

C. CWS 162

August 2, 2022

Re: Survey on Representation of Calendar Dates

Madam,
Sir,

At its ninth session in November 2021, the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) noted the updated plan by the Part 7 Task Force for carrying out Task No. 50: “Ensure the necessary maintenance and update of surveys published in Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook on Intellectual Property Information and Documentation”. The revised plan includes updating the survey in Part 7.1 on representation of calendar dates in 2022. (See paragraphs 110 to 114 of document [CWS/9/25](#).)

The survey collects information on representation of calendar dates as currently applied by different intellectual property offices or organizations in their documents and data. The purpose is to promote understanding of representations of calendar dates used in intellectual property documents.

Your Office/Organization is kindly invited to respond to this survey by September 2, 2022, at the following URL:

<https://surveys.wipo.int/s3/calendar-dates>

The survey is available in English, French and Spanish. When you load the survey, the online platform will select a default language based on your browser settings. You can change the language using the dropdown menu in the top right corner of the web page.

You can save your survey responses at any time and continue later with the “Save and continue” link at the top of the page. When your answers are finalized, click “Submit your final answers” on the last page of the survey (Review page). Please note that your Office/Organization should submit only one response to the survey.

Any questions on this survey, including technical issues with the online platform, can be directed to the Secretariat at cws.surveys@wipo.int.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken-Ichiro Natsume". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ken-Ichiro" and the last name "Natsume" clearly distinguishable.

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