

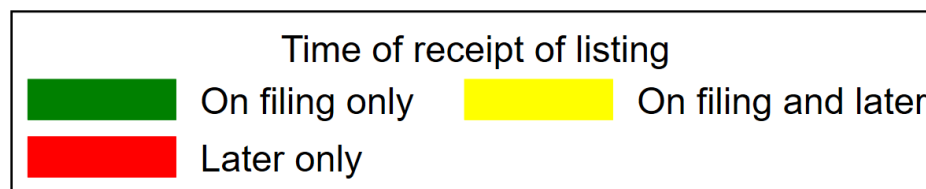
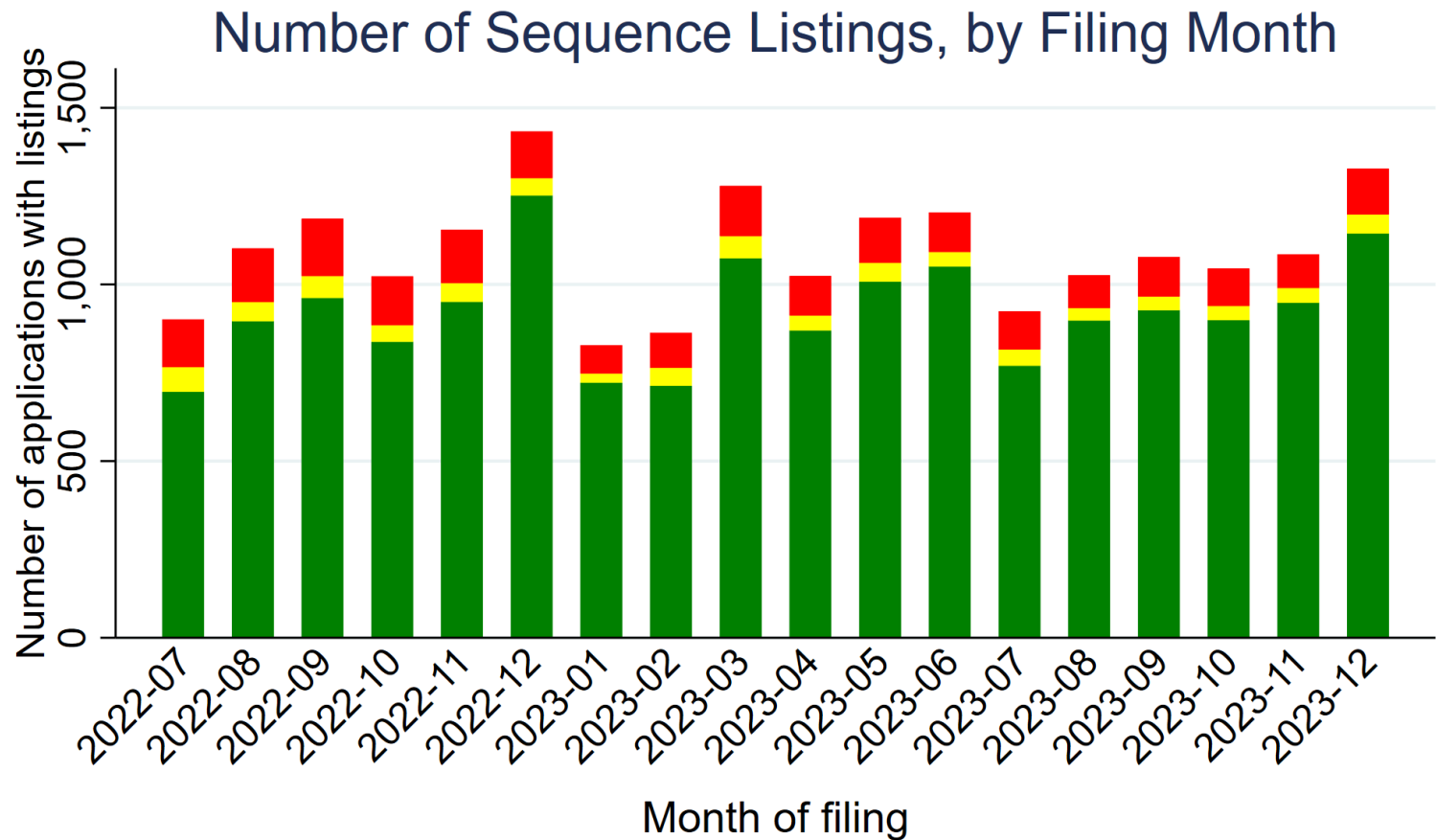


