# DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE CONTENT AND FUNCTIONALITIES OF SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO PUBLICLY AVAILABLE PATENT INFORMATION

## CONTACT DETAILS

### Name

### Title

### Country/Organization and the corresponding WIPO ST.3 code

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## ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM

1. What is the name and URL(s) of the system(s) for providing access to patent information issued by your Office (the system)?

1. Does the system(s) indicated in Q1 provide access to legal status information?
* Yes/No
1. Does your Office have a separate online system providing access to legal status-specific information, which is issued by your Office with effect in your jurisdiction? If so, please list its name and URL?

1. How can a user access the system?
* No login required (free access)
* Guest login. Please give details
* Subscription or even contract required. Please explain the conditions
1. Fees required for particular services. Please indicate for which services and explain the payment procedure
2. Do the systems, indicated in Q1 and Q3, have several languages available for interfaces and search? If so, are the various language interfaces synchronized? Please list all language system interfaces and indicate the reference language and differences (for example, in the frequency of updates, coverage, search tools, etc.), if any.
	1. Patent information in general(Q1, e.g. patent database)

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* 1. Legal status-specific information (Q3, e.g. patent register)

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1. Please answer the following question if your Office publishes the Official Gazette. Is the Official Gazette accessible via the system and if not, how can it be obtained by users?

## CONTENT

1. Is the data regarding the following types of patent documents or information accessible online?

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|  | From | To | Not available |
| Published[[1]](#footnote-2) applications |  |  |  |
| Granted patents |  |  |  |
| Corrections |  |  |  |
| Priority information |  |  |  |
| Patent family information  |  |  |  |
| File inspection |  |  |  |
| Court decisions |  |  |  |
| Reassignments |  |  |  |
| Licensing information |  |  |  |
| Other:  |  |  |  |

1. Does the system contain full texts (searchable, character coded) of patent documents? Are they available for download and, if so, in what format?

1. Does the system provide access to the latest versions of patent documents (“as granted” as opposed to “as filed”)? If so, for which parts of patent documents: claims, description, complete document, etc.

1. Does your Office/Organization make authority files of published patent documents available as per WIPO Standard ST.37?

1. Are there any significant gaps in coverage? Please specify, for example time frames / reasons.

1. Is the following legal status information available in the system:
* whether the patent is granted
* whether the patent is currently in force
* PCT national phase entry date
* fee payments
* change of ownership
* pre- and post-grant events, including those following court decisions. Which ones?

* other, please specify
1. Is the event history (list of relevant publications) for a given document available in the system?

## FUNCTIONALITY

### Systems provided by your Office/Organization

1. How often is the content updated in the system?

For full descriptions:

For legal status information:

1. Are the following features implemented in the system in question?

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| Basic search |  |  |
| Advanced search |  |  |
| Field combination search |  |  |
| Semantic search |  |  |
| Priority search by date |  |  |
| Priority search by number |  |  |
| Bibliographic search in English (or Latin character set) |  |  |
| Search by applicant or inventor name (please specify which one or if both are supported) |  |  |
| Search by PCT application number |  |  |
| Machine translations |  |  |

1. For machine translations, please indicate which languages are used and in which sections of the document: title, abstract, description, claims

1. What is the format of application or publication numbers to be used for the search by number? In particular, if the WIPO ST.3 country code or WIPO ST.16 kind-of-document code should be added to the number? Please provide examples of the numbers accepted by the system.

1. Does the system have a single interface for different types of patent documents? For example, for published patent applications, granted patents, patent term extensions, fee payments. If there are separate websites or portals, please list them.

1. Does the system have a single interface for different types of industrial property rights? For example patents for inventions, plant patents, design patents, inventors’ certificates, utility certificates, utility models, patents of addition and others. If there are separate websites or portals, please list them.

1. Does the system contain information regarding documents issued under international or regional IP protection systems, which have (potential) effect in your jurisdiction? If so, what types of documents are available, e.g. translations? Is this data searchable in the same database as national documentation, in a separate database or is there an external link to the database of the relevant organization?

### Systems provided by other Offices/Organizations

1. What functionality would you like to see in the systems provided by other Offices?

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|  | For full descriptions | For legal status |
| Possibility to translate content into other languages |  |  |
| Search by bibliographic data fields |  |  |
| Full text search |  |  |
| Possibility to download documents in various formats |  |  |
| Alerting |  |  |
| Other. Please specify |  |  |

1. What is the desired update frequency:

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|  | For full descriptions | For legal status |
| Immediate publication of all changes |  |  |
| Daily updates |  |  |
| Weekly updates  |  |  |
| Other. Please specify |  |  |

1. Should the system support machine to machine communication?

For full descriptions:

For legal status information:

1. Should the system provide search capabilities for national data sets and data published by other Offices (with an interface in the national language)?

For full descriptions:

For legal status information:

## USERS’ SUPPORT

1. Is there a general or field search user guide available in the system?

1. Is there an email address where users can send their feedback regarding the content and functionality of the system?

1. Is there a dedicated phone contact to help users in case of questions concerning search and content?

1. Is there a clear indication of which information the official publication is issued by your Office/Organization or a disclaimer indicating the contrary?

## FUTURE PLANS

1. Please briefly describe the future plans with respect to the system, its content and functionality.

1. In which of the following areas are WIPO recommendations the most needed and/or most effective:

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| Composition of published information |  |  |
| Frequency of updates |  |  |
| Availability of information and/or interfaces in other languages |  |  |
| Information retrieval functionality |  |  |
| Other. Please specify |  |  |

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