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Subject: Supplementary Correction Codes (Task No. 7(b)) to C.SCIT 2388

Dear Mr. Takagi,

In response to your circular C.SCIT 2388 of August 28, 1998 I am sending you herewith the comments of Rospatent to the Proposals for the inclusion of the supplementary correction codes in WIPO Standard ST.14.

In general, if we want to identify uniquely the cited document we should try to use as much identification information as the document provides.

As supplementary correction code (INID code (15)) and corresponding date of issuance (INID code (48)) are used in the ST.50 in order to provide the unique identification of corrected patent documents it seems quite logical to use both these elements for the identification of the patent document during its citation. That's why Rospatent prefers the solution (B) - the inclusion of the supplementary correction code as a new data element in the items under paragraph 11(a) of ST.14 and to combine the reference to the respective supplementary correction code with the date of issuing of the corrected patent document under item (v).

Sincerely yours

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