# APPENDIX TO ANNEX I

List of Event Indicators

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This Appendix to Annex I includes the list of procedures and their encodings that comprise procedure indicators as a type of event indicators. Procedures are high-level groupings of events that represent common processing areas at Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs).

Encodings are provided for 25 procedure indicators, coded with three lowercase letters to distinguish them from Key and/or Detailed event codes defined in this Standard. Procedures are intended to provide general guidance only and may not precisely correspond with practices of all IPOs. The National event records mentioned in WIPO ST.27 may often provide more precise information.

The Table below shows the recommended procedure types and indicator codes. These are notional values for presenting a compact representation of status events to the users under this Standard. Other Standards for data representation may record the data somewhat differently, such as WIPO ST.96 for eXtensible Markup Language (XML).

| **Type of Procedure** | **3-character Code** |
| --- | --- |
| Search procedure | srh |
| Examination procedure | exm |
| Opposition procedure | opp |
| Nullity/invalidation procedure | iva |
| Limitation procedure | lim |
| Revocation/surrender procedure | rvc |
| Re-examination procedure | rex |
| Re-issue procedure | ris |
| Supplementary protection certificate procedure | spc |
| Term extension procedure | tex |
| Term adjustment procedure | tad |
| National application procedure | nap |
| Regional application procedure | rap |
| International application procedure | iap |
| Procedure related to divisionals, continuations, or similar | div |
| Procedure related to continuations-in-part, patents of addition, or similar | cip |
| Procedure related to provisional applications | prv |
| Procedure related to conversions | cnv |
| Procedure related to licences | lic |
| Procedure related to pledges, mortgages, seizures or similar | sec |
| Assignments procedure | asn |
| Administrative appeal procedure | apl |
| Procedure related to court appeals | crt |
| Other procedure | oth |
| Unspecified | uns |

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