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# STANDARD ST.3

RECOMMENDED STANDARD ON TWO‑LETTER CODES FOR THE REPRESENTATION
OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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further updated by the International Bureau~~

INTRODUCTION

 This Recommended Standard provides two‑letter alphabetic codes which, for the purpose of improving the access to industrial property information, represent, in particular, the names of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations the legislation of which provides for the protection of industrial property rights or which organizations are acting in the framework of a treaty in the field of industrial property.

 The designation of States or other entities in this Recommended Standard does not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any State or territory, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers.

 ~~This~~The two-letter alphabetic codes in this Recommended Standard ~~is~~are aligned with the universally recognized ISO Alpha‑2 Codes listed in International Standard ISO 3166‑1, “Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries and their Subdivisions – Part 1: Country Codes”, which ~~are~~is available on the [Online Browsing Platform](https://www.iso.org/obp/ui) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The short form of state names in this Recommended Standard is aligned with the UN Terminology Database (UNTERM) with a few exceptions. These exceptions, as well as the territory names, are based on established WIPO practice, reflecting official requests by the states concerned.

## RECOMMENDED STANDARD CODE

 This Recommended Standard is intended to be implemented for any use by industrial property offices requiring the identification of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations, in coded form.

 The recommended codes with respective names are contained in Annex ~~A~~I in two sections, organized as follows:

 (i) Section 1 presents a list of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations, in alphabetic sequence of their short names and their corresponding codes;

 (ii) Section 2 presents the codes referred to in (i) in alphabetic order and the corresponding (short) names of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations.

 In addition to the said recommended codes, the two-letter alphabetic code “XX” is recommended to refer to unknown states, other entities or organizations.

## MAINTENANCE

 ISO has entrusted a Maintenance Agency with the management of International Standard ISO 3166. WIPO has been granted associate‑member status in the Maintenance Agency and is therefore closely associated with its work.

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## IMPLEMENTATION AND GUIDELINES FOR USERS

 To assist users of documents relating to industrial property titles and/or applications therefor, Annex ~~B~~II, Section 1, to this Recommended Standard lists those States for which the code in force prior to January 1, 1978, was subsequently replaced by a new code. A list of States or organizations, with their respective codes, that ceased to exist is given in Annex ~~B~~II, Section 2.

 The codes contained in Annex ~~A~~I to this Recommended Standard should be used in all documents relating to industrial property titles and/or applications therefor, even when referring to documents for which a different code existed before January 1, 1978.

 The letter combinations AA, QM to QY, XA to XM, XO to XT, XW, XY, XZ and ZZ are available for individual use and for provisional codes.

[Annexes follow]

# ANNEX ~~A~~I, SECTION 1

LIST OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES, AND THEIR CODES

LIST OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,
IN ALPHABETIC SEQUENCE OF THEIR SHORT NAMES,
AND THEIR CORRESPONDING CODES

AFGHANISTAN AF

AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (OAPI)(1) [(13)](#Note13) OA

AFRICAN REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (ARIPO)(1) [(13)](#Note13) AP

ALBANIA AL

ALGERIA DZ

ANDORRA AD

ANGOLA AO

ANGUILLA AI

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AG

ARGENTINA AR

ARMENIA AM

ARUBA AW

AUSTRALIA AU

AUSTRIA AT

AZERBAIJAN AZ

BAHAMAS BS

BAHRAIN BH

BANGLADESH BD

BARBADOS BB

BELARUS BY

BELGIUM BE

BELIZE BZ

BENELUX OFFICE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (BOIP)(2)(2) [(13)](#Note13) BX

BENIN BJ

BERMUDA BM

BHUTAN BT

BOLIVIA~~,~~  (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) BO

BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS AND SABA BQ

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA BA

BOTSWANA BW

BOUVET ISLAND BV

BRAZIL BR

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS VG

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM BN

BULGARIA BG

BURKINA FASO BF

BURUNDI BI

CAMBODIA KH

CAMEROON CM

CANADA CA

CABO VERDE CV

CAYMAN ISLANDS KY

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CF

CHAD TD

CHILE CL

CHINA CN

COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE
(EUROPEAN UNION) (CPVO)[(13)](#Note13) QZ

