

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

Name of the Reporting Office/
Organization

BG (ST.3 two-letter country/organization code)

Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria

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:

(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 ?

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:

(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:

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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Патентното ведомство на Република България удостоверява, че

са подали на г. заявка за патент, вписана под регистров № 109384 ,
за изобретението:

Прикрепените към настоящото свидетелство за приоритет копие от описанието и чертежите са точен препис и копие от оригиналните, представени в Патентното ведомство на Република България на посочената дата.

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