# STATUS AND FURTHER ACTIONS PROPOSED WITH RESPECT TO SURVEYS PUBLISHED IN PART 7 OF THE WIPO HANDBOOK

This document provides detailed proposal for the update and keeping up-to-date of Part 7 of the WIPO *Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation* (WIPO Handbook). The information related to every survey is presented as follows:

* Survey title and the year of publication of the current version.
* “Related Standards” – list of WIPO Standards directly related to the survey.
* “Related surveys” – list of other surveys published in Part 7 of the WIPO Handbook directly related to the survey, e.g., complementing it, addressing the same or similar issues, etc.
* “Group” – see explanations in paragraph 10 of the main part of this document.
* “Remarks” – additional information related to the survey.
* “Proposal” – actions with respect to each survey proposed to be considered by the CWS.

## PART 7.1 REPRESENTATION OF CALENDAR DATES - VARIATIONS IN THE REPRESENTATION OF CALENDAR DATES BASED ON THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR, AS PRINTED IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY DOCUMENTS OR IN OFFICIAL GAZETTES

Current version published in 1997

Related Standards: ST.2

Related surveys: Part 7.2.3

Group: B

Remarks: The subject is relevant, but the information is not updated

Proposal: Part 7.1 should be updated.

## PART 7.2.1 PRESENTATION OF APPLICATION NUMBERS

Current version published in 2005

Related Standards: ST.10/C (reference to the survey in paragraphs 6b and 12a)

Related surveys: Part 7.2.6, Part 7.2.7

Group: C

Remarks: The information is quite out of date. The scope is completely covered by the survey on numbering of applications and priority applications (Part 7.2.6 and Part 7.2.7)

Proposal: The information contained in the survey should be reflected in Part 7.2.6 and Part 7.2.7;

Part 7.2.1 should be subsequently removed from the WIPO Handbook and moved to the Archive; and

reference to this survey should be adapted in ST.10/C accordingly (editorial change).

## PART 7.2.2 SURVEY OF NUMBERING SYSTEMS USED, OR INTENDED TO BE USED, BY INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES WITH REGARD TO APPLICATIONS, PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS AND REGISTERED RIGHTS

Current version published in 2001

Related Standards: ST.10/C, ST.13, ST.6

Related surveys: Part 7.2.6, Part 7.2.7

Group: C

Remarks: The information is quite out of date. The scope is partially covered by the survey on numbering of applications and priority applications (Part 7.2.6 and Part 7.2.7), except the numbering of published documents and registered rights (Table II)

Proposal: The information regarding application and priority application numbering contained in the survey should be reflected in Part 7.2.6 and Part 7.2.7;

new survey on publication and registration numbers should be conducted; and

Part 7.2.2 should be subsequently removed from the WIPO Handbook and moved to the Archive.

## PART 7.2.3 NUMBERING SYSTEMS AND DATE FORMATS INTRODUCED OR PLANNED TO BE APPLIED WITH REGARD TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE YEAR 2000

Current version published in 2000

Related Standards: ST.2, ST.13, ST.6

Related surveys: Part 7.1, Part 7.2.6, Part 7.2.7

Group: C

Remarks: The information is quite out of date and the object is less relevant now. The scope is partially covered by the surveys on numbering of applications and priority applications (Part 7.2.6 and Part 7.2.7) and on representation of calendar dates (Part 7.1)

Proposal: Survey on the representation of dates in industrial property documents and in official gazettes should be updated (see Part 7.1 above); and

Part 7.2.3 should be subsequently removed from the WIPO Handbook and moved to the Archive.

## PART 7.2.4 SURVEY ON THE PRESENTATION OF PRIORITY APPLICATION NUMBERS

Current version published in 2007

Related Standards: ST.10/C (paragraph 12a)

Related surveys: N/A

Group: B

Remarks: The survey contains relevant but not updated information as well as examples of priority certificates issued by IPOs

Proposal: Part 7.2.4 should be updated regularly.