COLOMBIA CO

COMOROS KM

CONGO (see Congo, below; Democratic
Republic of the Congo)

CONGO CG

COOK ISLANDS CK

COSTA RICA CR

CÔTE D’IVOIRE CI

CROATIA HR

CUBA CU

CURAÇAO CW

CYPRUS CY

CZECHIA CZ

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC
OF KOREA KP

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
THE CONGO CD

DENMARK DK

DJIBOUTI DJ

DOMINICA DM

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DO

ECUADOR EC

EGYPT EG

EL SALVADOR SV

EQUATORIAL GUINEA GQ

ERITREA ER

ESTONIA EE

ESWATINI SZ

ETHIOPIA ET

EURASIAN PATENT ORGANIZATION
(EAPO)(1) [(13)](#Note13) EA

EUROPEAN UNION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE (EUIPO)[(13)](#Note13) EM

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO)(1) [(13)](#Note13) EP

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) FK

FAROE ISLANDS FO

FIJI FJ

FINLAND FI

FRANCE FR

GABON GA

GAMBIA GM

GEORGIA GE

GERMANY(3) . DE

GHANA GH

GIBRALTAR GI

GREECE GR

GREENLAND GL

GRENADA GD

GUATEMALA GT

GUERNSEY GG

GUINEA GN

GUINEA–BISSAU GW

GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (see Patent
Office of the Cooperation Council for
the Arab States of the Gulf)

GUYANA GY

HAITI HT

HOLY SEE VA

HONDURAS ... HN

HONG KONG, China ~~(See The Hong Kong~~ . HK ~~Special HK Administrative Region of the
People’s Republic of China)~~

HUNGARY HU

ICELAND IS

INDIA IN

INDONESIA ID

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION (WIPO)(4) [(13)](#Note13) IB, WO

INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE
PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES
OF PLANTS (UPOV)[(13)](#Note13) XU

IRAN~~,~~  (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) IR

IRAQ IQ

IRELAND IE

ISLE OF MAN IM

ISRAEL IL

ITALY IT

JAMAICA JM

JAPAN JP

JERSEY JE

JORDAN JO

KAZAKHSTAN KZ

KENYA KE

KIRIBATI KI

KOREA (see Democratic People’s
Republic of Korea; Republic of Korea)

KUWAIT KW

KYRGYZSTAN KG

LAO PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC LA

LATVIA LV

LEBANON LB

LESOTHO LS

LIBERIA LR

LIBYA LY

LIECHTENSTEIN LI

LITHUANIA LT

LUXEMBOURG LU

MACAO, CHINA MO

~~MACEDONIA (see The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia)~~

MADAGASCAR MG

MALAWI MW

MALAYSIA MY

MALDIVES MV

MALI ML

MALTA MT

MAURITANIA MR

MAURITIUS MU

MEXICO MX

MOLDOVA (see Republic of Moldova)

MONACO MC

MONGOLIA MN

MONTENEGRO ME

MONTSERRAT MS

MOROCCO MA

MOZAMBIQUE MZ

MYANMAR MM

NAMIBIA NA

NAURU NR

NEPAL NP

NETHERLANDS NL

NEW ZEALAND NZ

NICARAGUA NI

NIGER NE

NIGERIA NG

NORDIC PATENT INSTITUTE (NPI)(1) [(13)](#Note13) XN

NORTH MACEDONIA…………………………. MK

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS MP

NORWAY NO

OMAN OM

PAKISTAN PK

PALAU PW

PANAMA PA

PAPUA NEW GUINEA PG

PARAGUAY PY

PATENT OFFICE OF THE COOPERATION
COUNCIL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF
THE GULF (GCC Patent Office)[(13)](#Note13) GC

