

QUESTIONNAIRE RELATED TO TASK No. 39*

The purpose of this Questionnaire is to gather information on the views of industrial property offices as to whether and how certain WIPO Standards should be revised in order to determine the unique identification of any patent document.

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1. Does your Office see a need for revision of certain WIPO Standards in connection with the application of supplementary correction codes?

Yes

No

2. (a) Which WIPO Standards, among those listed in Task No. 39, are considered by your Office as needing revision in order to clarify how a patent document should be uniquely identified?

ST.10/B, ST.11, ST.12/C, ST.19, ST.32, ST.35.....

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(b) Should any other WIPO Standard be added to those listed in your answer to question 2(a)? If so, please list them.

no.....

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3. For each of the WIPO Standards given in your answers to questions 2(a) and 2(b), please list the specific part(s) which may require revision and/or further provisions with respect to this matter.

ST.10/B: Bar code; ST.11: Column 5 of Appendix; ST.12/C: para. 7; ST.19: Column 4 of Appendix; ST.32: Table of SGML tags for bibliographic data, DTD; ST.35: Prefex items

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4. If your Office has any proposals concerning revision of, and/or further provisions to be inserted in, any of the items listed in your answer to question 3, please indicate.

ST.10/B: The supplementary correction code should be included in the bar code.

ST.32: A tag B150 should be created in order to be able to handle supplementary correction codes. The DTD should be amended accordingly......

ST.35: It should be examined whether it is necessary to insert in the list of Prefex Items Definitions (see Appendix 2) a new field for correction information in addition to the existing items no. 2, 3 and 4 in order to allow a unique identification of a patent document.

[End of Questionnaire and of Circular]

* Task No. 39 reads as follows:

“Investigate, in the light of the revised Standard ST.14, whether any other WIPO Standard, such as ST.6, ST.10/B, ST.11, ST.12, ST.16, ST.19, ST.30, ST.32, ST.35 and ST.40, requires revision in order to clarify how a patent document should be uniquely identified”