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Re: Revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 – The Kingdom of the Netherlands and Iceland

Madam,
Sir,

The International Bureau of WIPO would like to inform your Office that, following an official letter to the United Nations by the Kingdom of the Netherlands (formerly the Netherlands) and Iceland (formerly *Islande* in French), the countries' names have been updated to the short form Netherlands (Kingdom of the) in English, French and Spanish, and "*Islande (I)*" only in French in WIPO Standard ST.3. The two-letter code remains "NL" for the Kingdom of the Netherlands and "IS" for Iceland.

The following changes in Annex 1 to WIPO Standard ST.3 have been carried out:

Change from:

- English: NL – Netherlands
- French: NL – Pays-Bas
- Spanish: NL – Países Bajos

To:

- English: NL – Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
- French: NL – Pays-Bas (Royaume des)
- Spanish: NL – Países Bajos (Reino de los)

And change from:

- French: IS – *Islande*

To:

- French: IS – *Islande (I)*

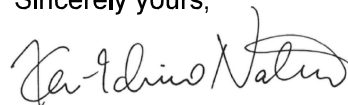
For your information, WIPO Standard ST.3 is available on the website of WIPO at:

English: <http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-03-01.pdf>

French: <http://www.wipo.int/standards/fr/pdf/03-03-01.pdf>

Spanish: <http://www.wipo.int/standards/es/pdf/03-03-01.pdf>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken-Ichiro Natsume', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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