



## PCT MINIMUM DOCUMENTATION

### INVENTORY OF PATENT DOCUMENTS ACCORDING TO PCT RULE 34.1 (PERIOD FROM 1920 TO 2000)

#### *Explanatory Notes*

1. On the following pages is given the inventory of patent documents, covering the period January 1, 1920, to December 31, 2000, forming the PCT Minimum Documentation according to PCT Rule 34.1.
2. The different kinds of patent documents issued by each Office falling within the PCT Minimum Documentation according to PCT Rule 34.1 are arranged in the third column in the order in which patent documents were issued by that Office at various procedural steps. The letter code from WIPO Standard [ST.16](#) that corresponds to each kind of those patent documents is given in the second column.
3. The fourth column gives the range of publication numbers of each kind of patent document issued by each Office. The fifth column gives the publication years of those documents. The sixth column of the inventory gives an indication of the total number of each kind of patent document issued. In some cases, the number of patent documents issued can only be estimated.
4. In the last column is given an indication of the nature of each series of patent documents issued; the indications have the following significance:
  - “a” indicates a series consisting of documents sequentially numbered as issued;
  - “b” indicates a series consisting of documents numbered at an earlier procedural step before issuance and therefore not sequentially numbered as issued, the series normally having many unused numbers;
  - “c” indicates that a list of unused numbers, or of the issued documents in the series, has been reported to the International Bureau.
5. The patent documents issued by Australia, Austria and Canada fall within the PCT Minimum Documentation by virtue of PCT Rule 34.1(c)(vi).
6. By the end of December 2000, the total number of patent documents forming part of the PCT Minimum Documentation was 20,970,766. This figure is based on a calculation made by the European Patent Office and taking into account the following limitations:
  - (a) documents published in the Russian or Japanese languages are covered only in the case that an English language abstract is available,
  - (b) where applications are republished more than once, one version of the document is counted only.

[Inventory of Patent Documents follows]



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ISSUING OFFICE OR ORGANIZATION	ST.16 CODE	KIND OF PATENT DOCUMENT	NUMBER RANGE	PUBLICATION YEAR(S)	NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS ACTUALLY PUBLISHED	TYPE OF SERIES
AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	A	Patents for Inventions	3,960 – 10,339	1979–1997	6,379	a
AFRICAN REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION	A	Patents	1 – 923	1985–2000	923	a
AUSTRALIA	B	Complete Specifications Accepted	405,922 – 729,236	1970–2000	44,878	b
	A	Complete Specifications Lapsed	56,216/58 – 30,090/00	1970–2000	22,879	a, b
AUSTRIA	B	Granted Patents	79,701 – 365,300	1920–1981	–	a
			366,301 – 407,150	1982–2000	17,147	a
	U	Published Utility Models	1 – 4,050	1994–2000	3,016	a
CANADA	A, B	Patents and Reissue Patents	831,201 – 1,341,158	1970–2000	509,843	a, c
	C, E	Patents and Reissue Patents	Filed under the 1989 Act, numbered from 2,000,001	1992–2000	54,639	b
	A1	Laid-open Applications	Numbered from 2,000,001	1990–2000	324,313	b
EURASIAN PATENT OFFICE	A1, A2, A3	Published Patent Applications	1996/00001 – 2000/00811	1996–2000	3,383	b
	B1, B2	Granted Patents	000001 – 001308	1997–2000	1,308	a
EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE	A1, A2, A3	Published Patent Applications	1 – 1,063,876	1978–2000	852,854	a, c
	B1, B2	Granted Patents	1 – 1,048,214	1980–2000	507,006	b, c



