

ANNEX VI

ACTIONS NEEDED FOR THE USE OF THE REFORMED IPC

OFFICES

- Changes on front page of published documents:
 - tabular presentation of the IPC;
 - change in version indicator;
 - tag on level (advanced or core);
 - tag on invention or additional information.
- Changes on publication data-exchange:
 - new ST8;
 - core or advanced level action.
- Exchange reclassified data:
 - use publication tape for changes in data; full set of data to be present.
- Administration of data is more complex and to be adapted.

MASTER CLASSIFICATION DATABASE

- Load the data.
- Fill in the tags.
- Propagate class data if needed:
 - family still to be decided;
 - only propagation in advanced level?
 - for reclassified data only.
- Give access to the data:
 - DOC d.b. directly;
 - via retrieval database;
 - via esp@cenet?
 - copies of DOC d.b. in offices.

ORGANIZATION OF RECLASSIFICATION WORK

- Core level (International Bureau with offices);
- Advanced level (Trilateral Offices with International Bureau).

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