

Questionnaire on the Implementation of Paragraph 12(a) of WIPO Standard ST.10/C

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YES ☒ NO ☐

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YES ☐ NO ☐

When ?

Comments, if necessary:

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YES ☒ NO ☐

Comments, if necessary:

(b) If the answer was "NO", is your Office/Organization planning to implement the said paragraph 12(a) in the certificates of priority? If so, when?

YES ☐ NO ☐

When ?

Comments, if necessary:

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