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2. Questions page

1. How does your office order calendar date components in published documents when using dates consisting only of numbers? Select all that apply.

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Comments: For Patent and Trademark XML data, ST.36 format, CCYYMMDD For Patent Tiff Image data, ST.33, the format is: 3 letter month abbreviation and 1 or 2 digit day, 4 digit year. For example: Jul. 7, 2022 or May 21, 2019

2. How does your office separate date components in published documents? Select all that apply.

other separator (specify in comments)
Comments: See Question #1 above.

3. Are leading zeroes omitted from any date components?
Consider the date September 1, 1997. Select all that apply.

Comments: For Patent Tiff image data, the leading zeros are omitted for the day. For example: Jul. 7, 2022

4. Does your office ever spell out the names of months in published dates? Select all that apply.

Yes, we use abbreviated month names such as Sept 1, 1997
Comments: See examples above #1.

5. If your office spells out months, which languages do you use for month names? Select all that apply. If a language has multiple variations of month names, indicate in the comments which variation your office uses.

English
Comments:

6. Please select all the date formats used by your office below. If multiple formats or separators are selected, indicate what types of documents or data use each one.

Format - Year first

	Separator(s)					Used for
	dot	dash	slash	space	none	
CCYY.MM.DD (e.g. 1997.09.01)					X	For XML data, as per ST.2
CCYY.(M)M.(D)D (e.g. 1997.9.1)						
YY.MM.DD (e.g. 97.09.01)						
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Comments:

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7. Please select all the date formats used by your office below. If multiple formats or separators are selected, indicate what types of documents or data use each one.

Format - Day first

	Separator(s)					Used for
	dot	dash	slash	space	none	
DD.MM.CCYY (e.g. 01.09.1997)						
DD.MM.YY (e.g. 01.09.97)						
(D)D.MM.YY (e.g. 1.09.97)						
(D)D.(M)M.YY (e.g. 1.9.97)						

Comments: Not used

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8. Please select all the date formats used by your office below. If multiple formats or separators are selected, indicate what types of documents or data use each one.

Format - Month names

	Name format		Used for
	full month name	abbreviated	
DD [month] CCYY (e.g. 01 September 1997)			
(D)D [month] CCYY (e.g. 1 September 1997)			
[month] DD CCYY (e.g. September 01, 1997)		X	Not Used.
[month] (D)D CCYY (e.g. September 1, 1997)		X	For Image Data, For example: Jul. 7, 2022 or May 21, 2019
Other format - specify using C, Y, M, D, and [month] (specify in comments)			

Comments: For XML data, 2 digit month

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9. In your IT systems, what format(s) are dates for IP documents and data stored in?
Please select all formats used by your various IT systems for dates related to IP documents and data.

As a database field with a date or datetime datatype. This stores separate values for the full year, month, and day, sometimes with values for time components as well.
Comments:

10. What is the maximum year your systems are capable of storing? If your systems use multiple digital date storage formats, select all that apply.
Note - when the "maximum date" is exceeded in affected systems, the date rolls back to the beginning of the time period, such as January 1, 1970. The result is similar to Y2K issues. For references on this topic, see
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_formatting_and_storage_bugs.

Other maximum. (specify in comments)
Comments: The database limit for the year for systems is 9999.

11. Are there any other considerations that users should be aware of with dates in your published documents? If so, please provide an explanation and examples. For instance, Japanese documents often indicate the year of the Emperor's reign, as explained in the current Part 7.1.

12. Optional - If you wish to provide any file attachments with examples from your other answers (such as question 11), please do so here.

4. Thank You!

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