



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mr. Francis Gurry  
Deputy Director General  
IT Division  
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Re: SCIT C. 2640- Provision by industrial property offices of materials related to the processing of industrial design information using XML technologies (ST.86 Task Force)

Dear Mr. Gurry:

In response to SCIT C. 2640, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is furnishing the following information related to processing Industrial Designs through XML technologies.

The USPTO treats industrial designs as patents which are covered by Red Book. Red Book is the primary implementation of ST.36 at the USPTO.

Please refer to the below link for a description of Red Book:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/sgml/st32/redbook/index.html>

Should you have any questions, please contact me at [cherie.kazenske @uspto.gov](mailto:cherie.kazenske@uspto.gov).

Sincerely,

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