

C. CWS 113

February 14, 2019

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Re: Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.87

Madam,  
Sir,

At its sixth session from Oct 15 to 19, 2018, the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) requested the Secretariat to issue a circular inviting Industrial Property Offices (IPOs) to assess their business practices and IT systems for the implementation of WIPO Standard ST.87 (industrial design legal status) and to review the provisional detailed events in Standard ST.87 (see paragraph 105 of document of CWS/6/34). Standard ST.87 is available on the WIPO website at: [http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/part\\_03\\_standards.html](http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/part_03_standards.html).

The International Bureau hereby invites IPOs to provide the results of (a) an assessment on their business practices and IT systems, including their tentative schedule for the implementation of Standard ST.87; and (b) a review of the provisional detailed events in accordance with their respective laws and practices. Your response should include a provision of mapping table between ST.87 events and your office events.

Your Office/Organization is kindly requested to post the said results in the Wiki of the Legal Status Task Force at: <https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/x/eQIkHw> by March 29, 2019. You can download the template for your mapping table from the same Wiki page.

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As the Wiki is restricted to Task Force members only, your Office/Organization must have a membership. Should your Office/Organization wish to establish membership in the Task Force, please send the names and emails of your desired representatives to the International Bureau at [cws.mail@wipo.int](mailto:cws.mail@wipo.int) by February 28, 2019. The Annex to this circular contains further details for enabling access to the Wiki. It would be appreciated if the number of this circular could be quoted as a reference in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely,



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Annex to C. CWS 113/03

In order to participate in the Task Force discussions on the Wiki platform, the person nominated by the Office/Organization as the Task Force member (representative) should have a WIPO User Center Account.

If the representative does not have an account, he or she should create one at <https://www3.wipo.int/wipoaccounts/usercenter/public/register.jsf> and then, following the instructions received by e-mail, validate it.

When validating the account, the representative will be asked to create a username to be used when accessing the Wiki space. It is recommended that the username be preceded by the corresponding WIPO ST.3 code separated by a dash (e.g., "ca-jsmith").

In order to ensure that the account has been successfully created, the representative should log in to the WIPO Wiki at <https://www3.wipo.int/confluence> (clicking on "Log in" at the top-right corner and entering username and password).

Once the account is created successfully, the following details should be sent to the International Bureau at [cws.mail@wipo.int](mailto:cws.mail@wipo.int):

- Name of Office/Organization;
- Last name, First name (Mr./Ms.);
- Position in the Office;
- WIPO User Center ID (username created following the above instructions); and
- E-mail address used when creating WIPO User Center account.

When the details listed above are processed by the International Bureau, the nominees will receive notification that they can access the Task Force Wiki.

For further information, please contact the International Bureau at [cws.mail@wipo.int](mailto:cws.mail@wipo.int).

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