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REQUEST FOR THE REVISION OF WIPO STANDARD 8

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1. In document SCIT/7/7, the International Bureau invited the SCIT Plenary to create a task force for the revision of WIPO Standard 8, and to set up a task force to handle such revision and to study its impact on other standards referring to IPC data.
2. At its seventh session, held from May 13 to 17, 2002, the International Patent Classification (IPC) Reform Working Group discussed a new presentation of classification symbols on the front page of patent documents, required by IPC reform, and agreed on the following presentation (see document IPC/REF/7/3, paragraphs 39 and 40):
 - classification symbols presented in a tabular form;
 - the core level symbols printed in normal font and the advanced level symbols in italics;
 - the invention information symbols printed in bold font and the other information symbols in regular font;
 - the version indicator for the core level symbols (year) placed in round brackets after the abbreviation "Int.Cl.";

- the version indicator for each advanced level symbol (year, month) placed in round brackets after each advanced level symbol.

An example of such presentation of classification symbols is attached as Annex I to this document.

3. The IPC Reform Working Group also considered a review of existing WIPO standards, prepared by the European Patent Office (EPO), that could require modifications in view of the new presentation of classification symbols on the front page, and requested the International Bureau to inform the SCIT accordingly. The review by the EPO is attached as Annex II to this document. 1

4. The request for the modification of existing WIPO standards referred to in Annex II of this document is closely linked to the tasks identified in documents SCIT/7/4 and SCIT/7/7.

5. *The SCIT Plenary is invited to:*

(a) *assign the revision of all WIPO non-electronic data processing and exchange standards which may require modification in view of the IPC reform, to the task force, whose creation is requested in paragraph 3(b) of document SCIT/7/7;*

(b) *assign the revision of all WIPO electronic data processing and exchange standards which may require modification in view of the IPC reform, to the task force, whose creation is requested in paragraph 5 of document SCIT/7/4.*

[Annex I follows]

ANNEXI



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(54) Apparatus for manufacturing green bricks for the brick manufacturing industry

(57) The invention relates to an apparatus (1) for manufacturing green bricks from clay for the brick manufacturing industry, comprising a circulating conveyor (3) carrying mould containers combined to mould container parts (4), a reservoir (5) for clay arranged above the mould containers, means for carrying clay out of the reservoir (5) into the mould containers, means (9) for pressing and trimming clay in the mould containers, means (11) for supplying and placing take-off plates for the green bricks (13) and means for discharging green bricks released from the mould containers, characterized in that the apparatus further comprises means (22) for moving the mould container parts (4) filled with green bricks such that a

protruding edge is formed on at least one side of the green bricks.

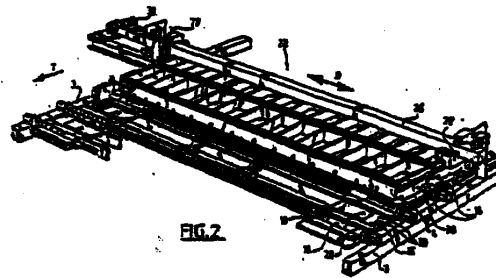


FIG. 2

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ANNEXII

MODIFICATION OF EXISTING STANDARDS

1. The standard ST.10 treats the published patent documents and *as four parts from ST.10/A to ST.10/D*. In ST.10/B reference is made to the IPC symbols namely in paragraph 5.d and the question arises if further information is to be given. A reference to ST.8 seems to be sufficient. Especially the standard ST.10/C describes the presentation of bibliographic data components. In the paragraphs 2 – 4 the presentation of classification units is treated and changes are to be made.
2. Paragraph 2 of ST.10/C needs to reflect that tabular presentation is requested. The text could read as follows “Classification units should be presented in tabular form with all elements of a given unit contained in the same line.” Additional information on the classification unit e.g. the classification value (Invention Information or Other Information) and the level indication (Core or Advanced) should be reflected in the way of presenting the symbols namely Core in Regular and Advanced in Italics as well as Invention Information in Bold and Other Information in Normal.
3. The paragraph 3 needs to reflect the new version indicator, which can no longer be put in superscript. The text could read as follows “The recommended abbreviation of the International Patent Classification is “Int.Cl.”. The relevant edition of the core level should be indicated with its validity date preferably as YYYY and directly after the mention Int.Cl. but placed between round brackets. The advanced level version indicator should be indicated with its validity date preferably as YYYYMM and directly after the classification symbol concerned, but placed between round brackets.
4. Standard ST.32 treats also the front page of patent documents as it is the Recommendation for the Markup of Patent Documents Using SGML (Standard Generalised Markup Language) and needs revision for the part covering the IPC namely the tags B510-B516 and B581. In analogy with ST.10/C only tags are needed for the elements to be present on the front page. The new ST.32X (XML version of ST.32) will likewise be impacted.
5. The standard ST.7 treats the different microforms and only ST.7/A needs further consideration as additional information is recorded in the 8-up Aperture Cards namely concerning the IPC in the columns 31- 48. With the changes in ST.8 the columns foreseen for the IPC are to be extended. In ST.7/E the inclusion of the first IPC symbol is mentioned in paragraph 19.b. It is not clear if more detailed information is to be added. However it can be questioned if these cards and fiches are still used in 2005.
6. The standard ST.40 is the Recommendation Concerning Making Facsimile Images of Patent Documents Available on CD-ROM and also refers to the presence of IPC symbols. A revision of this standard seems not to be needed.

7. Also the standards for the exchange of the data are to be considered. The standard ST.30 Recommendation Concerning a Standard Magnetic Tape Format for the Exchange for the Exchange in Machine -Readable Form refers to the IPC in the tags 510 -515 and 581 for which a revision is needed. The standard ST.33 Recommended Standard Format for the Data Exchange of Facsimile Information refers in the header information to the possible inclusion of the IPC (see item 30 in Appendix II). It is not clear if a revision is needed. The standard ST.35 Recommended Standard Format for Data Exchange of Mixed Mode Published Documents refers to other standards but it seems that no revision is needed.

8. In the paragraphs 1 to 7, above, a survey is made of the standards, which are the most obvious candidates for revision. However it is not always clear if a revision is needed and no guarantee can be given on the completeness of the list. The SDWG (Standards and Documentation Working Group) of the SCIT should be requested to check all standards on possible revision in relation to the request for revision of ST.8.

MODIFICATION OF STANDARDS FOR OTHER PATENT RELATED PRODUCTS

9. The standard ST.11 refers to the Patent Gazettes and is a Recommendation on the Minimum of Indexes to be inserted in the Patent Gazettes or Published in association with Patent Gazettes. The related standard ST.19, which is the recommendation for the Publication of Indexes Issued regularly by IPO's, gives direction to the contents of the classification indexes. A review of these standards will be necessary to determine if additional instructions need to be provided due to the IPC Reform.

10. The standard ST12/C refers to abstracts separately published in the form of card files and it includes the IPC as part of the minimum bibliographic data to be provided. The impact of the IPC reform is only to be considered as far as these cards are still in live as product.

11. The standard ST.18 refers also to the Patent Gazettes and recommends providing patent classification and searching information in the order of the first symbol of the IPC or national patent classification. The extent to which the reformed IPC should be included in gazettes need to be determined.

12. The products mentioned in the paragraphs 9 to 11 above are patent related but it is not clear in how far Committee of Experts is involved in requesting a revision of these standards. It is felt wise to refer for these products to the SCIT and its working groups for considering these cases.

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