

AGREEMENT REGARDING PFR ST.36/2008/003

Agreement regarding PFR ST.36/2008/003 was reached by the ST.36 Task Force on June 26, 2008, as proposed by the CH Office on May 24, 2008.

The PFR ST.36/2008/003 submitted by the CH Office is reproduced as an Annex to this Agreement.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

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

Identifier: <i>(to be completed by the IB)</i>	PFR ST.36/2008/003
Procedure for handling this proposal: <i>(to be completed by the IB)</i>	Fast-Track Procedure by the ST.36 Task Force

Submitted by: <i>(Office)</i>	CH Office	Date Submitted	May 24, 2008
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Subject	
<i>(i.e., brief indication of the changes to be considered)</i>	<p>Proposal for Revision to the definition of the INID 15 in the xx-patent-document-v1-0-20050220.dtd</p> <p>(Modifications of the Proposal for Change (PFC) submitted by Swiss Office on the 11th December 2007 in collaboration with EPO)</p>

WIPO Standard & Items impacted	
<i>(e.g., main body of the Standard, Appendices / Annexes to the Standard, DTD/Schema, Element/Type Name, etc)</i>	<p>WIPO Standard ST.36</p> <p>Items impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annex A : xx-patent-document.dtd - Annex C^o: International Common Elements (ICEs)

Detailed description <i>(i.e., proposed solution)</i>	
<i>(If necessary, please attach further explanation sheet, e.g., a part of ICE table to be changed if a proposal impacts ST.36 ICEs, comments to be added to DTD/Schema if a proposal is related to elements/type, etc.)</i>	<p>Change:</p> <pre><!ELEMENT st50-republication (republication-code? , cancellation-date? , inid-codes? , standard-notes? , modified-parts? , correction-notice?)></pre> <p>To:</p> <pre><!ELEMENT st50-republication (republication-code? , cancellation-date? , modifications? , republication- notes? , correction-notice) ></pre> <p>Add:</p> <pre><!-- Information on the modifications in the document (ST.32:B153 and B155EP) --> <!ELEMENT modifications (modified-bibliography? , modified- part*)></pre>

Detailed description (i.e., proposed solution)

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<!--
  Inid codes affected by the correction information
  (ST.32:B153)
-->
<!ELEMENT modified-bibliography (inid-code+) >
<!ELEMENT inid-code (#PCDATA) >
<!ATTLIST inid-code
          sequence CDATA #IMPLIED>

<!--
  Part of the document affected by the correction
  information except for the bibliography (ST.32:B155EP)
-->
<!ELEMENT modified-part (modified-part-name , modified-
  item*) >
<!ATTLIST modified-part
          sequence CDATA #IMPLIED
          lang CDATA #IMPLIED>

<!--
  Name of the affected part B1552EP
-->
<!ELEMENT modified-part-name(#PCDATA) >

<!--
  Modified item inside the part
-->
<!ELEMENT modified-item(#PCDATA) >
<!ATTLIST modified-item
          sequence CDATA #IMPLIED>

Change:

<!--
  Correction information B154EP
-->
<!ELEMENT standard-notes (note-language? , note-text?)>
<!ELEMENT note-language (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT note-text (#PCDATA)>

To:

<!--
  Notes on the correction information (ST.32:B154EP)
-->
<!ELEMENT republication-notes (republication-note+)
<!ELEMENT republication-note (#PCDATA) >
<!ATTLIST republication-note
          sequence CDATA #IMPLIED
          lang CDATA #IMPLIED>

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Detailed description (i.e., proposed solution)**Example:**

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<st50-republication>
<republication-code>W1</republication-code>
<cancellation-date/>
<modifications>
  <modified-bibliography>
    <inid-code>12</inid-code>
    <inid-code>54</inid-code>
  </modified-bibliography>
  <!-- the following parts do not contain the bibliography -->
  <modified-part lang="de" sequence="1">
    <modified-part-name>Beschreibung</modified-part-name>
    <modified-item sequence="1">Paragraph Nr. 10, 13-16</modified-item>
    <modified-item sequence="2">Tabelle 10</modified-item>
  </modified-part>
  <modified-part lang="de" sequence="2">
    <modified-part-name>Patentansprüche</modified-part-name>
    <modified-item sequence="1">Patentansprüche 1-6</modified-item>
  </modified-part>
</modifications>
<republication-notes>
  <republication-note lang="de" sequence="1">note</republication-note>
</republication-notes>
<correction-notice>
  <date/>
  <gazette-reference>
  <gazette-num/>
  <date/>
  </gazette-reference>
</correction-notice>
</st50-republication>