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FORMER REICHSPATENTAMT OF GERMANY		Patents	280,717 – 317,999 318,000 – 768,161	1920–1945	2,455 450,162	b, c a, c
FRANCE	A	Applications for all Types of Patents <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000,001 – 2,795,597	1969–2000	793,800	a
	B	Patents for Inventions: 1. Old law	498,201 – 1,605,586	1920–1988	1,107,385	a
	B1	2. New law <sup>(1)</sup> (including additions)	2,000,001 – 2,790,208	1969–2000	646,000	b
	B2	Certificates of Addition to Patents (numbering under old law)	20,951 – 96,692	1920–1985	75,742	a
	M	Special Medicament Patents	1 – 8,496 M	1961–1967 (filing) 1961–1973 (grant)	8,496	a
	M	Certificates of Addition to Special Medicament Patents	1 – 357 CAM	1961–1967 (filing) 1961–1973 (grant)	357	a
GERMANY	A	<i>Offenlegungsschriften</i> (OS) (Non-examined Patent Applications)	1,400,001 – 1,799,035	1958–2000	1,511,501	b
			1,800,001 – 1,818,031			
			1,900,001 – 1,971,696			
			2,000,001 – 2,068,374			
			2,100,001 – 2,180,117			
			2,200,001 – 2,265,372			
			2,300,001 – 2,366,094			
			2,400,001 – 2,463,067			
			2,500,001 – 2,559,893			
			2,600,001 – 2,660,544			
			2,700,001 – 2,759,806			
			2,800,001 – 2,857,725			
			2,900,001 – 2,953,938			
			3,000,001 – 3,050,560			
			3,100,001 – 3,152,146			
			3,200,001 – 3,224,778			
			3,300,001 – 3,347,748			
			3,400,001 – 3,447,910			
			3,500,001 – 3,546,424			
			3,600,001 – 3,643,493			
3,700,001 – 3,741,848						
3,800,001 – 3,841,745						
3,900,001 – 3,943,579						
4,000,001 – 4,042,594						
4,100,001 – 4,143,265						
4,200,008 – 4,244,981						



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Germany (cont'd)	A (cont'd)	Offenlegungs- schriften (OS) (Non-examined Patent Applications) (cont'd)	4,300,004 – 4,345,518				
			4,400,001 – 4,447,862				
			19,500,001 – 19,549,626				
			19,600,001 – 19,655,152				
			19,700,001 – 19,758,598				
			19,800,012 – 19,859,994				
			19,900,003 – 19,959,995				
			10,000,001 – 10,066,014				
			(Application number is used as publication number. The numbers are not consecutive.)				
	B	Auslegeschriften (Examined Patent Applications)	1,000,001 – 1,303,280	1957–1968	222,000	b	
1,400,001 – 1,799,038			1968–1982	280,000	b		
1,800,001 – 3,038,914			1968–1988	290,917	b		
C	Patents and Patents of Addition	800,001 – 980,132	1948–1957	177,910	b		
		1,000,001 – 1,303,280	1957–1968	~ 50,000	b		
		1,400,001 – 1,798,402	1968–1979	~ 140,000	b		
		1,800,001 – 4,499,891	1968–1999	} 696,120	b		
		19,500,002 – 19,902,845	1996–1999				
10,000,005 – 10,063,305	2000						
A	DD-A documents <sup>(2)</sup>	DD 283,026 – 302,034	1990–1999	19,008	a		
B, C	DD-B, DD-C documents <sup>(3)</sup>	Publication number of DD-A documents is used again	1990–1999	3,578	b		
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO	A	International Publications under PCT Art. 21(i)	78/00001 – 78/00,019	1978	19	a, c	
			79/00001 – 79/01,170	1979	1,168	a, c	
			80/00001 – 80/02,902	1980	2,897	a, c	
			81/00001 – 81/03,734	1981	3,726	a, c	
			82/00001 – 82/04,519	1982	4,499	a, c	
			83/00001 – 83/04,466	1983	4,454	a, c	
			84/00001 – 84/05,012	1984	4,996	a, c	
			85/00001 – 85/05,758	1985	5,747	a, c	
			86/00001 – 86/07,663	1986	7,643	a, c	
			87/00001 – 87/07,998	1987	7,978	a, c	
			88/00001 – 88/10,550	1988	10,516	a, c	
			89/00001 – 89/12,951	1989	12,920	a, c	
			90/00001 – 90/16,143	1990	16,102	a, c	
			91/00001 – 91/20,179	1991	20,143	a, c	
			92/00001 – 92/22,998	1992	22,971	a, c	
			93/00001 – 93/26,148	1993	26,090	a, c	
			94/00001 – 94/30,035	1994	30,007	a, c	
			95/00001 – 95/35,648	1995	35,635	a, c	
			96/00001 – 96/42,189	1996	35,635	a, c	
			97/00001 – 97/50,286	1997	50,325	a, c	
			98/00001 – 98/59,531	1998	59,531	a, c	
			99/00001 – 99/67,979	1999	67,979	a, c	
			00/00001 – 00/79,858	2000	79,858	a, c	



