage summary

Most recent publication date: 2025-12-20

Highest publication number on the most recent publication date: 16003 (A)

Year	A	B1	Total
1993	354	2	356
1994	603	116	719
1995	698	567	1,265
1996	772	739	1,511
1997	321	406	727
1998	264	297	561
1999	214	183	397
2000	190	163	353
2001	180	181	361
2002	172	181	353
2003	159	155	314
2004	137	135	272
2005	136	122	258
2006	136	120	256
2007	144	122	266
2008	171	177	348
2009	232	202	434
2010	196	184	380
2011	194	180	374
2012	164	154	318
2013	162	138	300
2014	155	140	295
2015	152	147	299
2016	78	68	146
2017	125	87	212
2018	86	51	137
2019	88	52	140
2020	74	60	134
2021	68	76	144
2022	88	71	159
2023	106	105	211
2024	106	77	183
2025	93	95	188

8. File format and sorting

The authority file is provided as a UTF-8 encoded CSV file. Each record contains four comma-separated fields in the following order: publication authority, publication number, kind code and publication date. No header row is included. Records are sorted by publication number, kind code and publication date.

9. Contact

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