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Date: Wed, Oct 10, 2001 3:13 AM
Subject: Re:C. SCIT 2541_JPOcomment

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you about the JPO's comment.
Please find attachment.

Sincerely yours,

Kazuo Hattori
Patent Information Promotion Policy Office
JPO

>TO: SCIT E-MAIL CONTACTS

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>Please find attached in PDF format copies of circulars C. SCIT 2541 and
>2542 both dated July 31, 2001. The annex to C. SCIT 2541 (questionnaire)
>is also attached in MS-Word 97 format. This information is also available
>on the SCIT area of the WIPO Web site in English, French and Spanish
>(http://www.wipo.int/scit/).

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>Regards,
>Serena Williamson
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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 Law concerning the Special Provisions to the Procedure, etc. Relating to Industrial Property Right

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::

Bilevel :

[In case of electronic application]

Computerized figurative elements of marks (BMP or GIF, 400dpi) should be converted into TIFF, 400dpi when the JPO receives, and then stored into file.

[In case of paper application]

Figurative elements of marks are created into TIFF, 400dpi and stored into file.

Grayscale :

[In case of electronic application]

The JPO does not accept.

[In case of paper application]

Figurative elements of marks are created into JPEG, 200dpi and stored into file.

(ii) Colour: JPEG, 200dpi

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::

Bilevel: TIFF, 400dpi

Grayscale: JPEG, 200dpi

(ii) Colour:

JPEG, 200dpi

(b) 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::

Bilevel: TIFF, 400dpi

Grayscale: JPEG, 200dpi

(ii) Colour:

JPEG, 200dpi

(c) 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).

Nothing special

(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 0

(c) Full screen image _____

(d) Other (please specify):

Question 5: Who carries out the electronic capture?

(a) Applicant O [In case of electronic application]

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

 O 8cm square.(In case of specially needed, the size could be up to 15cm square.) [In case of paper application]

(c) Other (please specify):

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

[In case of electronic application] Ensure the quality of mark images by:

‡ Developing understanding and skill of computerized mark images through holding briefing and providing textbooks etc. for procedure person.

‡ Checking the mark images when the JPO receives.

[In case of paper application]

‡ Computerized mark images are created by external institution. So the quality of mark images is ensured by making standards for computerization, giving some instructions to the external institution to clear the standards, and checking the mark images when they are delivered to the JPO.

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.)

430,000 items. (We can not identify the number of the JPEG-image data and the TIFF-image data .)

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 0

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

Yes _____

No 0

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

Yes 0

No _____

Further comments/remarks: Nothing special

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[End of Questionnaire]

