

Questionnaire on codes used for internal purposes or individual use

Name of the Reporting Office/ Organization	DE (ST.3 two-letter country/organization code) <i>Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt</i>
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As requested by the Standards and Documentation Working Group (SDWG) of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies (SCIT) at its eighth session, held from March 19 to 22, 2007, the International Bureau would like to invite you to provide information on the codes regarding patents, trademarks and industrial designs, which are normally used by your Office/Organization for internal purposes or individual use but whose existence may be of interest to the industrial property community. Please note that the intention of this survey is not to collect ALL of the codes that your Office uses, but only those codes that, in your opinion, may be of interest to the users of industrial property information, (see paragraph 36 of document SCIT/SDWG/8/14).

Within each one of the three industrial property modalities (patents, trademarks and industrial designs) please provide, as far as possible, the codes grouped by kind of use. For each code, the following information should be given:

- the meaning of the code and the kind of use of the code by your Office/Organization (column “Meaning/Use”);
- the source of the code, e.g. name of the industrial property Office/Organization (column “Source”);
- the relationship, if any, to a WIPO Standard (column “Related WIPO Standard”);
- whether the code has been exposed to the industrial property community in external publications and/or fora (column “External exposure”);
- if the answer to the previous question is “Yes”, in what publications and/or fora the code has been exposed to the industrial property community (column “Publications/Fora”);
- date range of use of the code by your Office/Organization (column “Date range”); please be explicit in mentioning whether usage of this code is still active or has stopped at some point in the past, giving start date and end date; e.g., 2005-01-01 to present; 1998-04-01 to 2003-11-15; if the day and/or the month are not known, please indicate the month and/or the year, e.g., 1986 to 1998/10;
- comments that may provide useful information regarding the code (column “Comments”).

The following examples are indicative only and are not intended to limit your response.

PATENTS

Code	Source	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	External exposure	Publications/ Fora	Date range	Comments
XP	EPO	ST.3	NPL (non-patent literature) reference numbers in the search documentation of the European Patent Office (e.g., XP002421919). Such cited documents are uniquely identified by this code in the EPO's data collections.	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - esp@cenet - International Search Report citations - DOCDB Citation updates 	1989 to present	Code XP was first used internally only.
10	USPTO	ST.10/C, ST.13	Series code associated with US utility and plant patent application numbers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US patent documents and related databases 	2001-12-05 to 2004/12	Both series code and serial number are needed to uniquely identify a US patent application
XP	USPTO	ST.3	Country/organization code not provided to USPTO	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - US patent documents and related databases 		Used until correct ST.3 code is provided by applicant or other source.
R8	IB/PCT		Announcement of the later publication of a declaration under Art 17 (2) (a)	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PatentScope Search Service 	1997-02-13 to present	

TRADEMARKS

Code	Source	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	External exposure	Publications/ Fora	Date range	Comments
/EXN	WIPO		"Subsequent designation" for International Registrations (International Bureau of WIPO)	Yes	Romarin database	1994(?) to present	

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Code	Source	Related WIPO Standard	Meaning/Use	External exposure	Publications/ Fora	Date range	Comments
90	IPONZ		New Zealand Industrial Design Status code: Awaiting Registration	Yes	Designs searching on IPONZ website	2000 to present	

- ./. Taking into account the explanations given above, please fill in the attached tables for each of the three industrial property modalities (patents, trademarks and industrial designs).

[End of Annex (Tables are attached separately)]

