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Subject: DEPAROM-T2 DVD to be discontinued

German translations of European patent specifications (DEPAROM-T2)

Dear DEPAROM-Customer,

The so-called 'London Agreement' on the application of Art. 65 of the European Patent Convention (EPC) entered into force on 1 May 2008. It governs the translation requirements of European patents. An important feature is the dispensation with the previous translation requirements for European patent specifications.

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office will no longer publish translations filed in relation to European patents in respect of which the mention of grant is published in the European Patent Bulletin on or after 1 May 2008. For this reason, there will be fewer T2-T4 documents from publication week 25 onwards.

These fewer T2-T4 documents will be collected for several publication weeks and be supplied on DVD when about 1,000 documents are available.

Production of DEPAROM-T2 will be abandoned due to the discontinuation of the publication of T2 documents (translations of European patent specifications). The T3 and T4 documents that are still to be published will be included in DEPAROM-ACT.

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