PCT Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.26

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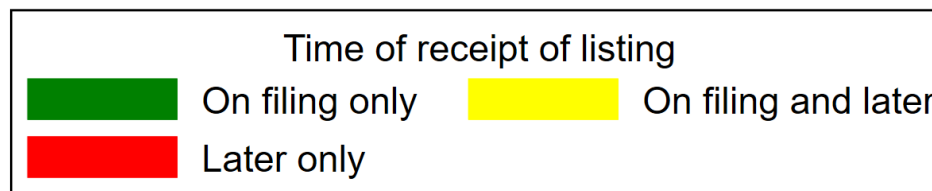
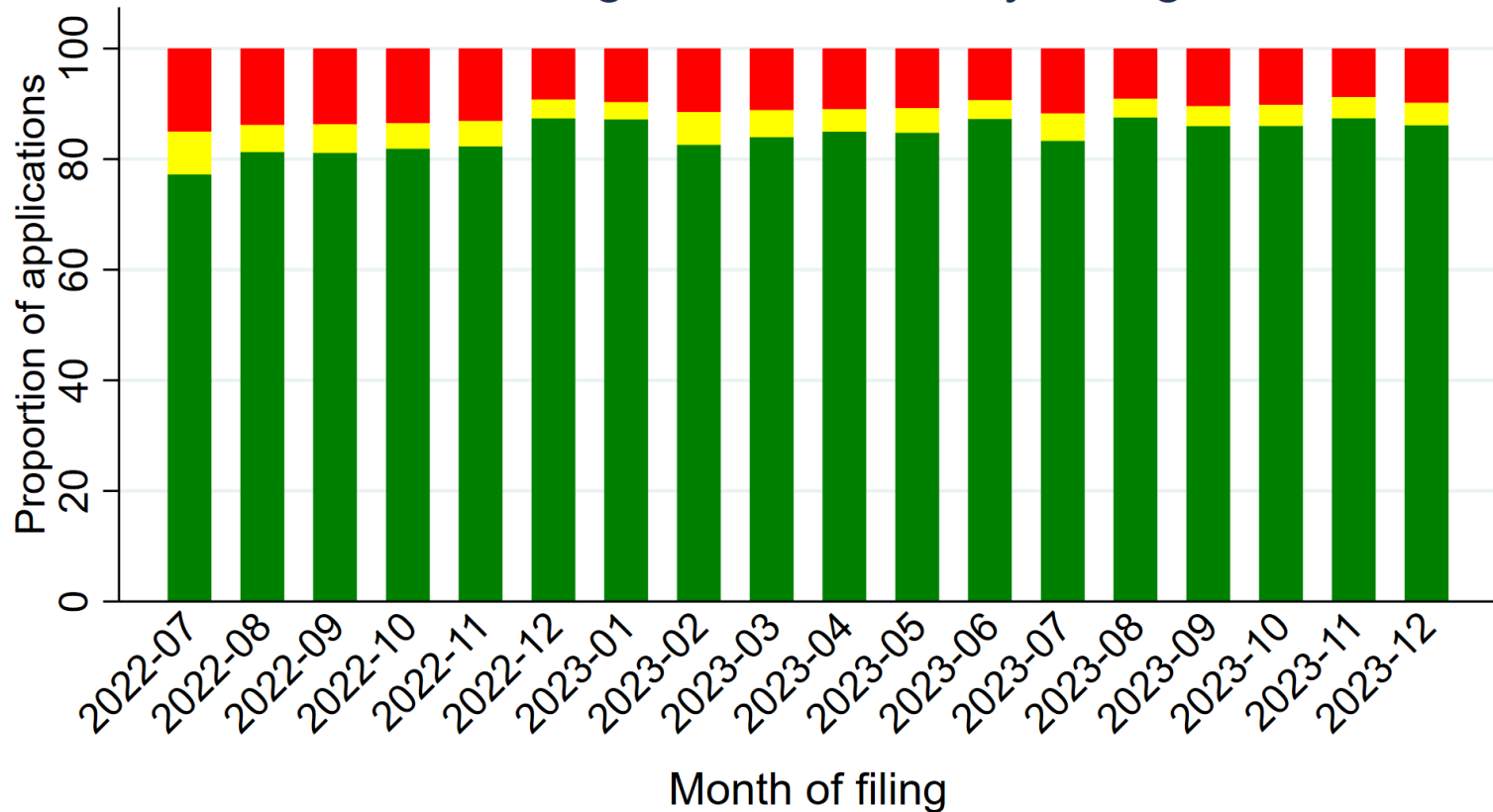
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No Clear Trend in Filings



