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Re : Maintenance of the Tables in the Appendix to WIPO Standard
ST. 10/C (SDWG Task No. 30)

Dear Mr. Roach:

Thank you for your letter of 4 April 2003 requesting for updates/changes of member countries' numbering system.

In reply to your letter, please find the attached questionnaire, together with the updated Tables 1 and 2 in the WIPO Standard ST. 10/C Appendix for the Intellectual Property Office, Philippines.

We highly appreciate your updating of the information in the said Tables 1 and 2 in the next WIPO Handbook Industrial Property and Documentation, and forwarding such information to the SCIT Task Force for WIPO Standard St. 10/C.

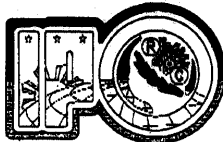
We have also sent copies of the attached documents to e-mail: scit.mail@wipo.int and Fax No. (4122) 734-6392 as per your request.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,


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Please answer the following questions:

Question 1:

Does your Office need to revise or update the information contained on the Tables? (If "yes", please go on to questions 2 and 3.)

Yes
No

Question 2:

What is the reason the entry(s) for your Office need(s) to be revised or updated?

(a) Insufficient updating of the information (c.g., the latest numbers are not presented.)

Yes No

(b) No entry concerning utility models

Yes No

(c) Insufficient information on receiving (regional) offices

Yes No

(d) Other (please specify the reason)

No entry in Table 1

Question 3:

What Table does your Office need to amend?

(a) Table 1 only (if "yes", please go on to question 4.)

Yes No

(a) Table 2 only (if "yes", please go on to question 5.)

Yes No

(a) Both of them (if "yes", please go on to questions 4 and 5.)

Yes No

Question 4:

Indicate you amended information on the Table 1, below.

Table 1: Countries or Organization Having Annual Series of Application Numbers

Country Or Organization	Example of Application Number	Minimum Significant Part of a Number	Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number	Remarks
PH Philippines	40155	40155	40155	Separate, continuous old numbering system for invention, utility model and industrial design patent applications starting (since 1948) from application numbers 1, UM-1 and D-1, respectively, prior to January 6, 1998.
	UM-672	UM-672	UM-672	
	D-632 or D-00632 <i>(Old numbering system)</i>	D-632	D-632	
	1-1998-00001	1-1998-00001	1-1998-00001	New numbering system starting January 6, 1998. The first digit of the application number is the File Code indicating the following types of application. 1 – patent (invention) 2 – utility model 3 – industrial design The four digits following the first dash indicate the year of filing. The last five digits indicate the application number. The number 5 following the second dash indicates a PCT application. For each filing year, the application number series for each type of application starts with number 00001 or 500001.
	1-1999-500001 (PCT)	1-1999-500001	1-1999-500001	
	2-1998-00001	2-1998-00001	2-1998-00001	
	2-1999-500001 (PCT)	2-1999-500001	2-1999-500001	
	3-1998-00001	3-1998-00001	3-1998-00001	
<i>(New numbering system)</i>				

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Question 5: Indicate you amended information on the Table 2, below.

Table 2: Countries or Organization Having Other than Annual Numbering Systems

Country Or Organization	Example of Application Number	Minimum Significant Part of a Number	Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number	Remarks
PH Philippines	40155 UM-672 D-632 <i>(Old numbering system)</i>	40155 UM-672 D-632	40155 UM-672 D-632	<p>Patent Application files on March 7, 1990</p> <p><u>Separate, continuous old numbering system for invention, utility model and industrial design patent applications starting (since 1948) from application numbers 1, UM-1 and D-1, respectively, prior to January 6, 1998.</u></p> <p><u>New numbering system for applications starting January 6, 1998: see Table 1.</u></p>

* Please copy and paste your entry on the Table at first, and then amend the information showing "strikethrough" for deletion (e.g., ~~The first two digits show~~) and "underline" for addition (e.g., New numbering system was).