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AP	ARIPO	1	03-07-1985	3 545	8 619	1 217				1985-onwards						
AT	AUSTRIA	293490	11-10-1971	59 113	205 184	4 885			1999-2012	1985-onwards						
AU	AUSTRALIA	411295	18-03-1971	427 509	1 088 690	98 478				1987-onwards						
BE	BELGIUM	1000039	15-12-1987	15 613	66 364	7 419	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	7 988	37 355	2 062	1	1994	1999-onwards	1963-onwards						Y
CN	CHINA	1033684	01-01-1997	5 295 775	26 343 052	2 780 111	1 842	2010		2000-onwards						Y
CY	CYPRUS	2418	12-11-2004	20	88	3		2008		2004-onwards						Y
CZ	CZECH	295900	16-11-2005	11 106	45 046	4 247	2			2006-onwards						
DE	GERMANY	738624	18-09-1943	1 949 954	7 564 304	796 028	4 035		2008-onwards	1943-onwards						
DK	DENMARK	80501	06-02-1956	5 222	20 360	59	1	1999	2001-2008	1956-onwards						Y
EA	EURASIAN	1	31-03-1997	27 117	112 379	21 784	4			1998-onwards						
EP	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE	1	20-12-1978	3 118 506	11 629 162	4 087 676	130 601	1993	1978-onwards	1978-onwards	1994-onwards	1980-onwards	2005-onwards	1982-onwards		Y
ES	SPAIN	2026828	01-06-1993	56 463	235 080	30 267				1993-onwards						Y
FI	FINLAND	82743	31-12-1990	8	43	7				1990-onwards						
FR	FRANCE	2000037	29-08-1969	690 826	2 594 397	315 176	895	1993	1996-2011	1969-onwards						Y
GB	GREAT BRITAIN	2000001	04-01-1979	611 268	2 481 277	112 544				1979-onwards						
GR	GREECE	88100007	16-12-1988	5 561	22 048	5 345	7	1993	1998-2004	1988-onwards						Y
HR	CROATIA	P920017	30-04-1994	1 033	4 264	172				1994-onwards						
IT	ITALY	FG20080007	01-10-2008	59 227	247 192	18 200		2008		2008-onwards						Y
JP	JAPAN	S4031998	09-11-1965	5 430 520	22 398 580	601 724	660	2017		1965-onwards		1983-onwards	1990-1999	1990-2002	1994-onwards	Y
KR	KOREA	100543323	07-01-2006	1 125 865	3 620 416	142 632	557	2018	2010-onwards	2006-onwards		2006-onwards				
LT	LITHUANIA	3001	25-08-1994	3 353	9 210	2 934	43		1994-onwards	2016-onwards						
LU	LUXEMBOURG	90189	16-12-1998	1 692	6 655	1 087	1	1998	1999-2009	1998-onwards						Y
MD	MOLDOVA	1	31-05-1994	5 936	24 046	8 171				1998-onwards						
MY	MALAYSIA	115077	31-03-2003	763	2 739	11				2003-2009						
NL	NETHERLANDS	58971	15-02-1947	38 309	167 756	16 881	61	1993	1998-2011	1965-onwards						Y
NO	NORWAY	315212	28-07-2003	11 233	35 223	2 886	1	2017		2004-onwards						Y
PT	PORTUGAL	105194	08-11-2012	978	3 049	371		2012		2012-onwards						Y
RU	RUSSIA	2251268	20-12-2012	163 921	755 670	55 348	126			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	224 581	813 099	20 407	29					2013-onwards				
US	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2415068	04-02-1947	12 442 959	201 983 510	34 991 251	11 376	2019	2001-onwards	1947-onwards	2014-onwards					Y
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