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

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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:

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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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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: *The application number is present on the copy of the application, attached to the certificate.*

(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

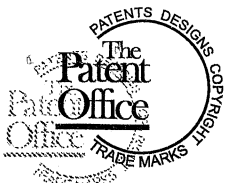
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Comments, if necessary:

*None planned*

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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PATENT APPLICATION\_NUMBER : 0620966.2

We have received your request for the grant of a patent and recorded its details as follows :

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Applicant(s)/contact point : James Hamilton  
Application fee paid : Yes  
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Claims (number of pages) : 3  
Drawings (number of pages) : 4  
Abstracts (number of pages) : 1  
Statement of inventorship (Form 7/77) : No  
Request for search (Form 9/77) : Yes  
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