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(*)Number

ICC.1:2022, Profile v. 4.4.0.0

(*)Title

Image technology colour management — Architecture, profile format, and data structure

(†)Page/Section

Apple's contribution "Gain Map Tags for images" (2/2024), e.g., §§ 5.6.2, 5.7.2

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Cupertino, California, USA; February 13, 2024

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No.	Status [granted/ pending]	Country	Granted Patent Number or Application Number (if pending)	Title
1	Pending	US	63/589,616	Image Specific Global Tone Curve and Residual Gain Map Generation Based on Multiple Images
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