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AND IPC		IPC: F21F*
AND Applicant Name		Applicant: "Phạm văn A"

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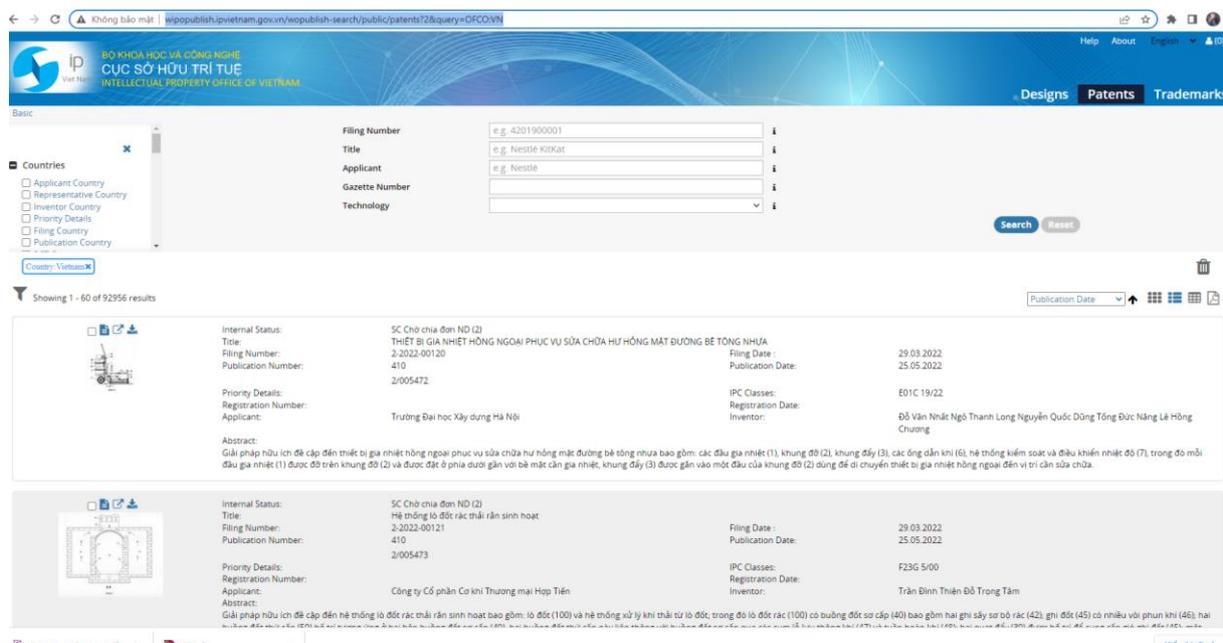
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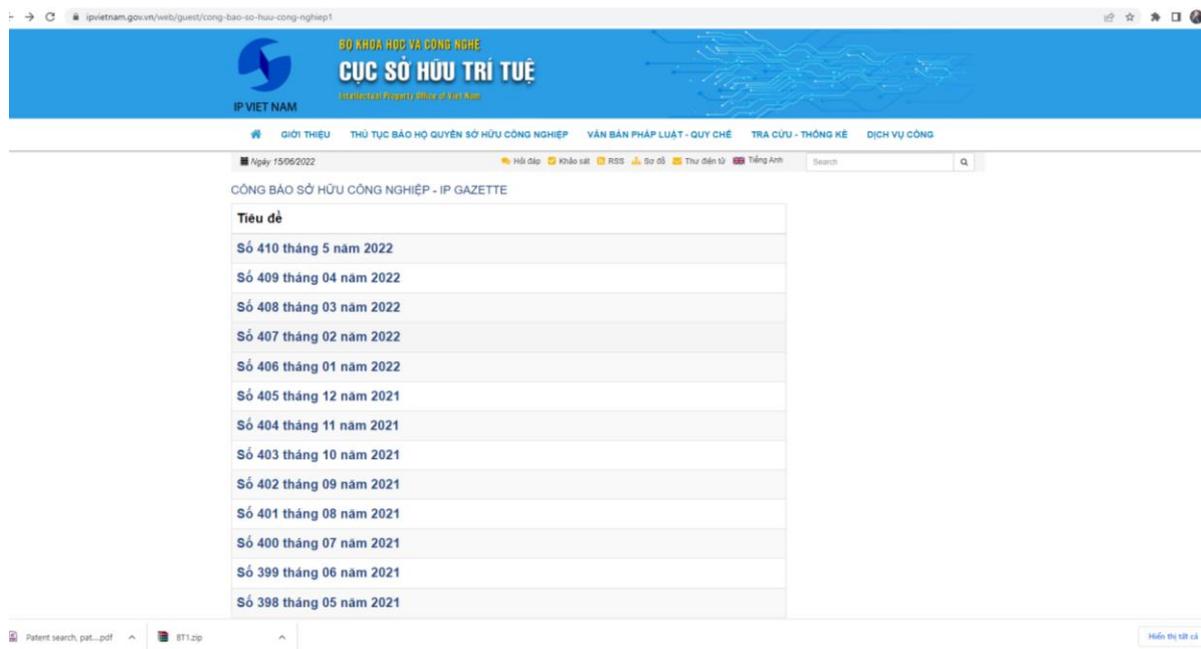
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