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									APP	SEA	TPO	EXA	FOP	OPP	APL	
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AP	ARIPO	1	03-07-1985	3 825	9 435	1 356				1985-onwards						
AT	AUSTRIA	293490	11-10-1971	69 862	250 973	5 866	1		1999-2012	1985-onwards						
AU	AUSTRALIA	411295	18-03-1971	493 645	1 262 425	126 216	4			1987-onwards						
BE	BELGIUM	1000039	15-12-1987	24 703	100 817	10 728	274	1993	1999-2013	1988-onwards						Y
BG	BULGARIA	64330	29-10-2004	1 607	4 443	3				2004-2011						
CH	SWITZERLAND	370301	30-06-1963	9 127	42 560	2 220	2	1994	1999-onwards	1963-onwards						Y
CN	CHINA	1033684	01-01-1997	11 009 784	66 510 595	7 291 621	2 604	2010		1997-onwards						Y
CY	CYPRUS	2418	12-11-2004	20	88	3		2008		2004-onwards						Y
CZ	CZECH	20024224	14-05-2003	12 603	51 253	5 185	7			2006-onwards						
DE	GERMANY	738624	18-09-1943	2 166 740	8 362 945	830 013	16 712		2008-onwards	1943-onwards						
DK	DENMARK	72916	13-08-1951	5 338	20 966	58	1	1999	2001-2008	1956-onwards						Y
EA	EURASIAN	1	31-03-1997	33 626	138 215	27 377	15			1998-onwards						
EE	ESTONIA	200900093	15-08-2011	238	1 197	124	1	2019		2019-onwards						Y
EP	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE	1	20-12-1978	3 423 374	14 269 583	4 560 459	232 811	1993	1978-onwards	1978-onwards	1994-onwards	1980-onwards	2005-onwards	1982-onwards		Y
ES	SPAIN	2026828	01-06-1993	61 490	256 204	34 722		2017		1993-onwards						Y
FI	FINLAND	82743	31-12-1990	9	45	11				1990-onwards						
FR	FRANCE	2000037	29-08-1969	747 968	2 877 540	353 406	2 482	1993	1996-2011	1969-onwards						Y
GB	GREAT BRITAIN	2000001	04-01-1979	693 268	2 829 657	147 324	718			1979-onwards						
GR	GREECE	88100007	16-12-1988	6 948	28 260	5 556	34	1993	1998-2004	1988-onwards						Y
HR	CROATIA	P920017	30-04-1994	1 062	4 417	203				1994-onwards						
IE	IRELAND	20200258	21-11-2019	110	421	15		2019		2019-onwards						Y
IL	ISRAEL	253614	31-01-2018	8 129	22 887	6 218	1	2021		2018-onwards						Y
IT	ITALY	FG20080007	01-10-2008	92 285	396 838	44 863	1 157	2008		2008-onwards						Y
JP	JAPAN	S4031998	09-11-1965	6 352 321	26 677 157	801 318	2 262	2017		1965-onwards		1983-onwards	1990-1999	1990-2002	1994-onwards	Y
KR	KOREA	920014674	25-08-1992	2 036 990	7 452 021	332 613	4 547	2018	2010-onwards	2006-onwards		2006-onwards				Y
LT	LITHUANIA	3001	25-08-1994	3 473	9 636	3 148	48		1994-onwards	2016-onwards						
LU	LUXEMBOURG	90189	16-12-1998	3 034	12 939	3 466	41	1998	1999-2009	1998-onwards						Y
LV	LATVIA	15213	20-04-2017	91	322	78		2017		2017-onwards						Y
MD	MOLDOVA	1	31-05-1994	5 935	24 053	8 172				1998-onwards						
MY	MALAYSIA	115077	31-03-2003	763	2 739	11				2003-2009						
NL	NETHERLANDS	58971	15-02-1947	46 580	206 674	24 987	692	1993	1998-2011	1965-onwards						Y
NO	NORWAY	20082484	16-02-2000	17 171	56 614	4 132	8	2017		2004-onwards						Y
PH	PHILIPPINES	12013500913	14-01-2019	264	855	165		2019		2019-onwards						Y
PL	POLAND	421772	02-01-2019	3 513	14 004	1 372	6	2019		2019-onwards						Y
PT	PORTUGAL	105194	08-11-2012	978	3 049	371		2012		2012-onwards						Y
RU	RUSSIA	2251268	20-12-2012	237 109	1 107 728	85 536	167			2012-onwards						
SE	SWEDEN	541057	26-03-2019	6 689	38 031	1 986	1	2019		2019-onwards						Y
SG	SINGAPORE	49613	20-03-2001	11 702	41 304	788				2001-onwards						
TR	TÜRKIYE	22296	08-01-1987	3 450	13 473	2 686		1997	1998-2007	1987-onwards						Y
TW	CHINESE TAIPEI	I379048	11-12-2012	370 024	1 376 430	31 177	136					2013-onwards				
US	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2415068	04-02-1947	14 997 461	280 018 792	51 952 531	38 533	2019	2001-onwards	1947-onwards	2014-onwards					Y
* WO	WIPO	7800001	19-10-1978	4 896 258	26 332 600	7 028 505	399 433	1993	1981-onwards	1978-onwards	2003-onwards					Y

Total 47 859 567 440 830 185 73 736 589 702 698

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