PERU PE

PHILIPPINES PH

POLAND PL

PORTUGAL PT

QATAR QA

REPUBLIC OF KOREA KR

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA MD

ROMANIA RO

RUSSIAN FEDERATION RU

RWANDA RW

SAINT HELENA, ASCENSION AND
TRISTAN DA CUNHA SH

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS KN

SAINT LUCIA LC

SAINT VINCENT AND
THE GRENADINES VC

SAMOA WS

SAN MARINO SM

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ST

SAUDI ARABIA SA

SENEGAL SN

SERBIA RS

SEYCHELLES SC

SIERRA LEONE SL

SINGAPORE SG

SINT MAARTEN (Dutch part) SX

SLOVAKIA SK

SLOVENIA SI

SOLOMON ISLANDS SB

SOMALIA SO

SOUTH AFRICA ZA

SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH
SANDWICH ISLANDS GS

SOUTH SUDAN SS

SPAIN ES

SRI LANKA LK

SUDAN SD

SURINAME SR

SWEDEN SE

SWITZERLAND CH

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC SY

TAIWAN~~,~~ PROVINCE OF CHINA TW

TAJIKISTAN TJ

TANZANIA (see United Republic of Tanzania)

THAILAND TH

~~THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC
OF MACEDONIA MK~~

~~THE HONG KONG SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF
THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HK~~

TIMOR–LESTE TL

TOGO TG

TONGA TO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TT

TUNISIA TN

TURKEY TR

TURKMENISTAN TM

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS TC

TUVALU TV

UGANDA UG

UKRAINE UA

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AE

UNITED KINGDOM GB

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TZ

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA US

URUGUAY UY

UZBEKISTAN UZ

VANUATU VU

VATICAN CITY STATE (See Holy See)

VENEZUELA~~,~~  (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) VE

VIET NAM VN

~~VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH VG~~

VISEGRAD PATENT INSTITUTE (VPI)(1) [(13)](#Note13) …….. XV

WESTERN SAHARA(5) EH

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION (WIPO)
(INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF)(4) [(13)](#Note13) WO, IB

YEMEN YE

ZAMBIA ZM

ZIMBABWE ZW

[Section 2 follows]

# ANNEX ~~A~~I, SECTION 2

LIST OF CODES AND NAMES OF STATES AND OTHER ENTITIES

LIST OF CODES, IN ALPHABETIC SEQUENCE, AND THE CORRESPONDING (SHORT) NAMES
OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

AD Andorra

AE United Arab Emirates

AF Afghanistan

AG Antigua and Barbuda

AI Anguilla

AL Albania

AM Armenia

AO Angola

AP African Regional Intellectual Property
Organization (ARIPO)(1) [(13)](#Note13)

AR Argentina

AT Austria

AU Australia

AW Aruba

AZ Azerbaijan

BA Bosnia and Herzegovina

BB Barbados

BD Bangladesh

BE Belgium

BF Burkina Faso

BG Bulgaria

BH Bahrain

BI Burundi

BJ Benin

BM Bermuda

BN Brunei Darussalam

BO Bolivia~~,~~  (Plurinational State of)

BQ Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba

BR Brazil

BS Bahamas

BT Bhutan

BV Bouvet Island

BW Botswana

BX Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)(2) [(13)](#Note13)

BY Belarus

BZ Belize

CA Canada

CD Democratic Republic of the Congo

CF Central African Republic

CG Congo

CH Switzerland

CI Côte d’Ivoire

CK Cook Islands

CL Chile

CM Cameroon

CN China

CO Colombia

CR Costa Rica

CU Cuba

CV Cabo Verde

CW Curaçao

CY Cyprus

CZ Czechia

DE Germany(3)

DJ Djibouti

DK Denmark

DM Dominica

DO Dominican Republic

DZ Algeria

EA Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)(1) [(13)](#Note13)

EC Ecuador

EE Estonia

EG Egypt

EH Western Sahara(5)

EM European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)[(13)](#Note13)

