

DEFINITION FILE FOR IE AUTHORITY FILE

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IE_AF_19890101-19910101_1of1_20250224.xml	1989-01-01 to 1991-01-01	9693
IE_AF_19910103-19930101_1of1_20250224.xml	1991-01-02 to 1993-01-01	10577
IE_AF_19930102-19960101_1of1_20250224.xml	1993-01-02 to 1996-01-01	11127
IE_AF_19960104-19990101_1of1_20250224.xml	1996-01-02 to 1999-01-01	5379
IE_AF_19990101-20081224_1of1_20250224.xml	1999-01-02 to 2009-01-01	9233
IE_AF_20090107-20191211_1of1_20250224.xml	2009-01-02 to 2019-11-12	4710
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PUBLISHED FULL-TERM PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS		
Patent application published with Search Report	n/a	A1
Patent application published without Search Report	A1	A2
Search report published separately after the date of publication of the application	n/a	A3
PUBLISHED FULL-TERM PATENT GRANT DOCUMENTS		
Granted patent specification	B1	B1
Post-grant amendment of patent specification	B8	C1
PUBLISHED SHORT-TERM PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENT		
Short-term patent application	A2	U1
PUBLISHED SHORT-TERM PATENT GRANT DOCUMENTS		
Granted short-term patent specification	B2	Y1
Post grant amendment of short-term patent specification	B9	Z1
Search report requested post grant	n/a	Y3