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Reasons

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

The INID 15 contains the information of the parts affected by correction information. Multiple parts may be affected and this should be reflected in the **multiplicity of the elements** for better validation and evaluation.

Multiple elements are already allowed in the ep-patent-document-v1-1.dtd for the elements in the SDOBI section corresponding to the <standard-notes> and <modified-parts> elements. The xx-patent-document-v1-0.dtd and the ep-patent-document-v1-1.dtd differ in the definition of these elements.

With this proposal the multiplicity of occurrence is also introduced for the

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element describing the modified inid-codes.

The attribute "**lang**" may be used to overwrite the language already defined in a parent element. The correction information may be defined in different languages when the elements in the SDOBI part of the ep-patent-document-v1-1.dtd are used and this opportunity is still present. According to the documentation ("EPO Rules for Publication Contractors Version 1.2") the information is not required in multiple languages, therefore the attribute "lang" is optional.

The attribute "sequence" is introduced and is standard practice in the xx-patent-document.dtd.

This proposal for change only concerns the "self explanatory" elements and not the elements in the SDOBI section.

Modifications to the PFC proposed on 11th December 2007

Swiss Office proposed PFC regarding the definition of INID 15 in xx-patent-document-v1-0-20050220.dtd on 11 December 2007. The proposal had been discussed by the ST.36 Task Force. In the course of discussion, Swiss Office proposed to modify the PFC as above due to the following reason.

It was pointed out by the EPO, that there's a common requirement to precisely indicate which items were modified in the correction information. For this scope the element **<modified-item>** was introduced and linked to the element declaring the part of the document where the modification is applied. It is possible to list multiple **<modified-item>** elements per part.

For better visualization of the information on the modifications in the document, the element **<modifications>** is introduced as a grouping element for **<modified-bibliography>** and **<modified-part>**.

The element **<standard-notes>** shall only be used for notes and non for regular entries. It was renamed to **<republication-notes>**. The new sub-element **<republication-note>** allows again to have multiple elements and to define the language for each element.

It is proposed to define the element **<correction-notice>** as a mandatory element.

[Appendix follows]

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APPENDIX

Proposal for Revision of ICEs

Element Name	Description	Uses	Used By	In DTD	INID
st50-republication		republication-code, cancellation-date, inid-codes , standard-notes , modified-parts , correction-notice, modifications , republication-notes	bibliographic-data	xx-patent-document	
modifications	Information on the modifications in the document	modified-bibliography , modified-part	st50-republication	xx-patent-document	15
modified-bibliography	INID Codes affected by the correction information	inid-code	modifications	xx-patent-document	15
inid-code	INID Code affected by the correction information		modified-bibliography	xx-patent-document	15
modified-part	Part of the document affected by the correction information except for bibliography	modified-part-name , modified-item	modifications	xx-patent-document	15
modified-part-name	Name of the modified part in a correction information		modified-part	xx-patent-document	15
modified-item	Modified Item inside a part of the correction information		modified-part	xx-patent-document	15
republication-notes	Notes on the correction information	republication-note	st50-republication	xx-patent-document	15
republication-note	Note on the correction information		republication-notes	xx-patent-document	15
standard-notes		note-language , note-text	st50-republication	xx-patent-document	15
note-language			standard-notes	xx-patent-document	15
note-text			standard-notes	xx-patent-document	15
modified-parts		part-language , part-text	st50-republication	xx-patent-document	15
part-language			modified-parts	xx-patent-document	15
part-text			modified-parts	xx-patent-document	15
inid-codes			st50-republication	xx-patent-document	15

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