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Canadian Intellectual Property Office* (CIPO)
Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DKPTO)
National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland* (NBPR)
Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO)
Icelandic Patent Office (IPO)
Israel Patent Office*(ILPO)
Japan Patent Office*(JPO)
Korean Intellectual Property Office* (KIPO)
Nordic Patent Institute* (NPI)
Norwegian Industrial Property Office (NIPO)
Russian Federal Service on Intellectual Property* (ROSPATENT)
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office* (SPTO)
Swedish Patent and Registration Office*(PRV)
United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (IPO)
United States Patent and Trademark Office* (USPTO)

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