

## Czechoslovakia (CS) Coverage

### Patent Office Details

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On 1 January 1993, Czechoslovakia split into two separate nations: The Czech Republic and Slovakia.

### Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention                      Granted for an unextendable term of 20 years from submission date

### Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty              20.06.1991

Signatory of:                                  Paris Convention (Stockholm wording)

### Filing for Patents

Patents were granted for an invention that is new, involves an inventive step and has industrial application. Industrial production microorganisms, biological processes and products obtained with their help are also patentable.

Applications could be made, in Czech, by the inventor or the inventor's legal successor.

Under the *International Convention* applications claiming priority had to be filed within 12 months of the earliest filing in a Convention country. A certified copy of the basic application on which priority is based had to be filed within three months. A Czech translation is filed only upon request.

Patent applications were published between 18 months and three years after the filing or priority date of the application. Czechoslovakia had a two-tiered examination system:

Preliminary examination - patent office verified that all formal application requirements were met and that applications did not contain contentious subject matter.

Full examination - focused on the novelty and inventive step of the application and could be initiated by the applicant, a third party or the patent office. Requests for a full examination had to be made within 36 months of the filing date of the application.

Formal opposition procedures were abolished by the New Law. However third parties could file observations concerning the invention's patentability after the application was published.

## DWPI Coverage

Kind		DWPI Start Dates
A	Examined accepted specification	20 December 1967
A1	Patent application	15 July 1992
A2	Patent application published in the course of examination	15 January 1992
B	Granted patent (issued as CS patents until 16 March 1003)	15 July 1992

DWPI Data elements	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	

## Numeration

### Kind Codes – A, A1, A2, B

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
CSNnnn-YY	CSYYYYnnnnn	CS YYnnnnn	CSYYnnnnn
CS3697-91	CS199103697	CS 9103697	CS9103697

YY or YYYY                    2 or 4 digit year  
 Nnnn                            1 to 4 digit serial number  
 Nnnnn                          5 digit serial number

Application Numbers*			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
CSYnnnnnnn	CSYYYYnnnnA	CS YYYYnnnn	CSYYYY-nnnn
CS 890006624	CS19896624A	CS 19896624	CS1989-6624

YY or YYYY                    2 or 4 digit year  
 nnnn                            4 digit serial number  
 nnnnnn                        7 digit serial number

\*Full coverage of application numbers commenced from DWPI update 199216

### Kind Code – B

Publication Numbers			
Original Data	Derwent Patent Search	Dialog	STN
CSnnnnnn	CSnnnnnn	CS nnnnnn	CSnnnnnn
CS277205	CS277205	CS 277205	CS277205

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