ANNEX V

REVISION OF WIPO STANDARDS ST.6, ST.10/B AND ST.33

1.   Revision of paragraph 14 of Standard ST.6 adopted by the SCIT Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) at its first session on May 30, 2001.

>   14.   It should be noted that the two-letter code according to WIPO Standard ST.3 and the kind of document code according to WIPO Standard ST.16 do not form part of the publication number. However, both codes, along with the publication date of the document (INID codes (40) through (48), as appropriate), have to be associated with the publication number for the complete identification of the patent document. In such cases, the rules set out in WIPO Standard ST.10/B should be followed.

2.   Revision of paragraphs of Standard ST.10/B referred to below adopted by the SDWG at its first session on May 30, 2001.

>   5.   Those bibliographic data components considered by the issuing office to be of importance compared with the remaining data components, e.g., essential document identification data (see Standard ST.1), should be printed, in the upper part of the first page, in a manner to give them more emphasis (for example, in bold) in relation to data components considered to be of lesser importance and should at least include the following data components:
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>   (a)   the number of the document (INID code (11)), presented on the top right-hand side of the page;
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>   (b)   the identification of the issuing office or organization (INID code (19));
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>   (c)   the identification of the kind of document (INID code(s) (12) and/or (13));
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>   (d)   the date of publication of the document (INID codes (40) through (48), as appropriate);
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>   (e)   the symbols of the International Patent Classification (INID code (51)).
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>   8.   For the purpose of using patent documents in libraries and in search or other files, it is recognized that the repetition of the document number and associated ST.3 and ST.16 codes, as well as the publication date of the document (INID codes (40) through (48), as appropriate), in one or more of the margins of the first page of the patent document is useful.
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>   9.   So as to provide a unique page identification of published patent documents, particularly when individual pages of published patent documents are displayed on a video display screen, it is recommended that the two-letter code of the issuing office or organization according to WIPO Standard ST.3, the publication number of the patent document, the code identifying the kind of patent document according to WIPO Standard ST.16 and the publication date of the document (INID codes (40) through (48), as appropriate) be given in that order in one or more of the margins of the first page and on each of the following pages. It is further recommended that the data be printed on one line, e.g.:

AT	406799	B	2000.09.25
DE	19854173	C2	2000.11.23
FR	2732249	A1	1996.10.04
NL	7412658	A	1975.04.29

17.   When an office republishes the whole or part of the text of a patent document already published by another office or organization, the identification of the republished document should be given as normal on the first page of the republished document, viz. the two-letter code identifying the republishing office, the document number, the kind of document code appropriate to the republished document and the publication date of the republished document. These four elements of identification should be printed together at the top of the page and preferably in a large type face. The corresponding four elements identifying the originally published document should be given, together with the appropriate INID code, immediately below the elements identifying the republished document but in a smaller typeface. Examples are as follows:

(10)   **DE 19580280 T1**   **(43)**   **1996.06.27**

(87)   WO 95/22435 A1   (43)   1995.08.24

(10)   **DE 69000441 T2**   **(47)**   **1993.04.01**

(97)   EP 0385896 B1   (45)   1992.11.11

18.   In the case where the office republishing the document uses the same publication number as the originally published document, the data elements, for purposes of efficient use of space on the first page of the republished document, may be presented together with the two-letter code identifying the office republishing the document given first, followed by a slash, followed by the two-letter code identifying the office or organization originally publishing the document, followed by the document publication number, followed by the kind of document code appropriate to the republished document and the publication date of the republished document. An example of the display of the data elements is:

(10)   DK/EP 0446109 T3   1994.03.07

19.   In any computer record corresponding to the republished document, a record of the normal four data elements identifying the republished document only should be made in the part of the computer record dealing with document identification data, viz. the two-letter code identifying the office republishing the document, the document number, the kind of document code appropriate to the republished document and the publication date of the republished document, i.e., DK0446109 T3 1994.03.07.

3.   With regard to the revision of Standard ST.33, the SDWG agreed to forward the revised text of paragraph 15 and the reference to Appendix II, below, to the task force dealing with Standards ST.30, ST.31, ST.32, ST.33, ST.35 and ST.40 for its consideration:

(a)   paragraph 15:

15.   The relation between patent documents and logical records is determined by the content of each physical record:

•   The record prefix contains the unique identification of each patent document, i.e., it contains the four elements as defined in accordance with ST.3, ST.6, ST.16 and ST.10/B (including the publication date);

•   Additional revisory documents with the same identification may exist in the same file. In general the transition between documents (in particular with the same identifier) is given by the physical record for which:

–   the current record sequence number is equal to the "Total records" number, and
–   the current frame number is equal to the "End of frame number", and
–   the current page number is equal to the "Total pages" number.

(b)   in Appendix II, the entry of the first column (the header of which is "M/D") that corresponds to the publication date (Item No. 20.2) should be amended to read "M" instead of "D," i.e., the publication date prefix should become mandatory instead of desirable.

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