

Questionnaire on Correction Procedures in Patent Offices

modified by the Correction Procedures Task Force in February 2009

Task No. 35: Prepare a questionnaire and carry out a survey on the implementation of WIPO Standard ST.50 and on the status of the correction procedures in the industrial property offices. Prepare a proposal regarding this matter for consideration by the SDWG.

Please provide the following contact information so that the International Bureau can, if necessary, contact the person responsible for responding to the Questionnaire:

YOUR DETAILS:

Industrial Property Office (IPO): GE (ST.3 two-letter country/organization code)

QUESTIONNAIRE

The Guidelines given by WIPO Standard ST.50 (refer to <http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-50-01.pdf>) aim at providing guidance to industrial property offices and other suppliers of patent information on how to issue corrections, alterations and supplements relating to patent information published in paper form or on machine-readable media.

This questionnaire is a second version of an original survey approved by the SCIT Standards and Documentation Working Group and conducted in 2004. Modifications take into account comments received from the original questionnaire as well as correction procedures of offices' given their recent experiences with online Internet publication. The original survey results are available at <http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/07-04-02.pdf>.

NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED

1. Does your Office issue the following notifications?

(a) Corrections:

- ☒ YES
☐ NO or
☐ Under the following circumstances:

(b) Alterations:

- ☒ YES
☐ NO or
☐ Under the following circumstances:

(c) Supplements:

- ☐ YES
☒ NO or
☐ Under the following circumstances:

(d) Other similar notification details:

COMPLIANCE WITH WIPO STANDARD ST.50

2. Does your Office use the guidelines described in WIPO Standard ST.50?

(a) Guidelines for corrections (paragraphs 7 - 32)

- ☐ ALL ☐ PARTLY ☒ NO

(i) If your answer was “PARTLY”, which parts of WIPO Standard ST.50 are used?

- ☐ Kind-of-document codes according to paragraph 10 of WIPO Standard ST.16, e.g., A8, A9, etc.
☐ Data element “publication date” of the correction (INID code (48)) according to [WIPO Standard ST.9](#)
☐ Additional correction information, e.g., supplementary correction codes (example: codes on EP CD-ROMs like W, Z, etc.), together with INID code (15)
☐ Other – Please specify:

- (ii) If your answer was “NO”, is your Office planning to introduce the guidelines according to WIPO Standard ST.50? If so, when?

☒ YES When? 2010

☐ NO

Comments, if necessary:

- b) Guidelines for alterations (paragraphs 33 – 36)?

☐ ALL ☐ PARTLY ☒ NO

- (i) If your answer was “PARTLY”, please specify the practice of your Office:

- (ii) If your answer was “NO”, is your Office planning to introduce the guidelines according to WIPO Standard ST.50? If so, when?

☒ YES When? 2010

☐ NO

Comments, if necessary:

- c) Guidelines for supplements (paragraphs 37 – 44)?

☐ ALL ☐ PARTLY ☒ NO

- (i) If your answer was “PARTLY” please specify the practice of your Office:

- (ii) If your answer was “NO”, is your Office planning to introduce the guidelines according to ST.50? If so, when?

☒ YES When? 2010

☐ NO

Comments, if necessary:

MEDIA ON WHICH CORRECTIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND SUPPLEMENTS ARE PUBLISHED

3. On which types of media are corrections, alterations, and/or supplements issued according to the guidelines of WIPO Standard ST.50?
Please indicate the specific guidelines used in relation to the media indicated below.
Please provide the requested media information for both (i) patent documents, and (ii) patent gazettes, for any media on which they are issued.

- ☒ (a) Paper:
(i) Patent documents:
(ii) Patent gazettes:
- ☒ (b) Optical discs, e.g., CD-ROMs/DVDs:
(i) Patent documents:
(ii) Patent gazettes:
- ☐ (c) Machine-readable carriers other than optical discs, e.g., magnetic tapes:
(i) Patent documents:
(ii) Patent gazettes:
- ☒ (d) Online Internet publication:
(i) Patent documents:
(ii) Patent gazettes:
(iii) Other (e.g. web services):

4. Does your Office use correction, alteration, and/or supplement issuing procedures other than provided in WIPO Standard ST.50?

