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Re: Formats of figurative elements of marks (SCIT Task No.20)

Dear Mr. Witting,

We refer to the letter on July 31, 2001 concerning Questionnaire. We are pleased to attach the completed questionnaire concerning formats currently in use by industrial property offices for figurative elements of marks:

Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Sarkis Khantardjian
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QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING FORMATS CURRENTLY IN USE BY INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY OFFICES FOR FIGURATIVE ELEMENTS OF MARKS

INTRODUCTION

1. This questionnaire aims at collecting information from Industrial Property Offices (IPOs)
    on formats currently in use for figurative elements of marks. The next steps would be to
    analyze the different standards/techniques applied by the IPOs of the various Member
    States and by regional organizations and to determine the feasibility of establishing a
    WIPO recommendation on how figurative elements of marks should be captured in
    electronic form.

2. The proposal to develop a WIPO recommendation on the above-mentioned subject matter
    was made in view of the fact that, with the entry into force of the Madrid Protocol and the
    ensuring internationalization of trademark data exchange, standards are needed to
    guarantee the exchange of highly standardized data in impeccable quality.
    (See Task No. 20 of the SCIT Task List and document SCIT/SDWG/1/2).

Question 1:   Does your Office process electronically the figurative elements of marks?

Yes   …✔…

No   …….

Question 2:   Does your Office have a legal basis for the electronic processing (including electronic storage and/or exchange) of figurative elements of marks?
(If "Yes," please specify the national law, regional regulation, etc.)

Yes   …….

No   …✔…

Question 3:   Which format is your Office currently using for the capturing, presentation and exchange of figurative elements of marks?

(a) For scanning :
Please indicate: image format (TIFF, JPG, GIF, PNG, CCITT…Please specify the version, e.g., TIFF Group 4), image resolution (in dots per inch), image color management techniques (i.e., description of techniques applied to ensure reliable color reproduction).

    (i)   Bilevel or grayscale: …TIFF format, resolution 635dpi, Bitmap or Grayscale…

    (ii)   Colour: …TIFF format, resolution 200 dpi, RGB color …

(b) For publishing :
Please indicate: image format (TIFF, JPG, GIF, PNG, CCITT…Please specify the version, e.g., TIFF Group 4), image resolution (in dots per inch), image color management techniques (i.e., description of techniques applied to ensure reliable color reproduction).

    (i)   Bilevel or grayscale: …TIFF format, resolution 635dpi, Bitmap or Grayscale …

    (ii)   Colour: …TIFF format, resolution 200 dpi, RGB color …

(c) For displaying :
Please indicate: image format (TIFF, JPG, GIF, PNG, CCITT…Please specify the version, e.g., TIFF Group 4), image resolution (in dots per inch), image color management techniques (i.e., description of techniques applied to ensure reliable color reproduction).

    (i)   Bilevel or grayscale: …TIFF format, resolution 635dpi, Bitmap or Grayscale …

    (ii)   Colour: …TIFF format, resolution 200 dpi, RGB color …

(d) For other purpose (please specify) : ………..
Please indicate: image format (TIFF, JPG, GIF, PNG, CCITT…Please specify the version, e.g., TIFF Group 4), image resolution (in dots per inch), image color management techniques (i.e., description of techniques applied to ensure reliable color reproduction).

    (i)   Bilevel or grayscale: … …

    (ii)   Colour: … …

Question 4:   Indicate how the images of figurative elements of marks are displayed. (e.g., expandable thumbnails, thumbnails only, full screen image).

(a) Expandable thumbnails   ………….

(b) Thumbnails only   ………….

(c) Full screen image   ………….

(d) Other (please specify):   Half screen image with bibliographical text or Full screen image

Question 5:   Who carries out the electronic capture?

        (a)   Applicant

        (b)   Your Office (if so, what are the dimensions in which the images of figurative elements of marks have to be submitted?)

The dimensions of trademark must be from 5x5 cm to 21x29.7cm

        (c)   Other (please specify):

Question 6:   How is your Office ensuring the quality of mark images taking into account the various quality levels ?

The required trademark must be on a smooth and solid paper, which makes possible the reproduction by modern technology.

Question 7:   How many mark images are stored with the above-indicated format(s) in your Office's computer system(s)?
(Please specify breakdown by format.)

The 8120 images (Only TIFF format).

Question 8:   Which option does your Office prefer for the elaboration of a WIPO recommendation on the electronic processing of figurative elements of marks:

    (a)   the determination and application of a new format?

        Yes   ……..

        No   ……..

    (b)   the use of freely available non-proprietary standards?

        Yes   ……..

        No   ……..

    (c)   the use of a proprietary de-facto standard (i.e., TIFF)?

        Yes   …✔ (TIFF)…

        No   ………

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