

1. Identification page

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AU - Australia

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IP Australia

Please enter your email address so we can contact you if we have questions about your response.

2. Questions page

1. In what formats does your Office/Organization ingest applications? Please select all that apply.

PDF

XML in WIPO ST.96

XML in WIPO ST.36 / 66 / 86

Microsoft Word DOCX (free form, no template)

Paper

Fax

Comments:

2. How does your Office/Organization capture markups (insertions, deletions) in amendments, corrections, and rectifications? Please select all that apply.

Applicant submits amendments with underlines for insertions, and strikethroughs for deletions

Applicant submits clean copy of the amendments

ML in WIPO ST.36 / 66 / 86

Comments:

3. Does your Office/Organization provide initial content-based validations to applicants prior to submission to reduce the number of formality non-compliances?

Yes

Comments: Online Services undertakes address validation (using address validation software), priority claim validation, attachment validation (size, format, file names etc) and mandatory specification requirements (to ensure alignment with Minimum Filing Requirements). IP Australia does not validate the content within any attachments/uploads. IP Australia also provide internal validation warning to admin users to alert to out of time priority claims.

4. What does your Office/Organization validate prior to submission? Please select all that apply.

Missing required application parts

Comments:

5. Metadata Scrubbing

Does your Office/Organization provide a scrubbing tool to remove unwanted metadata

from the documents prior to submission?

No

If yes, which types of metadata are removed?

6. Does your Office/Organization provide a feedback document, additional document or online messages during the filing process detailing potential problems within the submitted application documents based on the above validations?

Yes

Comments: Users are provided with prompts in the online user interface of IP Australia's Online Services tool. These are designed to provide assistance and general guiding information to help completion of the required information to submit the application.

7. What does your Office/Organization consider the authoritative copy of the submission?

Originally submitted application documents

Comments:

8. If your Office/Organization converts or plans to convert the submitted document to XML, in which format would you preserve embedded images? Please select all that apply.

Comments:

9. When the submitted document is transformed to XML, in what format does your Office/Organization preserve mathematical equations?

10. When the submitted document is transformed to XML, in what format does your Office/Organization preserve chemical formulae?

Comments:

11. When the submitted document is transformed to XML, in what format does your Office/Organization preserve table or tabular data? Please select all that apply.

Comments:

12. Is your Office/Organization moving away from paper-based rules for applicant submissions, such as page count, margins line spacing and focus more on the amount of characters/words in a document or file size?

We are not considering it

Comments:

13. If your Office/Organization is not considering moving away from paper-based rules, select the presentation elements your Office/Organization needs to preserve from the submitted application documents. Please select all that apply.

Page count

Page dimensions

Margins

Line spacing

Text and background colors

Comments:

14. Select the formats by which your Office/Organization displays or would display an application for examination or administration purposes. Select all that apply.

Originally submitted format using an appropriate software application
Converted format used by our Office/Organization
Rendered XML
It can vary depending on the input format

Comments:

15. Select the formats which your Office/Organization uses or would use to publish documents submitted by applicants.

Originally submitted format using an appropriate software application
Converted format used by our Office/Organization
Rendered XML
More than one format

Comments:

16. Specify the content management system your Office/Organization uses to store and manage documents. Please provide either names of commercial products or brief description of custom-built systems.

BRIK (corporate electronic record management system); Microsoft Sharepoint; AVEPoint for Plant Breeder Rights.

Objective for Patents Documents, about to migrate to secure cloud storage (PCT imminent, National about year away).

Custom built: IP rights examination platforms transient data store using some off-shelf services.

17. In what formats do you publish your Official Gazette? Select all that apply.

Electronic format with paper-based layout (e.g. PDF)
Purely digital format (e.g. HTML pages)
Other (specify): Patent Journals are available in XML format.

Comments:

18. If you still publish in a physical format, are you considering discontinuing physical publication within the next five years?

No

Comments:

19. If you still publish in an electronic format with paper-based layout (e.g. PDF), are you considering discontinuing this format in favor of a purely digital format within the next five years?

No

Comments:

4. Thank You!

Send confirmation email

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