- ☒ Paper Patent Documents:
☒ Patent Documents on optical discs, e.g., CD-ROMs/DVDs:
☒ Patent Gazettes/Bulletins (please specify media used):
☐ Machine-readable carriers other than optical discs
(Please specify product, e.g., patent document, patent gazette, etc.):
☒ Online Internet publication:

5. List the WIPO Standard ST.16 kind-of-document codes used for each kind of corrected patent document. Please indicate if your Office does not change the ST.16 kind-of-document code for corrected documents:

The GE Office planning to introduce for each kind of corrected patent document the codes according to WIPO Standard ST.16 in 2010.

6. In terms of what type of media the notification types (corrections, alterations, and supplements) are issued on, does your Office treat one of the notification types differently from the others? If so, please specify how the different notification types are treated.

We have only one type of notification about corrections, which is issued in the GE Official Bulletin.

The notification covers corrections and alterations that appear on the paper version of our patent gazette as well as its electronic version (e.g. <http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/files/B10-09e.pdf>), All corrections and alterations are reflected in our register, internal database as well as on the Internet (e.g. http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge/index.php?sec_id=46&lang_id=ENG&cat=1&search=Search).

As regards the first page corrections and alterations on paper, we publish the corrected version of the first page and attach it to the previous one for the library files. Both versions are also available in our database of specifications.

7. In the case that your Office issues corrections, alterations, and supplements on more than one type of media, and in the case that one or more types are more important/dominant/authentic than the other(s), please specify which type(s) of media are the most important. (Multiple selections can be made).

- ☒ Paper:
- ☒ Optical discs:
- ☐ Machine-readable carriers other than optical discs:
- ☒ Online Internet publication:

8. In the case that your Office issues corrections, alterations, and supplements on machine-readable media (including online Internet publications):

- (a) Please indicate if corrections, alterations, and supplements to image data (e.g., WIPO Standard ST.33 data) are handled differently from corrections to full text versions of the same data (e.g., WIPO Standard ST.32 or ST.36 data).
- (b) Please indicate if corrections, alterations, and supplements are handled differently on different media (e.g., differently on paper, optical disc, magnetic tape, on-line, etc.):

PROBLEM AREAS

9. If you use correction, alteration, and supplement procedures that are not fully in accordance with WIPO Standard ST.50 and do not plan to be fully in line with this Standard in the future, please explain why. In particular, please indicate any concerns (e.g. procedural, technical, cost) you have with WIPO Standard ST.50 that cause problems with its implementation.

Due to a number of different reasons, WIPO Standard ST.50 has not been used in our office. The office has become aware of the necessity of the use of ST. 50 and it is planned to implement it in 2010.

10. In the case that your Office issues corrections, alterations, and/or supplements via online Internet publication:

- (a) Does WIPO Standard ST.50 require amendment to cover your procedures?

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YES

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NO

- (b) If YES, please provide details about what are the problem areas:

- (c) And, if YES, please identify any possible solution(s) to amend WIPO Standard ST.50:

11. With regard to problem area(s) other than in relation to online Internet publication:

- (a) Do you see a need to update or amend WIPO Standard ST.50 in any area(s) other than in relation to online Internet publication?

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YES

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NO

- (b) If YES, please provide details about what are the problem areas:

- (c) And, if YES, please identify any possible solution(s) to amend WIPO Standard ST.50:

12. Do users have problems in the identification of corrections, alterations, or supplements?
If so, choose one or more of the following options:

- ☒ We do not have this information.
- ☐ There are problems distinguishing between the different types of corrections, alterations, and supplements.
- ☐ There are problems identifying which publications have been subsequently corrected, altered, or supplemented.
- ☐ There are problems identifying what previous publication is now being corrected, altered, or supplemented.
- ☐ Other, please specify:

TYPE AND CAUSE OF ERRORS REQUIRING SUBSEQUENT CORRECTION

13. Is the origin of errors leading to corrections mainly due to the applicant or to the internal processes of your Office, or another source?

