

DEFINITION FILE FOR MC AUTHORITY FILE

This definition file relates to the following authority file: **MC_AF_20240201.txt**

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Data coverage

Public MC documents from 1973-01-01 to 2024-01-31.

This MC authority file lists all MC patent publications.

Data description

There is a coma between each field.

- The 1st field contains the "Country Code": always "MC"
- The 2nd field contains the "Publication Number":
 - From 913 to 2491 between 1973-01-01 and 1999-12-31
 - From 200001 as of 2000-01-01.
- The 3rd field contains the "Kind Code": always "B1" for published and granted patents
- The 4th field contains the "Publication Date" in the format YYYYMMDD.