

# Russian Federation (RU) Coverage

## Patent Office Details

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## Former State of the Soviet Union (SU)

The Russian Patent Office acting for the Russian Federation was established on 01.02.1992. The Patent Law of the Russian Federation became effective on 14.10.1992. In September 1997, the reorganisation of the existing structure of the State Patent Service took place, resulting in the establishment of the Federal Institute of Industrial Property (FIPS), which together with the Central Body of the Agency for Patents and Trademarks assumed all the functions of the Russian Patent Office. The Russian Patent Office is one of the eight International Searching Authorities that carries out international searches for more than 20 states.

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### Independent States

Armenia	AM	Lithuania	LT
Azerbaijan	AZ	Moldova, Rep. of	MD
Belorussia	BY	Russian Federation	RU
Estonia	EE	Tajikistan	TJ
Georgia	GE	Turkmenistan	TM
Kazakhstan	KZ	Ukraine	UA
Kyrgyzstan	KG	Uzbekistan	UZ
Latvia	LV		

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Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 20 years from date of filing. Patents in force on 01.07.1991 were extended from 15 years to 20 years
Supplementary Protection Certificates	Extensions of up to 5 years possible for drugs, pesticides or agrochemical products, subject to special regulation
Utility Models	Protection for a maximum of five years
Industrial Designs and Models	May be registered

## Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	29.03.1978
Eurasian Patent Convention	17.02.1994 (in conjunction with ten other member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States)
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) Budapest Treaty International Treaty for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

## Filing for Patents

Inventions that are novel, represent an inventive step and have industrial application are patentable.

Applications may be made, in Russian, by the author of the invention, his legal successor or the author's employee. Foreign applicants must designate a Russian representative who is registered with the Patent Office of the Russian Federation.

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## DWPI Coverage

Kind	DWPI Start Dates	
A	Application	10 January 2010
A8	Modified first page of patent application	10 August 2010
A9	Modified complete specification	N/A
C	Granted patent	10 February 1993
C1	Granted patent of invention	5 April 1990
C2	Granted patent of invention (second publication)	10 July 2000
C8	Modified first page of granted patent	27 December 2006
C9	Reprinted granted patent of invention	10 August 2005
U1	Utility model	10 January 2010
U8	Modified first page of utility model	20 July 2009
U9	Modified complete specification of utility model	N/A

DWPI Data elements online	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	
✓ Original title and abstract	Title and abstract (2009 onwards) for granted patents; Title and abstract (MAT, 2010 onwards) for applications and utility models
✓ Claims	Main claim (MAT, 2010 onwards) for applications and utility models
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) and Electrical (EPI)
✓ Chemical Indexing	DCR, Chemical Fragmentation, Polymer and Markush

## Numeration

### Kind Codes – A, A8, A9

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
RU YYYYNNNNNN	RUYYYNNNNNN	RU YYYYNNNNNN	RUYYYNNNNNN	RUYYYNNNNNN
RU 2152458	RU2009143628	RU 2009143628	RU2009143628	RU2009143628

YYYY                      4 digit year  
 NNNNNN                 6 digit serial number

Application Numbers*				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
RU YYYYNNNNNN	RUYYYNNNNNNA	RU YYYYNNNNNN	YYYYRU-nnnnnnn	RUYYYY-NNNNNN
RU 2009143628	RU2009143628A	RU 2009143628	2009RU-0143628	RU2009-143628

YYYY                      4 digit year  
 NNNNNN                 6 digit serial number  
 Nnnnnnn                7 digit serial number

### Kind Codes –C, C1, C2, C8, C9

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
RU nnnnnnn	RUUnnnnnnn	RU nnnnnnn	RUUnnnnnnn	RUUnnnnnnn
RU 2152458	RU2152458	RU 2152458	RU2152458	RU2152458

Nnnnnnn                7 digit serial number

Application Numbers*				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
RU YYYYNNNNNN	RUYYYNNNNNNA	RU YYYYNNNNNN	YYYYRU-nnnnnnn	RUYYYY-NNNNNN
RU 1997121197	RU1997121197A	RU 1997121197	1997RU-0121197	RU1997-121197

YYYY                      4 digit year  
 NNNNNN                 6 digit serial number  
 nnnnnnn                7 digit serial number

### Kind Codes – U1, U8, U9

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
RU NNNNNN	RUNNNNNN	RU NNNNNN	RUNNNNNN	RUNNNNNN
RU 90432	RU100816	RU 100816	RU100816	RU100816

NNNNNN                6 digit serial number

Application Numbers*				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
RU YYYYNNNNNN	RUYYYYYNNNNNNU	RU YYYYNNNNNN	YYYYRU-UNNNNNN	RUYYYY-NNNNNNU
RU 2009135570U	RU2009135570U	RU 2009135570	2009RU-U135570	RU2009-135570U

YY or YYYY            4 digit year  
U                         Denotes utility model  
NNNNNN                6 digit serial number

*\*Full coverage of application numbers commenced from DWPI update 199216*