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What is a Family Legal Status report?

The Family Legal Status report is an easy to access report that lets you view the legal status for *all* members of a patent family in a *single* view.

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Who can access the Family Legal Status report and how much does it cost?

The Family Legal Status report is available at no additional charge to Unlimited users, and on a transaction basis to Premier users for \$5 per view. You will not be charged if no family legal status information is available for the family members (legal status information for the source patent is available as part of the Integrated View).

Basic users will not have access to this report.

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How to access the Family Legal Status report:

Access the Family Legal Status report from the Delphion Integrated View. The link is located to the right of the **INPADOC Legal Status** field in the body of the Integrated View.

The INPADOC link (**Show legal status actions**) displays the legal status for the one patent represented by that Integrated View.

The **Get Now: Family Legal Status Report** link displays the report with legal status information for all members of the patent family.

Note: See [Enhancing Your Search with the Delphion Integrated View](#) and [Field Help: Definitions and Searching](#) for more information.

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Sample Family Legal Status report:

The following shows a sample of the Family Legal Status report:

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US3879569 Family Legal Status Report - 3 members found

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Jump	Publication	Title	Filed	ApplNo
Status	US3879569	PROCESS FOR THE DECAFFEINATION OF RAW COFFEE	1973-03-12	US1973000034018
Status	NL0176217C	WERKWIJZE VOOR HET CAFEINEVRIJ MAKEN VAN VOCHTIGE RAUWE KOFFIE. 1973-03-12	1973-03-12	NL1973007303451
Status	NL0176217B	WERKWIJZE VOOR HET CAFEINEVRIJ MAKEN VAN VOCHTIGE RAUWE KOFFIE. 1973-03-12	1973-03-12	NL1973007303451

US3879569:

Gazette date	Code	Description (remarks)	List all possible codes for US
1975-04-22	A	Patent	
1973-03-12	AE	Application data (US 1973 340187 A)	
1972-03-14	AA	Priority (DE 1972 2212281 A)	

NL0176217C:

Gazette date	Code	Description (remarks)	List all possible codes for NL
1993-04-16	V4(-)	Lapsed because of reaching the maxim lifetime of a patent	
1985-03-18	AGA(+)	Published as (NL 176217 C)	
1985-03-18	C(+)	Patent granted	
1985-01-01	A85(+)	Still pending on 85-01-01	
1984-10-16	AGA(+)	Published as (NL 176217 B)	
1979-12-27	BC(+)	A request for examination has been filed	
1973-03-12	AE	Application (NL 1973 7303451 A)	
1973-03-12	AE	Application (NL 1973 7303451 A)	
1972-03-14	AA	Priority (DE 1972 2212281 A)	

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Family Legal Status features:

The Family Legal Status report has the following features:

1. At the top of the report, a **Codes shown** field that allows you to select to see **All** legal status codes for the family, only **Positive** legal status codes for the family, or only **Negative** legal status codes for the family.
2. A list at the top of the report that shows you all the patents listed in the report and gives you the ability to **Jump** directly to the **Status** for individual patents.
3. A link with each family member patent to a reference showing all possible legal status codes for the country of origin for that particular patent.
4. Printer friendly format.

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