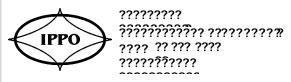
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Re: Formats of figurative elements of marks (SCIT Task No. 20)

Dear Madam / Sir,

According your letter dated July 31, 2000, for information on formats currently in use for figurative elements of marks in the Republic of Macedonia, we send you a completed Questionnaire.

As our databases for figurative elements of marks are not yet completed, some of the questions in the Questionnaire are not answered.

Please find an enclosed Questionnaire.

Sincerely yours,

Remzi Abdulai Director

| Question 1: | Does your Office process electronically the figurative elements of marks?                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | Yes <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|             | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Question 2: | Does your Office have a legal basis for the electronic processing (including electronic storage and/or exchange) or figurative elements of marks?  (If "Yes", please specify the national law, regional regulation, etc.)                                                             |
|             | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|             | No <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Question 3: | Which format is your Office currently using for the capturing, presentation and exchange of figurative elements of marks?                                                                                                                                                             |
|             | (a) For scanning: Please indicate: image format (TIFF, JPG, GIF, PNG, CCITT Please specify the version, e.g., TIFF Group 4), image resolution (in dots per inch), image color management techniques (i.e., description of techniques applied to ensure reliable color reproduction).  |
|             | (i) TIFF Group 4: Bilevel and grayscale 150-300 dpi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|             | (ii) Colour: TIFF Group 4: RGB 300 dpi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|             | b) For publishing: Please indicate: image format (TIFF, JPG, GIF, PNG, CCITT Please specify the version, e.g., TIFF Group 4), image resolution (in dots per inch), image color management techniques (i.e., description of techniques applied to ensure reliable color reproduction). |
|             | (i) TIFF Group 4: Bilevel and grayscale 150-300 dpi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|             | (ii) Colour: TIFF Group 4: RGB 300 dpi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|             | (i) Bilevel and grayscaleX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|             | (ii) Colour: <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|             | (d) For other purpose (please specify) X————————————————————————————————————                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|             | (i) Bilevel and grayscale <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|             | (ii) Colour: <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Question 4: | Indicate how the images of figurative elements of marks are displayed. (e.g., expandable thumbnails, thumbnails only, full screen image).                                                                                                                         |
|             | (a) Expandable thumbnailsX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|             | (b) Thumbnails only <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|             | (c) Full screen image <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|             | (d) Other (please specify):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Question 5: Who carries out the electronic capture?

- (a) Applicant
- (b) Your Office (if so, what are the dimensions in which the images of figurative elements of marks have to be submitted?)

8 x 8cm

(c) Other (please specify):

Question 6: How is your Office ensuring the quality of mark images taking into account the various quality levels?

Computer processing of the images.

Question 7: How many mark images are stored with the above-indicated format(s) in your Office's computer system(s)?

(Please specify breakdown by format.)

2500 images are stored with the above-indicated format(s) in our Office's computer system:

2000 grayscale

500 color RGB

| Question 8:   | Which option does your Office prefer for the elaboration of a WIPO recommendation on the electronic processing of figurative elements of marks: |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|               | (a) the determination and application of a new format?                                                                                          |
|               | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
|               | No                                                                                                                                              |
|               | (b) the use of freely available non-proprietary standards?                                                                                      |
|               | Yes                                                                                                                                             |
|               | No                                                                                                                                              |
|               | (c) the use of a proprietary de-facto standard (i.e., TIFF)?                                                                                    |
|               | Yes <u>X</u>                                                                                                                                    |
|               | No                                                                                                                                              |
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| Further comm  | ents/remarks:                                                                                                                                   |
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