- ☐ More from the applicant side
- ☐ More from the Patent Office side
- ☒ About equally from applicant and Patent Office
- ☐ Other, please specify:

Comments, if necessary:

14. If known, please indicate the number of corrections published by your Office every year, in absolute values and/or percentage of the overall publication volume?

The number of corrections published by our office every year is about 8 % of the overall publication volume.

15. If known, has a significant change occurred in the number of corrections issued in the past five years?

- ☐ More corrections
- ☐ Stable
- ☒ Fewer corrections

Comments, if necessary:

16. Who makes the final decision of publishing a correction?

- ☐ The examiner
- ☐ The formality officer
- ☐ The internal publication department
- ☐ An external publication department
- ☒ All, in cooperation
- ☐ Other – Please specify:
- ☐ It depends on the type of correction or error – Please specify:

Comments, if necessary:

17. Is a request for correction from an applicant usually granted?

- ☒ YES ☐ NO

Comments, if necessary:

18. How long, on average, does your Office take to publish a correction once an error becomes known?

(One or more selections may be made).

- ☒ In the next publication cycle
- ☐ Within one working day
- ☒ Within one month
- ☐ Within 1-3 months
- ☐ Within 3-6 months
- ☐ Longer than 6 months
- ☐ It depends on the types of media (paper, optical discs, machine-readable carriers other than optical disc, online Internet publication) the notifications are issued on and on the types of notifications (corrections, alterations, and supplements) issued. Does your Office treat one of the notification types differently from the others? If so, please specify how the different types of media and notifications are treated.
- ☐ Other – Please specify:

Comments, if necessary:

PROVISION OF EXAMPLES OF CORRECTIONS, ALTERATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS

19. If possible please provide one or more brief examples of corrections, alterations, and/or supplements which may be used to update part 7.4.1 of the WIPO Handbook entitled “Examples concerning corrections, alterations, and supplements relating to patent information” (see http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/part_07.html#7.4). An example should preferably be provided in the form of either:
- (a) a reference to an Internet address that is likely to be stable for more than three years or
 - (b) an embedded image within a Microsoft Word or an Adobe PDF document.

Please note that the examples provided will REPLACE those examples existing in part 7.4.1, unless advised otherwise (below).

- (a) ☐ The following stable Internet addresses are provided, for updating part 7.4.1 of the Handbook:
(Please include steps to help readers find the information, if necessary.)
- (b) ☒ The following attached images are provided for updating part 7.4.1 of the Handbook:
Please find attached examples of notifications about corrections and alterations in our patent gazette:
attachments 1-4 (examples of corrections for section 3 into part 7.4 of the WIPO Handbook - in Georgian and its English version)
attachments 5-8 (examples of alterations for section 4 into part 7.4 of the WIPO Handbook).

(i) *Examples of corrections*

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(ii) *Examples of alterations***9. ოფიციალური შეტყობინება****OFFICIAL INFORMATION****9.1. პატენტები, რომლებზედაც გამოტანილია ძალის დაკარგვის****გადწყვეტილება (30 11 2008 – 30 12 2008)**

PATENTS FOR WHICH INVALIDATION DECISION IS TAKEN
(30 11 2008 – 30 12 2008)