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JAPAN	C1, C2	Tokkyo hatsumei meisaisho (Patent Specification)	35,166 – 45,728	1920–1923	10,563	a
			60,001 – 181,600	1924–1950	121,600	a
			181,601 – 216,017	1956	34,417	a
	B1, B2	Tokkyo kôhō (Published Examined Patent Application)	11/1 – 11/840	1922	a	
			12/50,000 – 12/52,180	1923	a	
			13/1 – 13/2,840	1924	a	
			14/2,841 – 14/7,390	1925	a	
			15/7,391 – 15/11,310	1926	a	
			2/1 – 2/5,215	1927	a	
			3/1 – 3/5,145	1928	a	
			4/1 – 4/5,320	1929	a	
			5/1 – 5/5,180	1930	a	
			6/1 – 6/4,900	1931	a	
			7/1 – 7/5,705	1932	a	
			8/1 – 8/5,460	1933	a	
			9/1 – 9/4,970	1934	a	
			10/1 – 10/5,460	1935	a	
			11/1 – 11/4,970	1936	a	
			12/1 – 12/5,005	1937	a	
			13/1 – 13/5,495	1938	a	
			14/1 – 14/6,580	1939	a	
			15/1 – 15/7,540	1940	a	
			16/1 – 16/7,500	1941	a	
			17/1 – 17/6,300	1942	a	
			18/1 – 18/5,900	1943	a	
			No publication	1944	a	
			No publication	1945	a	
			No publication	1946	a	
			22/1 – 22/2,100	1947	a	
			23/1 – 23/3,500	1948	a	
			24/1 – 24/4,950	1949	a	
			25/1 – 25/4,600	1950	a	
			26/1 – 26/7,850	1951	a	
			27/1 – 27/5,450	1952	a	
			28/1 – 28/6,700	1953	a	
			29/1 – 29/8,700	1954	a	
			30/1 – 30/9,550	1955	a	
			31/1 – 31/10,950	1956	a	
			32/1 – 32/10,900	1957	a	
			33/1 – 33/10,800	1958	a	
			34/1 – 34/11,050	1959	a	
			35/1 – 35/18,750	1960	a	
			36/1 – 36/24,250	1961	a	
			37/1 – 37/19,000	1962	a	
			38/1 – 38/26,950	1963	a	
			39/1 – 39/30,380	1964	a	
			40/1 – 40/29,240	1965	a	
41/1 – 41/22,400			1966	a		
42/1 – 42/27,680			1967	a		
43/1 – 43/30,480			1968	a		
44/1 – 44/32,800	1969	a				
45/1 – 45/41,640	1970	a				
46/1 – 46/44,000	1971	a				
47/1 – 47/52,000	1972	a				
48/1 – 48/45,000	1973	a				
49/1 – 49/49,600	1974	a				



