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AP	ARIPO	1	03-07-1985	3 545	8 619	1 217				1985-onwards						
AT	AUSTRIA	293490	11-10-1971	60 027	208 941	4 948			1999-2012	1985-onwards						
AU	AUSTRALIA	411295	18-03-1971	436 010	1 110 704	101 787				1987-onwards						
BE	BELGIUM	1000039	15-12-1987	16 058	68 134	7 597	11	1993	1999-2013	1988-onwards						Y
BG	BULGARIA	693	29-10-2004	1 607	4 443	3				2004-2011						
CH	SWITZERLAND	370301	30-06-1963	8 115	37 965	2 077	1	1994	1999-onwards	1963-onwards						Y
CN	CHINA	1033684	01-01-1997	5 926 165	29 774 981	3 155 791	2 173	2010		1997-onwards						Y
CY	CYPRUS	2418	12-11-2004	20	88	3		2008		2004-onwards						Y
CZ	CZECH	295900	16-11-2005	11 329	46 052	4 377	2			2006-onwards						
DE	GERMANY	738624	18-09-1943	1 974 613	7 694 201	803 030	4 934		2008-onwards	1943-onwards						
DK	DENMARK	80501	06-02-1956	5 222	20 360	59	1	1999	2001-2008	1956-onwards						Y
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GB	GREAT BRITAIN	2000001	04-01-1979	620 310	2 520 569	114 421				1979-onwards						
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LT	LITHUANIA	3001	25-08-1994	3 393	9 353	2 979	44		1994-onwards	2016-onwards						
LU	LUXEMBOURG	90189	16-12-1998	1 801	7 046	1 173	1	1998	1999-2009	1998-onwards						Y
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MY	MALAYSIA	115077	31-03-2003	763	2 739	11				2003-2009						
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NO	NORWAY	315212	28-07-2003	12 534	39 479	3 149	1	2017		2004-onwards						Y
PH	PHILIPPINES	12013500913	04-01-2019	264	855	165		2019		2019-onwards						
PT	PORTUGAL	105194	08-11-2012	978	3 049	371		2012		2012-onwards						Y
RU	RUSSIA	2251268	20-12-2012	180 798	835 623	61 450	147			2012-onwards						
SG	SINGAPORE	49613	20-03-2001	11 702	41 304	788				2001-onwards						
TR	TURKEY	22296	07-01-1987	3 455	13 473	2 692		1997	1998-2007	1987-onwards						Y
TW	CHINESE TAIPEI	I380772	01-01-2013	238 188	864 345	21 069	36					2013-onwards				
US	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2415068	04-02-1947	12 730 195	211 037 628	36 979 419	15 021	2019	2001-onwards	1947-onwards	2014-onwards					Y
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