EP European Patent Office (EPO) (1) [(13)](#Note13)

ER Eritrea

ES Spain

ET Ethiopia

FI Finland

FJ Fiji

FK Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

FO Faroe Islands

FR France

GA Gabon

GB United Kingdom

GC Patent Office of the Cooperation Council
for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC Patent Office)[(13)](#Note13)

GD Grenada

GE Georgia

GG Guernsey

GH Ghana

GI Gibraltar

GL Greenland

GM Gambia

GN Guinea

GQ Equatorial Guinea

GR Greece

GS South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

GT Guatemala

GW Guinea‑Bissau

GY Guyana

HK ~~The~~ Hong Kong ~~Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of~~, China

HN Honduras

HR Croatia

HT Haiti

HU Hungary

IB International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)(4) [(13)](#Note13)

ID Indonesia

IE Ireland

IL Israel

IM Isle of Man

IN India

IQ Iraq

IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)

IS Iceland

IT Italy

JE Jersey

JM Jamaica

JO Jordan

JP Japan

KE Kenya

KG Kyrgyzstan

KH Cambodia

KI Kiribati

KM Comoros

KN Saint Kitts and Nevis

KP Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

KR Republic of Korea

KW Kuwait

KY Cayman Islands

KZ Kazakhstan

LA Lao People’s Democratic Republic

LB Lebanon

LC Saint Lucia

LI Liechtenstein

LK Sri Lanka

LR Liberia

LS Lesotho

LT Lithuania

LU Luxembourg

LV Latvia

LY Libya

MA Morocco

MC Monaco

MD Republic of Moldova

ME Montenegro

MG Madagascar

MK ~~The former Yugoslav Republic of~~ North Macedonia

ML Mali

MM Myanmar

MN Mongolia

MO Macao, China

MP Northern Mariana Islands

MR Mauritania

MS Montserrat

MT Malta

MU Mauritius

MV Maldives

MW Malawi

MX Mexico

MY Malaysia

MZ Mozambique

NA Namibia

NE Niger

NG Nigeria

NI Nicaragua

NL Netherlands

NO Norway

NP Nepal

NR Nauru

NZ New Zealand

OA African Intellectual Property
Organization (OAPI)(1) [(13)](#Note13)

OM Oman

PA Panama

PE Peru

PG Papua New Guinea

PH Philippines

PK Pakistan

PL Poland

PT Portugal

PW Palau

PY Paraguay

QA Qatar

QZ Community Plant Variety Office
(European Union) (CPVO)[(13)](#Note13)

RO Romania

RS Serbia

RU Russian Federation

RW Rwanda

SA Saudi Arabia

SB Solomon Islands

SC Seychelles

SD Sudan

SE Sweden

SG Singapore

SH Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha

SI Slovenia

SK Slovakia

SL Sierra Leone

SM San Marino

SN Senegal

SO Somalia

SR Suriname

SS South Sudan

ST Sao Tome and Principe

SV El Salvador

SX Sint Maarten (Dutch part)

SY Syrian Arab Republic

SZ Eswatini

TC Turks and Caicos Islands

TD Chad

TG Togo

TH Thailand

TJ Tajikistan

TL Timor–Leste

TM Turkmenistan

TN Tunisia

TO Tonga

TR Turkey

TT Trinidad and Tobago

TV Tuvalu

TW Taiwan~~,~~ Province of China

TZ United Republic of Tanzania

UA Ukraine

UG Uganda

US United States of America

UY Uruguay

UZ Uzbekistan

VA Holy See

VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

VE Venezuela~~,~~  (Bolivarian Republic of)

VG British Virgin Islands ~~(British)~~

VN Viet Nam

VU Vanuatu

WO World Intellectual Property Organization
(WIPO) (International Bureau of)(4) [(13)](#Note13)

WS Samoa

XN Nordic Patent Institute (NPI)(1) [(13)](#Note13)

XU International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)[(13)](#Note13)

XV Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)(1) [(13)](#Note13)

