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Type	Kind Code	Total
Patent application	A3	22168
Patent specification	B6	11570
Limited patent	B7	1
Utility model application	U1	5632
Utility model 1993-2007	U	5028
Utility model 2008 onwards	Y1	5143
Utility model with changes to application	Y2	19
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Numbering formats:

A3 documents

document number is defined as:

an application number assigned in sequential order, a hyphen and two-digit indication of the year of filing (e.g. 25-93) from 1993 to 1999 or four-digit indication of the year of filing (e.g. 25-2021) from 2000 onwards

B6 documents

document number is defined as:

six-digit patent number assigned by continuous series (e.g. 281613) from number 277680 onwards

B7 documents

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six-digit patent number assigned to original (B6) patent number (e.g. 286236)

U1 documents

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U documents

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Y1 documents

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Y2 documents

document number is defined as:

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Y3 documents

document number is defined as:

a number assigned to original (Y1 or Y2) utility model document (e.g. 7166)

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Due to splitting the former Czechoslovak Federal Republic in 1993 into the current Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic, some applications from the former Czechoslovak Federal Republic might also be found in the the IPO SK AF.

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