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I. Codes of the Group 1 / ST.16

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T1 - Translation of the claims of the European patent application (Art. 5(2)***);

T2 - Translation of the European patent specification (Art. 6(2)***);

T3 - Translation of the European patent specification in the form amended subsequently to an opposition procedure (Art. 6(3)***);

T8 - Reprinted front page of a published European patent application or of a published European patent as a consequence of some corrections thereof;

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I2 - Supplementary protection certificate for medicaments and plant protection products.

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U2 - Utility model certificate published without the search report;

U3 - Search report published subsequently to the utility model;

Y - Search report drawn up upon request by third parties, for the amended claims of the utility model;

Z - Utility model with amended claims resulting from a cancellation procedure.

** Patent Law no. 64/1991, republished in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 541 of 08 August 2007.*

*** Law no. 93/1998 on pipeline protection of patents, published in the Official Gazette no. 186 of 20 May 1998.*

**** Law no.611/2002 on Romania's accession to the Convention on the Grant of European Patents, adopted in Munich on 5 October 1973, as well as to the Revision Act thereof adopted in Munich on 29 November 2000 (Published in the Official Gazette of Romania, no. 844/22.XI.2002).*