

Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.26

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WIPO Standard ST.26

- Set of recommendations for the presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings using XML
- Entered into force July 1, 2022
- Member States agreed on this date to implement this Standard at the national, regional and international levels
- Revisions managed by the Sequence Listings Task Force

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- First attended CWS in 2023
- Unaware of the need to implement WIPO ST.26
- Currently making best efforts to implement as soon as possible
- Likely there are other Member States in the same position!



Key Messages

All patent Offices must implement WIPO Standard ST.26

The latest version of WIPO Sequence Suite should be used

Join the SEQL Task Force to participate or observe discussions

Reach out to your applicants to determine their positions on the two substantive proposals

Reach out to the IB with any training requests

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