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 - access to data of the official registers

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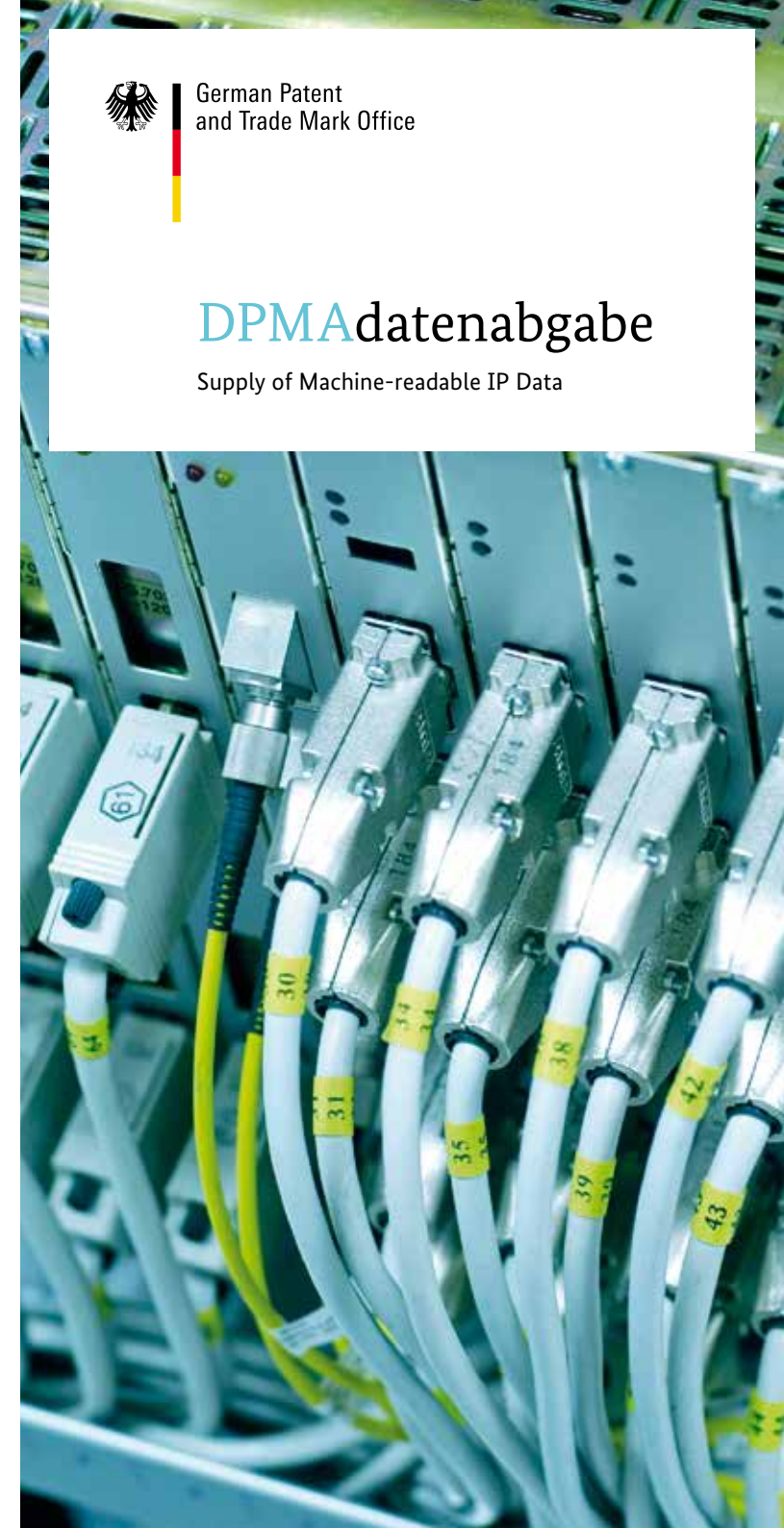
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DPMAdatenabgabe

Supply of Machine-readable IP Data



DPMA datenabgabe

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