

ANNEX IX

ACTIONS NEEDED FOR THE USE OF THE REFORMED IPC

FINAL LIST

OFFICES

Changes on front page of published documents:

- tabular presentation of the IPC;
- change in version indicator;
- way of presenting level (advanced or core) indication;
- way of presenting invention or additional information.

Changes on publication data-exchange:

- new ST.8 to be implemented;
- core or advanced level action.

Exchange reclassified data:

- use publication tape for changes in data;
- full set of data to be exchanged.

Administration of data is more complex and to be adapted.

MASTER CLASSIFICATION DATABASE

Load the data.

Install concordance table (from advanced to core).

Roll up from advanced to core when advanced is used.

Fill in the tags.

Propagate class data if needed:

- type of family to be decided;
- only propagation in advanced level;
- for reclassification data only;
- no action for successive publications.

Give access to the data:

- DOC d.b. directly;
- via retrieval database;
- via esp@cenet;
- copies of DOC d.b. in offices.

Advanced/Core level:

- create core level automatically from advanced level for reclassified data.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

Organization of reclassification work:

- core level (International Bureau with offices);
- advanced level (Trilateral Offices with International Bureau).

Concordance table from advanced to core level:

- create and maintain the table;
- exchange with offices;
- adapt standards;
- history of classification schemes.

[Annex X follows]