

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

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Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property

Paragraph 12(a) of WIPO Standard ST.10/C sets out the following recommendation:

“12. (a) In order to improve the quality of patent family data and to avoid confusion in the presentation of priority application numbers, the following recommendations are made:

Industrial property offices (IPOs) should always provide priority application number complying with “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number” given in the Appendix to the Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the notification of the first filing and in the certificate of priority. The “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number” should be presented with the Standard ST.3 code (preferably in a specified line or column along with the title “The country code (in case of the international organization, ‘The organization code’) and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is”) to be easily recognized as priority number by other IPOs and applicants.

*Example of presentation of “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number”:*

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is JP2000-001234
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<http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/standards/standards.htm>

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**Q U E S T I O N N A I R E**

1. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12(a) in WIPO Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the notification of the first filing?

YES  NO

Comments, if necessary: *Any changes to the IT systems need to be prioritized and worked on at an appropriate time.*

(b) If the answer was “NO”, is your Office/Organization planning to implement the said paragraph 12(a) in the notifications of the first filing? If so, when?

YES  NO

When ? *Until December 31, 2007*

Comments, if necessary: *WIPO will be informed immediately after implementation.*

2. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12(a) in WIPO Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the certificate of priority?

YES  NO

Comments, if necessary: *Any changes to the IT systems need to be prioritized and worked on at an appropriate time.*

(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 ? *Until December 31, 2007*

Comments, if necessary: *WIPO will be informed immediately after implementation.*

Note: Your Office/Organization is kindly invited to provide copies of filing notifications and priority certificates of patent applications along with the responses to this questionnaire.

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