YE Yemen

ZA South Africa

ZM Zambia

ZW Zimbabwe

[Annex ~~B~~II follows]

# ANNEX ~~B~~II, SECTION 1

STATES FOR WHICH CODES HAVE CHANGED

LIST OF STATES IN RESPECT OF WHICH CODES HAVE CHANGED

| Country | Code used before 1.1.1978 | New Code used from 1.1.1978 |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| Albania | AN | AL |
| Algeria | AG | DZ |
| Austria | OE | AT |
|  |  |  |
| Bahrain | BB | BH |
| Bangladesh | BA | BD |
| Barbados | BD | BB |
| Benin | DA | BJ |
| Bhutan | BH | BT |
| Botswana | BT | BW |
| Burkina Faso | UV | HV/BF(6) |
| Burma (see Myanmar) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Cambodia | CD | KH |
| Cameroon | KA | CM |
| Central African Republic | ZR | CF |
| Chad | TS | TD |
| Chile | CE | CL |
| China | RC | CN |
| Congo | CF | CG |
|  |  |  |
| Democratic Kampuchea(see Cambodia) |  |  |
| Democratic People’sRepublic of Korea | KN | KP |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | CB | ZR/CD(7) |
| Dominican Republic | DR | DO |
|  |  |  |
| East Timor (see Timor–Leste) | – | – |
| Egypt | ET | EG |
| El Salvador | SL | SV |
| Ethiopia | EA | ET |
|  |  |  |
| Finland | SF | FI |
|  |  |  |
| Gambia | GE | GM |
| Germany | DT | DE |
| Guatemala | GU | GT |
| Guinea | GI | GN |
|  |  |  |
| Haiti | HI | HT |
| Holy See | CV | VA |
| Honduras | HO | HN |
|  |  |  |
| Ireland | EI | IE |

| Country | Code used before 1.1.1978 | New Code used from 1.1.1978 |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |
| Japan | JA | JP |
|  |  |  |
| Kuwait | KU | KW |
|  |  |  |
| Liechtenstein | FL | LI |
|  |  |  |
| Madagascar | MD | MG |
| Mali | MJ | ML |
| Malta | ML | MT |
| Mauritania | MT | MR |
| Mauritius | MS | MU |
| Mongolia | MO | MN |
| Myanmar | BU | MM(8) |
|  |  |  |
| Nicaragua | NA | NI |
| Niger | NI | NE |
| Nigeria | WN | NG |
|  |  |  |
| Oman | MU | OM |
|  |  |  |
| Panama | PM | PA |
| Papua New Guinea | PP | PG |
| Paraguay | PG | PY |
| Poland | PO | PL |
|  |  |  |
| Republic of Korea | KS | KR |
| Romania | RU | RO |
|  |  |  |
| Sierra Leone | WL | SL |
| Sri Lanka | CL | LK |
| Sweden | SW | SE |
| Syrian Arab Republic | SR | SY |
|  |  |  |
| Timor–Leste | TP | TL(9) |
| Togo | TO | TG |
| Tonga | TI | TO |
| Trinidad and Tobago | TD | TT |
|  |  |  |
| United Republic ofTanzania | TA | TZ |
|  |  |  |
| Zaire (see Democratic Republic of the Congo) |  |  |
| Zambia | ZB | ZM |

[Section 2 follows]

# ANNEX ~~B~~II, SECTION 2

STATES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT NO LONGER EXIST

LIST OF STATES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT EXISTED ON JANUARY 1, 1978,
BUT THAT NO LONGER EXIST

Czechoslovakia CS

Democratic Yemen SY/YD(10)

German Democratic Republic DL/DD(11)

International Patent Institute IB

Soviet Union SU

Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro YU(12)

[Annex III follows]

# ANNEX III

*Procedure for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3*

1. The International Bureau would revise the short form of names of states, territories and names of intergovernmental organizations in WIPO Standard ST.3 and notify the members of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS members) the revision as follows:

(a) The International Bureau would revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating changes regarding the short form of state names as adopted by the UN Terminology Database (UNTERM). With regard to territory names or where a deviation from state names in UNTERM is required, the International Bureau would also revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating the necessary changes based on established WIPO practice reflecting official requests by the states concerned. With regard to names of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau would similarly revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating the changes identified or received by the International Bureau from the intergovernmental organizations concerned.