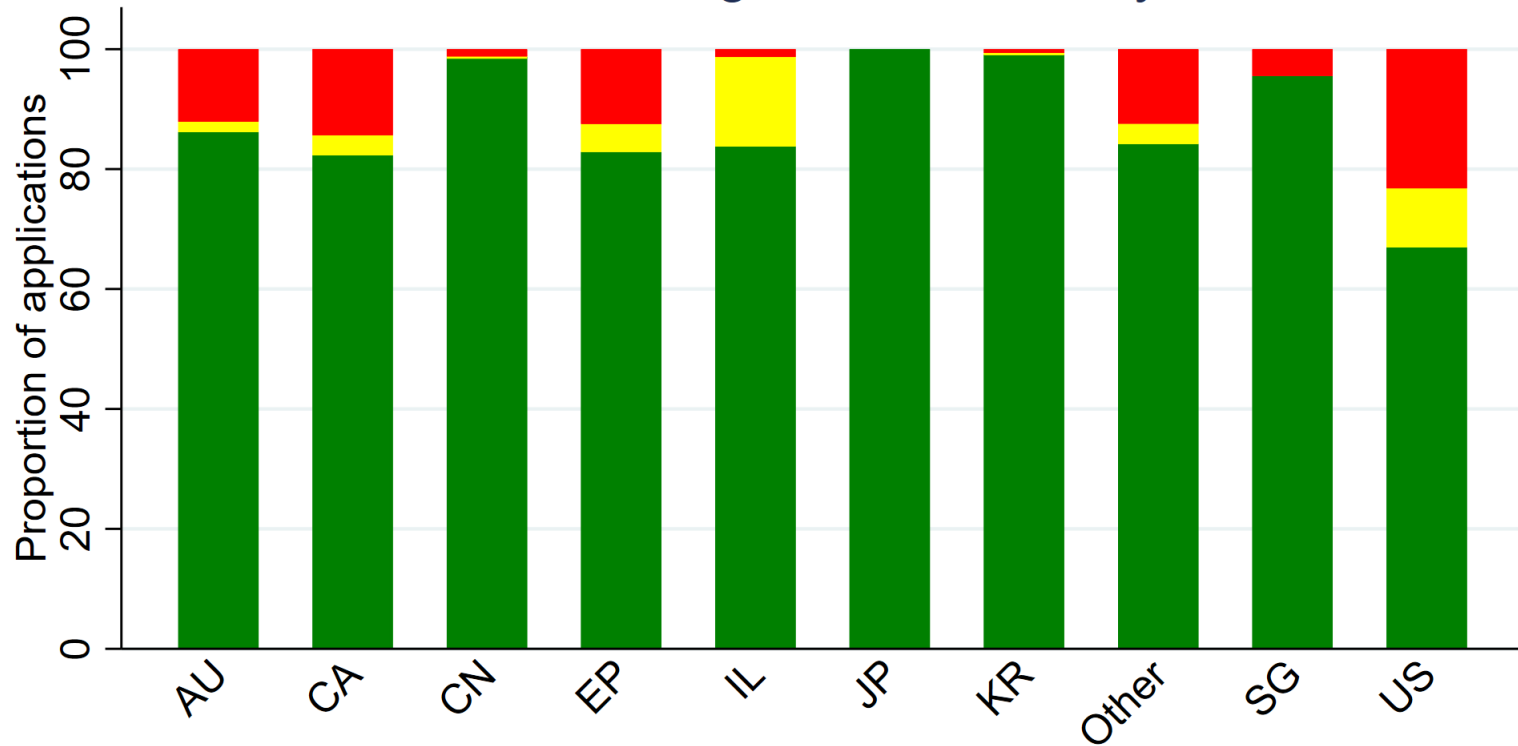
Later Listings Still Numerous

Time of Listing Submission, by Filing Month

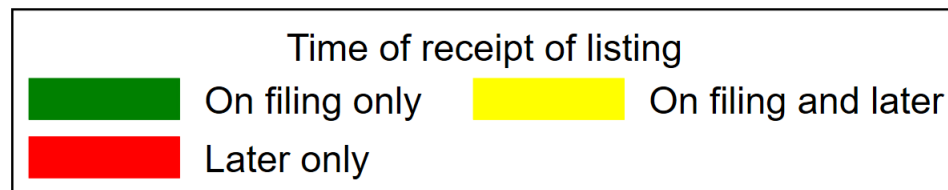


Variation by Origin and ISA

Time of Listing Submission, by ISA



International Searching Authority



Translations Not Used As Expected

- Only around 0.4% applications with sequence listings filed in languages other than language of publication
- But approximately 30% of applications with listings are filed in languages other than English
 - Most appear to be submitted with language-dependent qualifier text in English only
- Very few sequence listings use elements for non-English language-dependent identifier text
 - Some include non-English text in elements expecting English
- Only around 20 listings submitted marked as translations (0.1% of applications with listings)
 - Some submitted for bibliographic data reasons, not listing text – may be allocated different document types

For Investigation

- Why so many Rule 13*ter* listings?
- Are differences in Rule 13*ter* request patterns due to applicant behaviors or ISA?
- Are translation behaviors as intended? Can unnecessary translation submissions be eliminated?
- Offices, including IB, confused by number of sequence listing doc types (18 – some unused) – can we simplify?
- Will integration of new WIPO Sequence Validator be justified?
- Implementation of new pdoc standard