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The e-mail messages will be sent either daily, weekly, or monthly, depending on the monitoring cycle chosen. Register data are updated daily.

Data basis

DPMAkurier is a monitoring service for the following IP rights:

- Published patent applications and granted patents
- Registered utility models
- Trade mark applications and registered, withdrawn or refused trade marks
- Registered designs including type faces
- Topographies

In future, we intend to integrate Community trade marks of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) and international registrations of marks of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in the **DPMAkurier** monitoring service.

Costs

The use of **DPMAkurier** is free of charge.

Information and addresses

Detailed information is available at www.dpma.de in the section Service – E-Services – **DPMAkurier**.

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The **DPMAkurier** service is designed for individual applicants and small and medium enterprises.

DPMAkurier consists of the following elements:

- Subscription to Patentblatt (the patent gazette), Markenblatt (the trade mark journal) and Geschmacksmusterblatt (the designs gazette)
- Monitoring
 - of the legal status of IP rights, whose publication is obligatory, by numbers
 - of new patent applications and newly registered or granted IP rights
 - by names
 - by classes

Your monitoring under **DPMAregister** may also include the publication data of patents, utility models, trade marks and designs, their register data as well as data of trade mark applications and withdrawn / refused trade marks.

How does **DPMAkurier** work?

DPMAkurier is based on the data of **DPMAregister**.

After a first-time registration, the patent gazette, trade mark journal and the designs gazette (or parts thereof) or monitoring results found within the respective monitoring scope are provided to you by e-mail.

DPMAkurier offers:

■ **Subscriptions to the patent gazette, trade mark journal and designs gazette**

The user may subscribe to complete issues of the German language patent gazette, trade mark journal and designs gazette, or individual parts of these journals according to a pre-defined list. The new publications are supplied by e-mail. The e-mail contains the publication in searchable PDF format.

■ **Legal (procedural) status monitoring by numbers**

Users can submit up to 50 document or file numbers for each type of IP right.

■ **IP monitoring by names**

Users can submit up to ten different names of applicants, inventors or owners for each type of IP right.

■ **IP monitoring by classes**

For monitoring by classes, users can submit

- up to 50 full IPC symbols for patents / utility models
- for trade marks: up to ten classes of the Nice Classification
- for designs: up to 50 classes of the classification for designs.

This service allows to monitor the legal status of

- patent and utility model applications filed since January 1986
- full register data of all currently registered German trade marks (since October 1894) as well as full data of
 - German trade mark applications
 - refused or withdrawn German trade mark applications
 - deleted German trade marks
- designs registered since August 1988

provided the respective IP right is in force. Within the scope of monitoring by names and classes, you will receive information on the newly published applications or registrations of the respective monitoring period.

The monitoring e-mail contains information on the result or the legal status change, and a link to the complete data record in **DPMAregister**.

DPMAkurier brings IP information directly to the user. However, for comprehensive IP searches, **DPMAkurier** cannot replace searches in more sophisticated databases.

The user interface of **DPMAkurier** as well as the e-mail notifications are provided in German or English.