(b) The International Bureau would then publish the revised WIPO Standard ST.3 on WIPO’s website, followed by a notification informing the CWS members of the publication of the revision.

2. With regard to a revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 other than the names mentioned in paragraph 1 above, such as changes to two‑letter codes, the International Bureau should prepare a proposal for the revision for consideration and approval by the CWS members as follows:

(a) The International Bureau would prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3. In particular, in regard to two‑letter alphabetic codes of states and territories, the International Bureau would prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating changes already adopted by ISO 3166/MA. With regard to two-letter alphabetic codes of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau will prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating a suitable two-letter code representing the organization concerned.

(b) The International Bureau would issue a circular inviting the CWS members to consider the proposal and respond within two months.

(c) If consensus is reached within the two‑month period, then the International Bureau would publish the revised WIPO Standard ST.3.

(d) If consensus is not reached, the International Bureau proposal, together with the remarks submitted, would be forwarded to the following CWS session for consideration and final decision.

[End of Annex ~~B~~III and of Standard]

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| (1) | Intergovernmental organizations (regional patent offices) acting for certain Contracting States under the PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty). In the case of the European Patent Office, it is the operational organ of the European Patent Organization. |
| (2) | The Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) (former Benelux Trademark and Designs Offices) have replaced the national Offices of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands with regard to actions relating to marks and industrial designs. |
| (3) | In the electronic database of the International Register of Marks, the International Bureau of WIPO uses the following additional codes, not part of the active codes of Standard ST.3: “DD” to designate Germany without the territory that, prior to October 3, 1990, constituted the Federal Republic of Germany; “DT” to designate Germany without the territory that, prior to October 3, 1990, constituted the German Democratic Republic. |
| (4) | The code “WO” is used in relation to the international publication under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) of international applications filed with any PCT receiving Office, as well as in the publication of international deposits of industrial designs under the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs. In this regard, reference is made to INID code (33) given in WIPO Standards [ST.9](file:///%5C%5Cadi.wipo.int%5Cwipodata%5CDAT2%5CORGstm%5CSHARED%5CCWS-7%5Cwallot%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CUsers%5Cyun%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5C52ZTVM1S%5C03-09-01.pdf) and [ST.80](file:///%5C%5Cadi.wipo.int%5Cwipodata%5CDAT2%5CORGstm%5CSHARED%5CCWS-7%5Cwallot%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CUsers%5Cyun%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5C52ZTVM1S%5C03-80-01.pdf). The code “WO” is also the appropriate code to be used with respect to international registrations of marks under the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The code “IB” is used in relation to the receipt of international applications under the PCT filed with the International Bureau of WIPO in its capacity as a PCT receiving Office. |
| (5) | Provisional name. |
| (6) | Code BF adopted in 1984. |
| (7) | Code CD adopted in 1997. |
| (8) | Code MM adopted in 1989. |
| (9) | Code TL adopted on May 20, 2002. |
| (10) | Code SY used before 1.1.1978. |
| (11) | Code DL used before 1.1.1978. |
| (12) | Subsequent to the country name change of “Yugoslavia” to “Serbia and Montenegro”, that took effect on February 4, 2003, and to the decision by the ISO 3166/MA to use the new country name and new two-letter code “CS” (to replace “YU”), which was announced on July 23, 2003, the SCIT Standards and Documentation Working Group agreed, at its fifth session, in November 11, 2004, to recommend that the two-letter code “YU” continue to be used for “Serbia and Montenegro” in the industrial property field because code “CS” raised certain problems due to its former use to represent “Czechoslovakia” until 1993.  |
| (13) | The acronym or abbreviation of an entity is not part of its name.  |

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