

ANNEX IX



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**STANDARD ST.10/C**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA COMPONENTS**

*Editorial Note prepared by the International Bureau*

The Standard and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) adopted the revisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Standard ST.10/C at its x session on x. These revisions incorporate editorial amendments made necessary by certain modifications of the IPC structure as adopted by the Committee of Experts of the IPC Union at its 41<sup>st</sup> session in March 2009.

Industrial property offices are asked to implement the new versions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Standard ST.10/C for all patent documents with a publication date from January 1, 2011, onwards. For patent documents published prior to that date, the previous text of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Standard should continue to be used. The previous versions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Standard ST.10/C, valid until December 31, 2010, are reproduced in the Annex to the new Standard ST.10/C.



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#### PRESENTATION OF DATES

1. For the representation of calendar dates according to the Gregorian calendar, which are printed or displayed in industrial property documents, in entries in official gazettes or in electronic records, WIPO Standard [ST.2](#) is applicable.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS

2. The recommended abbreviation of the International Patent Classification is "Int.Cl.". The current version indicator of the IPC (year, month) has to be placed in round brackets after the abbreviation "Int.Cl.", if the document is classified, at least partly, in main groups only.

The recommended presentation of classification symbols in printed or formatted display form is as follows:

- classification symbols are presented in a tabular form, in such a manner as to facilitate machine transcription;
- when classifying in main groups only, IPC symbols are printed or displayed in regular font style, and when classifying in the full IPC, IPC symbols are printed or displayed in italics; and
- the invention information symbols are printed or displayed in bold font style and the additional information symbols in regular.
- when classifying in the full IPC, the version indicator for each IPC symbol, as indicated in paragraph 158 of the Guide to the IPC (year, month), is placed in round brackets after each IPC symbol.

3. Sample representations of IPC classification symbols and indicators are given below for the same document when classified in the full IPC, in main groups only or both in the full IPC and in main groups.

(a) When classified in the full IPC:

Int. Cl.  
**B28B 5/00** (2006.01)  
*H04H 20/12* (2008.01)  
*H01H 33/65* (2009.01)

Where: **B28B 5/00** indicates invention information (bold font style) classified in the full IPC (italics font style);  
*H04H 20/12* indicates invention information (bold font style) classified in the full IPC (italics font style);  
*H01H 33/65* indicates additional information (regular font style, i.e., non-bold) classified in the full IPC (italics font style).



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- (b) When classified in main groups only:

Int. Cl. (2011.01)

**B28B 5/00**

**H04H 20/00**

H01H 33/00

- Where: **B28B 5/00** indicates invention information (bold font style) classified in main groups only (regular font style, i.e., non-italics);  
**H04H 20/00** indicates invention information (bold font style) classified in main groups only (regular font style, i.e., non-italics);  
H01H 33/00 indicates additional information (regular font style, i.e., non-bold) classified in main groups only (regular font style, i.e., non-italics).

- (c) When invention information is classified in the full IPC and additional information in main groups only:

Int. Cl. (2011.01)

**B28B 5/00** (2006.01)

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IPC symbols are defined in the latest version of the Guide to the IPC.

This presentation is effective beginning with the January 1, 2011, version of the IPC.

[Technical Annexes follow]