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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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