

Questionnaire on the Implementation of Paragraph 12(a) of
WIPO Standard ST.10/C

Name of the Reporting Office/
Organization (ST.3 two-letter country/organization code)

SD

Paragraph 12(a) of WIPO Standard ST.10/C sets out the following recommendation:

“12. (a) In order to improve the quality of patent family data and to avoid confusion in the presentation of priority application numbers, the following recommendations are made:

Industrial property offices (IPOs) should always provide priority application number complying with “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number” given in the Appendix to the Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the notification of the first filing and in the certificate of priority. The “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number” should be presented with the Standard ST.3 code (preferably in a specified line or column along with the title “The country code (in case of the international organization, ‘The organization code’) and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is”) to be easily recognized as priority number by other IPOs and applicants.

Example of presentation of “Recommended Presentation in Abbreviated Form as a Priority Application Number”:

- (i) in case of the country:
The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is JP2000-001234
- (ii) in case of the international organization:
The organization code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is EP79100953”

WIPO Standard ST.10/C is available at the following URL of WIPO’s website:

<http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/standards/standards.htm>

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12(a) in WIPO Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the notification of the first filing?

YES NO

Comments, if necessary: *In cases of PCT applications, International application No. is written as follows:-
e.g.: PCT / SD 2004 / 000001 - The Office doesn't have a model form therefore.*

(b) If the answer was "NO", is your Office/Organization planning to implement the said paragraph 12(a) in the notifications of the first filing? If so, when?

YES NO

When? *as soon as I finish reading the relevant documents made by the SDWG & SCIT, & have full information about what should be done. I may need your advice & guidance to enable me fulfil the needed requirements.*

Comments, if necessary:

2. (a) Does your Office/Organization comply with the provisions of paragraph 12(a) in WIPO Standard ST.10/C when presenting the application number of a patent document in the certificate of priority?

YES NO

Comments, if necessary: *The office doesn't have a model form for the certificate of priority.*

(b) If the answer was "NO", is your Office/Organization planning to implement the said paragraph 12(a) in the certificates of priority? If so, when?

YES NO

When?

Comments, if necessary: *As I said in answer (b), in this regard, I may need your help in illustrating what is needed & giving me samples of the standard documents - if any -*

Note: Your Office/Organization is kindly invited to provide copies of filing notifications and priority certificates of patent applications along with the responses to this questionnaire.

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