

## QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE PRESENTATION OF PRIORITY APPLICATION NUMBERS

Name of the Reporting Office/ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ (ST.3 two-letter country/organization code)

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

“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 when presenting the priority application number in a notification of first filing and in a certificate of priority:

- (a) IPOs should always provide priority application numbers complying with:
  - i. The presentation of the WIPO Standard ST.13 application number for the IPOs that have already introduced WIPO Standard ST.13; or
  - ii. “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number” given in the document “Numbering of applications and priority applications – current practice” (Part 7.2.6 of the WIPO Handbook) for the IPOs that have not yet introduced WIPO Standard ST.13.
- (b) The priority application number should be preceded by the WIPO Standard ST.3 code and preferably be presented on a specified line or column right after the preamble as shown in the following examples so that it may be easily recognized as a priority number by other IPOs’ applicants and other patent information users.”

The abovementioned WIPO Standards and CWS survey are available at the following URLs:

WIPO Standard ST.3	<a href="http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-03-01.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-03-01.pdf</a>
WIPO Standard ST.10/C	<a href="http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-10-c.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-10-c.pdf</a>
WIPO Standard ST.13	<a href="http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-13-01.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-13-01.pdf</a>
Part 7.2.6 of the WIPO Handbook	<a href="http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/07-02-06.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/07-02-06.pdf</a>

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes

No

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments, if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes

No

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments, if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

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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Questionnaire]