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Type	Kind Code	Total
Application concerning an invention	A3	40.917
Patent specification	B6	309.940
Utility model	U1	37.745

Used options

- Application information is provided where available.
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Remarks

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