## PART 7.2.5 SURVEY ON APPLICATION NUMBERING SYSTEMS

Current (first) version published in 2013

Related Standards: ST.13

Related surveys: Part 7.2.6

Group: A

Remarks: This survey contains relevant information and does not yet require the update

Proposal: Part 7.2.5 should remain in the WIPO Handbook and be updated upon request by the CWS.

## PART 7.2.6 NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – CURRENT PRACTICE

Current (first) version published in 2013

Related Standards: ST.13

Related surveys: Part 7.2.1, Part 7.2.2, Part 7.2.5

Group: B

Remarks: This survey contains relevant information

Proposal: Part 7.2.6 should be updated regularly.

## PART 7.2.7 NUMBERING OF APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY APPLICATIONS – FORMER PRACTICE

Survey planned to be conducted in 2014 and published in 2015

Related Standards: ST.13

Related surveys: Part 7.2.1, Part 7.2.2, Part 7.2.5, Part 7.2.6

Group: N/A

Remarks: This survey will contain relevant information

Proposal: Once published, Part 7.2.7 should be updated regularly.

## PART 7.3.1 EXAMPLES AND KINDS OF PATENT DOCUMENTS LISTED ACCORDING TO CODE

Current version published in 2011

Related Standards: ST.16 (reference to the survey in paragraph 12)

Related surveys: Part 7.3.2, Part 7.3.3, Part 7.2.5 (kind codes)

Group: B

Remarks: This part of WIPO Handbook is derived from Part 7.3.2 (see below) and provides the “index” for its entries, which are listed according to their ST.16 codes

Proposal: Part 7.3.1 should be updated regularly following the update of Part 7.3.2.

## PART 7.3.2 INVENTORY OF KINDS OF PATENT DOCUMENTS LISTED ACCORDING TO THE ISSUING INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE

Current version published in 2011

Related Standards: ST.16 (reference to the survey in paragraph 12)

Related surveys: Part 7.3.1, Part 7.3.3

Group: B

Remarks: This survey contains relevant information, but certain entries should be updated. If this survey is updated, Parts 7.3.1 and 7.3.3 should be updated accordingly

Proposal: Part 7.3.2 should be updated regularly.

## PART 7.3.3 KINDS OF PATENT DOCUMENTS – SAMPLES OF FIRST PAGES

Current version published in 2011

Related Standards: ST.16 (reference to the survey in paragraph 12)

Related surveys: Part 7.3.2, Part 7.3.1

Group: N/A

Remarks: This part of WIPO Handbook contains examples of front pages of documents described in Part 7.3.2, i.e., it is the addition to Part 7.3.2

Proposal: Part 7.3.3 should be incorporated into Part 7.3.2 during the next update; and

reference to this survey should be removed from WIPO Standard ST.10/C (editorial change).

## PART 7.4.1 SURVEY CONCERNING CORRECTION PROCEDURES IN PATENT OFFICES

Current (first) version published in 2009

Related Standards: ST.50

Related surveys: Part 7.4.2

Group: A

Remarks: This survey contains relevant information and does not yet require the update. If this survey is updated, Parts 7.4.2 should be updated accordingly

Proposal: Part 7.4.1 should remain in the WIPO Handbook and be updated upon request by the CWS along with Part 7.4.2.

## PART 7.4.2 EXAMPLES CONCERNING CORRECTION PROCEDURES OF PATENT OFFICES

Current (first) version published in 2009

Related Standards: ST.50 (reference to the survey)

Related surveys: Part 7.4.1

Group: A

Remarks: This survey which relevant information and does not yet require the update

Proposal: Part 7.4.2 should remain in the WIPO Handbook and be updated upon request by the CWS along with Part 7.4.1.

## PART 7.5 PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PATENT DOCUMENTS - COMPILATION OF DATA ON PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PATENT DOCUMENTS

Current version published in 1990

Related Standards: ST.10/D (reference to the survey in paragraph 5)

Related surveys: N/A

Group: D

Remarks: The information is less relevant and out-of-date.

