

PATSTAT 2018 spring edition

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PATSTAT news

Starting with this 2018 spring edition, the PATSTAT product line has been regrouped and the prices have been lowered. What was PATSTAT Biblio and PATSTAT Legal (INPADOC data) before has now been grouped into one data base: PATSTAT Global. PATSTAT Register has been renamed to PATSTAT EP Register. Information on the new prices and subscription plans can be found in the 2018 pricelist: <http://www.epo.org/pricelist-2018>

Please observe that the use of PATSTAT Online –which was previously included in the yearly subscription-, will now need to be ordered as a complete separate subscriber product. Customers who ordered the PATSTAT Raw data yearly subscription in order to obtain access to PATSTAT Online might consider changing their subscription. Customers who need both products (Raw Data and Online) should now order both products separately. A subscription to PATSTAT Online gives access to PATSTAT Global as well as PATSTAT EP Register.

Delivery of the PATSTAT files via the EPO download platform: all PATSTAT customers should have received login credentials and a password to access the EPO download platform. This means that in principle, no DVDs or USB data carriers will be shipped anymore.

We also would like to take this opportunity to inform you about some additional sources of PATSTAT information:

On the PATSTAT webpage (<http://www.epo.org/patstat>) you will see the "Documentation" and "Getting started" tabs which list a number of helpful documents such as the data catalogues, an SQL self-study course and a set of sample queries. The PATSTAT community also has a forum; this is the link: <https://forums.epo.org/patstat-product-line-28/>

Training: the EPO occasionally organises classroom or virtual classroom training courses. You can find an overview here: <https://www.epo.org/learning-events.html>

Tailor made PATSTAT training on site is also possible against cost.

The latest PATSTAT product line developments:

PATSTAT Global: Some important changes have taken place which might affect the way you have been working with PATSTAT up to now.

Table TLS201_APPLN: a new attribute name "RECEIVING_OFFICE" has been added. This attribute contains the PCT filing authority according to standard [WIPO ST.3](#). This field will contain data for all applications that have APPLN_KIND = 'W'. For non-PCT filings, the field will be empty (blank). The attribute APPLN_AUTH contains the patent authority responsible for the processing of the patent application. You will now find "WO" for PCT applications.

Some examples:

appln_id	appln_auth	appln_nr	appln_kind	appln_filing_date	receiving_office
45582405	WO	0017755	W	2000-06-23	US
15646854	WO	0313911	W	2003-12-09	EP

25474070	WO	0108448	W	2001-09-27	JP
447922592	WO	2015006197	W	2015-06-18	KR
7771201	WO	2006000216	W	2006-02-13	CN
444424893	WO	2015051591	W	2015-03-04	IB
43119238	WO	0201211	W	2002-06-18	SE
24051863	WO	2006054820	W	2006-12-13	IB
9033400	WO	0000044	W	2000-06-15	CZ

Table TLS212_CITATION: Euro-PCT applications (European applications that enter the “Regional phase), did not have the citations from the international search report linked to the respective application (and publication). These are the so called [A0 publications](#). The fact that the citations are not directly linked to the EP publications is a pitfall when doing citation analysis on EP applications. To avoid this, we have simply duplicated the citations from the international search report, and linked them to the respective EP publications.

Example: if you look up the citations linked to: publn_auth = 'EP' and publn_nr = '3142861' in previous PATSTAT releases, you will not find any cited documents.

In the current PATSTAT release, you will find the information as in the table below. These citations originate from the PCT publication: pat_publn_id = **425105154** being WO2014209506A1 (PCT filed in the US), and international search report generated by **KR**.

publn_auth	publn_nr	Publn_kind	citn_id	Citn_origin	cited_pat_publn_id	pat_citn _seq_nr	citn_gener_auth	citn_replenished
EP	3142861	A1	1	ISR	332186379	1	KR	425105154
EP	3142861	A1	2	ISR	288734496	2	KR	425105154
EP	3142861	A1	3	ISR	277321244	3	KR	425105154
EP	3142861	A1	4	ISR	277984035	4	KR	425105154
EP	3142861	A1	5	ISR	293904494	5	KR	425105154

Table TLS231_INPADOC_LEGLA_STATUS: a new attribute EVENT_ID has been added to serve as a primary key to this table (it has no other purpose). This attribute will be fixed and stable for future PATSTAT releases.

Table TLS904_NUTS has been slightly restructured and contains now all NUTS levels instead of only NUTS3 codes.

PATSTAT Register: no changes

PATSTAT Online on PISE (Patent Information Services for Experts)

No changes.

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