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We have reviewed the proposed changes to ST14, and offer the following observations.

1. The example given of how to cite an industrial design document appears to provide extra information over the elements which the guidelines state must be indicated in that it gives the name of the document in which publication takes place, namely International Designs Bulletin February 1995 N0. 2.
2. Our office does not often cite industrial design documents in patent searches. If a design is cited, it will only be an Australian registered design. According to draft ST.14 the manner of citing of those documents would seem to be analogous to the citing of patent documents except that there is no symbol provided indicating the kind of document. We are thus unable to provide you with any useful additional examples for inclusion in paragraph 13(b) of ST.14.
3. At this time we do not see any need for including provisions concerning other IP documents in ST.14.

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