Publication status for patent family

A new default field, Publication status, has been added on Patent Family level in IP management.

Basic info	Summary and claims	T N	/lap	Docum	ents	Deadline	s	Actions	Decision
FAMILY DATA									
Family Title		i	Method for manufacturing screws						
Family Reference		1	GRD13254						
Comment		i							
Responsible		i	Parker, Adam						
Unit/Department		i	A1: Testing 1						
Administrative family member		1	GRD13254AU: Metod for manufacturing screws						
Status		1	Active						
Active family members		1	6						
Publication status		i	Published						

The status is defined according to the information on case level:

Secret

Less than 18 months from the priority* and no Publication date or number or Registration date or number exists on any of the cases

Potentially published

More than 18 months from the priority* and no Publication date or number or Registration date or number exists on any of the cases

Published

Publication date or number or Registration date or number exists on any of the cases

*Priority

The earliest priority of the family. Either the earliest date in the priority field or the earliest filing date in case no priority date found.

Publication prevented

Publication status

In case the applications are cancelled or abandoned to prevent any publications of the family, Publication prevented tick box can be selected in the edit mode of the family record. When Publication prevents is selected the publication status is updated accordingly.