Proposal: Part 7.5 does not require update and should be removed from the WIPO Handbook and moved to the Archive; and

reference to this survey should be removed from WIPO Standard ST.10/D (editorial change).

## PART 7.6 SURVEY OF BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PATENT GAZETTES AND IN CURRENT INDEXES INSERTED IN PATENT GAZETTES OR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY IN ASSOCIATION WITH PATENT GAZETTES

Current version published in 1990

Related Standards: ST.11 (reference to the survey in paragraph 10)
ST.19 (reference to the survey in paragraph 22)

Related surveys: N/A

Group: Depends on the decision by the CWS (see proposal below)

Remarks: The survey was published in 1990 as well as both WIPO Standards (ST.11 and ST.19) it is related to. The information contained in it is quite out-of-date, but the subject might be relevant. The International Bureau proposes the following two options with respect to this survey for consideration by the CWS:

* Carry out a complete update of the survey followed by regular updates, if the Committee considers that the survey should be kept in the WIPO Handbook (Group B)
* Remove the survey from the WIPO Handbook and move it to the Archive (Group D)

Proposal: The CWS is invited to consider whether Part 7.6 should be updated regularly or removed from the WIPO Handbook and moved to the Archive.

## PART 7.7 SURVEY ON THE GRANT AND PUBLICATION OF “SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES” FOR MEDICINAL AND PHYTOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS OR EQUIVALENT INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (SPCS)

Current version published in 2002

Related Standards: N/A

Related surveys: N/A

Group: Depends on the decision by the CWS (see proposal below)

Remarks: The survey was published in 2002. The information contained in this survey is quite out-of-date, but the subject might be relevant. The International Bureau proposes the following two options with respect to this survey for consideration by the CWS:

* Carry out a complete update of the survey followed by regular updates, if the Committee considers that the survey should be kept in the WIPO Handbook (Group B)
* Remove the survey from the WIPO Handbook and move it to the Archive (Group D)

Proposal: The CWS is invited to consider whether Part 7.7 should be updated regularly or removed from the WIPO Handbook and moved to the Archive.

## PART 7.8 SURVEY OF FILING PROCEDURES AND FILING REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS OF EXAMINATION METHODS AND PUBLICATION PROCEDURES, RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Current version published in 1995

Related Standards: N/A

Related surveys: N/A

Group: D

Remarks: The information is very outdated

Proposal: Part 7.8 should be removed from the WIPO Handbook and moved to the Archive.

## PART 7.9 SURVEY CONCERNING CITATION PRACTICES IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES

Current (first) version published in December 2008

Related Standards: ST.14

Related surveys: N/A

Group: A

Remarks: This survey contains relevant information and does not yet require the update

Proposal: Part 7.9 should remain in the WIPO Handbook and be updated upon request by the CWS.

## PART 7.10 SURVEY OF PRACTICES IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES REGARDING CODES USED FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES OR INDIVIDUAL USE

Current (first) version published in January 2009

Related Standards: ST.10/C, ST.16, ST.13, ST.6, ST.60, ST.80

Related surveys: Part 7.2.6

Group: A

Remarks: This survey contains relevant information and does not yet require the update; the scope is partially covered by the survey on numbering of applications and priority applications (Part 7.2.6 and Part 7.2.7), except Publication/Fora

Proposal: Part 7.10 should remain in the WIPO Handbook and be updated upon request by the CWS.

## PART 7.11 SURVEY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROMOTION OF WIPO STANDARD ST.22

Current (first) version published in June 2012

Related Standards: ST.22

Related surveys: N/A

Group: A

Remarks: This survey contains relevant information and does not yet require the update

Proposal: Part 7.11 should remain in the WIPO Handbook and be updated upon request by the CWS.

[Annex II follows]