

## AGREEMENT REGARDING PFR ST.36/2008/001

Agreement regarding PFR ST.36/2008/001 was reached by the ST.36 Task Force on May 7, 2008, and is reproduced below. The initial PFR is attached to this Agreement as an Annex.

<b>Subject</b>	Add the following data elements to ST.36 ICE: <previously-filed-application> and <B270>
<b>WIPO Standard &amp; Items impacted</b>	WIPO Standard ST.36 Items impacted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Annex A : xx-patent-document.dtd</li><li>- Annex C : ICEs (related-documents)</li></ul>
<b>Detailed description</b>	<p>A new INID code has been accepted by WIPO - code (27) - updating ST.9 Therefore, a generic tag, not EPO specific.</p> <p>Under &lt;bibliographic-data&gt; and then under &lt;related-documents&gt; :</p> <pre>&lt;!ELEMENT related-documents (addition   division   continuation   <b>previously-filed-application</b>   continuation-in-part   continuing-reissue   reissue   reexamination   substitution   utility-model-basis   correction   related-publication)+ &gt;</pre> <p>&lt;!-- Introducing INID code (27) : Reference to a previously filed application for the purposes of obtaining a filing date under the Patent Law Treaty (PLT) Article 5(7)". <u>Explanatory note: this reference to a document is used for supplying a description for a new application and should not be confused with a reference to a priority document.</u> --&gt;</p> <pre>&lt;!<del>ELEMENT previously-filed-application (#PCDATA   document-id)*-&gt;</del> &lt;!<del>ATTLIST previously-filed-application id ID #IMPLIED</del>&gt;</pre> <pre>&lt;!ELEMENT previously-filed-application document-id+ &gt; &lt;!ATTLIST previously-filed-application id ID #IMPLIED &gt;</pre>

<b>Detailed description</b>	
	<p>Under &lt;SDOBI&gt; , ST.36 only, and the &lt;B200&gt; :</p> <pre>&lt;!-- <u>This B-tag has not been added to ST.32. It is recommended to use &lt;previously-filed-application&gt; instead of &lt;B270&gt;".</u> --&gt;</pre> <pre>&lt;!ELEMENT B270 (dnum,date,ctry,kind?,dtxt*) &gt; &lt;!ATTLIST B270           id ID      #IMPLIED &gt;</pre>
<b>Reasons</b>	
	<p>To comply with new INID code (27) which was accepted at the SDWG/9 and EPC 2000.</p>

Agreement regarding Revision of ICEs

Element Name	Description	Uses	Used By	In DTD	INID	Category
B270	<p>Previously filed application under the Patent Law Treaty (PLT) Article 5(7)</p> <p><u>This B-tag has not been added to ST.32. It is recommended to use &lt;previously-filed-application&gt; instead of &lt;B270&gt;".</u></p>	dnum, date, ctry, kind, dtxt	B200	xx-patent-document.dtd	27	
previously-filed-application	<p>Reference to a previously filed application for the purposes of obtaining a filing date under the Patent Law Treaty (PLT) Article 5(7). ).</p> <p><u>Explanatory note: this reference to a document is used for supplying a description for a new application and should not be confused with a reference to a priority document.</u></p>	document-id	<related-documents>	xx-patent-document.dtd	27	
related-documents	References to other legally or procedurally related domestic patent documents.	addition, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, continuing-reissue, <b>previously-filed-application</b> , reissue, reexamination, substitution, utility-model-basis, correction, related-publication	bibliographic-data	xx-patent-document.dtd		

[Annex follows]

**ANNEX**

INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR REVISION (PFR) OF WIPO STANDARD ST.36

Identifier of the PFR: <b>PFR ST.36/2008/001</b>
Procedure for handling this proposal: Fast-Track Procedure by ST.36 Task Force

PFR submitted by: EPO / JPO / USPTO	Date: February 23, 2008
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**1. Subject of the PFR** (i.e., brief indication of the changes to be considered)

Add the following data elements to ST.36 ICE: <previously-filed-application> and <B270>

**2. Detailed description of PFR** (i.e., proposed solution)

A new INID code has been accepted by WIPO - code (27) - updating ST. 9  
Therefore, a generic tag, not EPO specific.

Under <bibliographic-data> and then under <related-documents> :

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<!ELEMENT related-documents (addition | division | continuation | previously-
filed-application |
continuation-in-part | continuing-reissue | reissue | reexamination |
substitution | utility-model-basis | correction | related-publication)+ >
<!-- Introducing INID code (27) :
Reference to a previously filed application for the purposes of obtaining a
filing date under the Patent Law Treaty (PLT) Article 5(7)".
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<!ELEMENT previously-filed-application (#PCDATA | document-id)*
>
<!ATTLIST previously-filed-application
id ID #IMPLIED >
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Under <SDOBI> , ST.36 only, and the <B200> :

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<!ELEMENT B270 (dnum,date,ctry,kind?,dtx*) >
<!ATTLIST B270
id ID #IMPLIED >
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**3. Items impacted** (e.g., main body of the Standard, ICEs, xx-patent-document.dtd, etc.)

*(If ICEs are impacted, please complete Annex to this document)*

ICEs and xx-patent-document.dtd

**4. Reasons** (e.g., clear indication of the problem, how the need for the changes was determined, objectives of the revision, expected benefits, etc.)

To comply with new INID code (27) which was accepted at the SDWG/9 and EPC 2000

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related-documents	References to other legally or procedurally related domestic patent documents.	addition, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, continuing-reissue, <b>previously-filed-application</b> , reissue, reexamination, substitution, utility-model-basis, correction, related-publication	bibliographic-data	xx-patent-document.dtd		

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