Implementation of WIPO Standard S1.91

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1. Identification page

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2. Questions page

Q 1. Does your Office currently use 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures?

Other (please specify): Yes for Industrial Design and Patent

Q 1.1. If yes, for what IP rights:

Q 1.2. Does your Office implement WIPO Standard ST.91 within its work?

Partially

Additional Comments: For Industrial Design and patent

Q 2.1. What formats of 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures does your Office currently accept for each IP right?

	Trademarks	Industrial Designs	Inventions (except 3D chemical structures)	Utility models	Integrated circuit topology	Inventions (3D chemical structures)
None, my Office doesn't operate this type of IP right	Х					
None, my Office doesn't accept 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures for this type of IP right	Х					
3D PDF		Х				Х
IGES						
OBJ						
STL						
STEP/STP						
U3D						
MOL						
CDX						

Other (please specify):

Q 2.2. What software does your Office currently use for the visualization of 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures during the examination process?

Please specify:

Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS)

Q 2.3. What formats of 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures does your Office currently use for the electronic publication for each IP right operated by Office?

X					
Х					
x					
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Q 2.4. What software does your Office currently use for the electronic publication of 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures?

Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS)

Q 2.5. What formats of 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures does your Office currently use for the paper publication for each IP right?

	Trademarks	Industrial Designs	Inventions (except 3D chemical structures)	Utility models	Integrated circuit topology	Inventions (3D chemical structures)
None, my Office doesn't operate this type of IP right	Х	Х				
None, my Office doesn't publish information of this type of IP right on paper	Х	Х				
None, my Office doesn't publish information of 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures on paper even if they were accepted	х	Х				
2D images received by Office from the source 3D models or 3D images						
Link to the 3D object online						

images during the examination process and if so, in what formats for each IP right?

	Trademarks	Industrial Designs	Inventions (except 3D chemical structures)	Utility models	Integrated circuit topology
No	Х				
Yes, my Office uses 2D representations of 3D models for the comparison		Х			
Yes, my Office uses 3D models themselves for the comparison		Х			

Q 2.7. What software does your Office currently use for the comparison of the 3D models and 3D images with 3D models and 3D images during the examination process?

Industrial Property Automation System (IPAS)

Q 2.8. Does your Office carry out search for the comparison of the 3D models and 3D images with 2D images during the examination process and if so, in what formats for each IP rights?

	Trademarks	Industrial Designs	Inventions (except 3D chemical structures)	Utility models	Integrated circuit topology
No	Х				
Yes, my Office uses 2D representations of 3D models for the comparison		Х			
Yes, my Office uses 3D representations of 2D images for the comparison		Х			

Other (please specify):

Q 2.9. What software does your Office currently use for the comparison of the 3D models and 3D images with 2D images during the examination process?

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Q 3.1. Please describe existing practices or future plans for using 3D models, 3D images or 3D chemical structures within your Office

I don't have specific information regarding the utilization of 3D models, 3D images, or 3D chemical structures within the Office in Bhutan.

Q 3.2. Please describe existing practices or future plans relating to the implementation of WIPO Standard ST.91 within your Office

For the implementation of WIPO Standard ST.91 within our office, the initial step entails revising our Industrial Property Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan, 2001, particularly focusing on trademarks.

Q 4. Any other comments

Bhutan has attended the WIPO Standard Committee meeting only once; as a result, we struggle to keep up with international norms.

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