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Japan (cont'd)	B1, B2 (cont'd)	Tokkyo kôhô (Published Examined Patent Application)  (cont'd)	50/1 – 50/41,000	1975	2,666,333	a
			51/1 – 51/49,600	1976		a
			52/1 – 52/50,800	1977		a
			53/1 – 53/48,240	1978		a
			54/1 – 54/44,800	1979		a
			55/1 – 55/51,880	1980		a
			56/1 – 56/54,680	1981		a
			57/1 – 57/62,040	1982		a
			58/1 – 58/58,920	1983		a
			59/1 – 59/54,040	1984		a
			60/1 – 60/60,080	1985		a
			61/1 – 61/62,000	1986		a
			62/1 – 62/62,480	1987		a
			63/1 – 63/67,880	1988		a
			64/1 – 64/600	1989		a
			1/601 – 1/61,280	1989		a
			2/1 – 2/63,320	1990		a
			3/1 – 3/81,400	1991		a
			4/1 – 4/82,200	1992		a
			5/1 – 5/88,920	1993		a
			6/1 – 6/106,040	1994		a
			7/1 – 7/123,360	1995		a
			8/1 – 8/26,720	1996		a
			2,500,001 – 2,565,300	1996		a
			2,565,301 – 2,695,600	1997		a
	2,695,601 – 2,842,300	1998	a			
	2,842,301 – 2,996,500	1999	a			
	2,996,501 – 3,121,500	2000	a			
	A	Kôkai Tokkyo kôhô (Published Unexamined Patent Application)	46/1 – 46/7,950	1971	a	
			47/1 – 47/46,300	1972	a	
			48/1 – 48/104,600	1973	a	
			49/1 – 49/136,000	1974	a	
			50/1 – 50/161,700	1975	a	
			51/1 – 51/152,000	1976	a	
			52/1 – 52/157,000	1977	a	
			53/1 – 53/150,000	1978	a	
			54/1 – 54/164,400	1979	a	
			55/1 – 55/167,300	1980	a	
			56/1 – 56/170,000	1981	a	
			57/1 – 57/212,900	1982	a	
			58/1 – 58/225,800	1983	a	
			59/1 – 59/233,100	1984	a	
			60/1 – 60/264,400	1985	a	
			61/1 – 61/297,000	1986	a	
			62/1 – 62/300,000	1987	a	
			63/1 – 63/319,300	1988	a	
			64/1 – 64/3,200	1989	a	
1/3,201 – 1/322,100			1989	a		
2/1 – 2/312,600			1990	a		
3/1 – 3/297,800			1991	a		
4/1 – 4/373,400	1992	a				
5/1 – 5/347,800	1993	a				
6/1 – 6/351,300	1994	a				
7/1 – 7/337,100	1995	a				
8/1 – 8/340,700	1996	a				
9/1 – 9/331,700	1997	a				
10/1 – 10/341,600	1998	a				
11/1 – 11/356,100	1999	a				
2000/1 – 2000/358,400	2000	a				
					7,338,995	



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RUSSIAN FEDERATION	A	Published Patent Applications	3,042,738 – 5,068,566 (old numbering system)	1993 <sup>(4)</sup> –2000	283	b
	A, A1	Published Patent Applications	92/000,004 – 99/114,861 (new annual numbering system)	1993–2000	134,065	b
	C1, C2	Patents for Inventions	2,000,001 – 2,161,385	1993–2000	161,385	a
	U1	Published Utility Models	1 – 16,419	1994–2000	16,419	a
SOVIET UNION (FORMER)	A, A1 to A4	Inventor's Certificates and Patents	1 – 1,839,788	1924–2000 <sup>(5)</sup>	1,468,968	b
SWITZERLAND	A3, A4	Published Examined Applications for Textiles and Horology	20,576/55 – 690,157 G	1962–2000	9,918	b, c
	A, A5, B, B5, E	Patents, including Patents of Addition	71,331 – 83,751	1920–1921	499	b, c
			83,752 – 690,742	1920–2000	605,943	a, c
UNITED KINGDOM	A	Granted Patents	105,769 – 135,820	1920–1999	87	b
	A	Published Patent Applications	136,852 – 1,605,424 2,000,001 – 2,338,876		1,468,571 337,853	a a, c
	B	Granted Patents	2,000,001 – 2,337,552	1979–1999	240,534	b
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	A	Patents	1,326,899 – 6,167,568	1920–2000	4,824,016	a, c
	E	Reissue patents	RE14,785 – RE37,005	1920–2000	22,062	a, c
	H	Statutory Invention Registrations	H1 – H1,929	1985–2000	1,915	a, c

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- (1) Under the new law (publications numbered from 2,000,001), no individual numbering series for applications and certificates of addition. With the introduction of the new law 90-1052 of November 26, 1990—Official Gazette of November 28, 1990—applications for certificates of addition could no longer be made.
- (2) Patents and non-examined patent applications based upon applications filed with the Patent Office of the former German Democratic Republic but published after the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany.
- (3) Second and third publications of patents which had been granted for the first time by the Patent Office of the former German Democratic Republic (DD-A publications), republished after the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany.
- (4) Publications of patent documents under the new Patent Law of the Russian Federation of October 14, 1992, began in 1993.
- (5) Publications of SU patent documents continued up to 1999.