9.2. გამოგონებები**INVENTIONS**

1	საიდენტიფიკაციო ნომერი Identification Number	რეგისტრაციის ნომერი Registration Number	ძალის დაკარგვის თარიღი Date of Invalidation
1	2	3	4
1.	3248	2521	2007 12 16
2.	5124	2885	2007 12 13
3.	5649	3306	2007 11 29
4.	6233	3106	2007 12 06
5.	6486	3584	2007 12 06
6.	6985	3568	2007 12 05
7.	8308	3806	2007 12 12
8.	8529	4032	2007 12 06
9.	8530	4057	2007 12 06
10.	8542	3840	2007 12 20
11.	9078	4012	2007 11 28
12.	9130	4237	2007 12 21
13.	9132	4119	2007 12 22

9.3. სასარგებლო მოდელები UTILITY MODELS

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1.	5672	828	2007 12 13
2.	6250	991	2007 12 17
3.	6721	971	2007 12 02
4.	7195	1105	2007 11 25
5.	7205	1102	2007 12 02
6.	7218	1122	2007 12 15
7.	7219	1121	2007 12 15
8.	8532	1190	2007 12 08
9.	8544	1213	2007 12 23
10.	9079	1270	2007 11 28
11.	9082	1281	2007 11 29
12.	9099	1394	2007 12 07
13.	9125	1338	2007 12 20

9.4. უფლებების გადაცემა 2008 წლის IV კვარტალი ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS IV QUARTER 2008

პატენტის ნომერი Patent Number	ყოფილი პატენტმფლობელი (უფლების გადამცემი) Former Patent Owner (Assignor)	ახალი პატენტმფლობელი (უფლების მიმღები) New Patent Owner (Assignee)	გადაცემის თარიღი Date of Issue
1	2	3	4
765(5001036)/1	ასტა-მედიკა აგ., ვაისბულერშტრასე 45, D 6000, მაინის, ფრანკფურტი, გერმანია, SU	ბაქსტერ ინტერნეშნელ ინკ., უან ბაქსტერ პარკვი, დირფილდი, ილინოისი, US; ბაქსტერ ჰელსჰეა ს.ა., ჰერტიშტრასე 2, 8304 ვალზელენი, CH	11/6/2008
764(5001196)/1	ასტა მედიკა აგ., ვეისბულერშტრასე 45 D 6000 ფრანკფურტი მაინზე, გერმანია, SU	ბაქსტერ ინტერნეშნელ ინკ., უან ბაქსტერ პარკვი, დირფილდი, ილინოისი, US; ბაქსტერ ჰელსჰეა ს.ა., ჰერტიშტრასე 2, 8304 ვალზელენი, CH	11/6/2008
4330/1	საქართველოს მეცნიერებათა აკადემიის მართვის სისტემების ინსტიტუტი ა.ა. მსახურთაძის ქ. 34, ქ. თბილისი	ოთარ ლაბაძე გორგასლის ქ. 97 კორპ. 4, ბ.4, 0114, თბილისი, GE;	11/6/2008

**9.5. პატენტმოქმედების და/ან მისამართის ცვლილებები რეგისტრირებული
2006 წელს**

CHANGES OF PATENT AND/OR ADDRESS REGISTERED IN 2006

პატენტის ნომერი Patent	ძველი სახელწოდება და/ან მისამართი Old Name and/or Address	ახალი სახელწოდება და/ან მისამართი New Name and/or Address	ცვლილების თარიღი Date of
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLEIN №1

Number			Change
2230/1	დოდო ორჯონიძე სუნდუკიანის ქ.19, 0102, თბილისი, GE	იოსებ ორჯონიძე იმედაშვილის ქ. 47, 380062, თბილისი, GE	11/6/2008

10. ოფიციალური შეტყობინება

10.1. სასაქონლო ნიშნის საპატენტაციო სტატუსის სვლილებები
10.1.1. სასაქონლო ნიშნის რეგისტრაციის მოქმედების ვადის გაგრძელება

10. OFFICIAL INFORMATION

10.1. CHANGES IN LEGAL STATUS OF TRADE MARKS

10.1.1. RENEWAL OF TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION

10. ОФИЦИАЛЬНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ

10.1. ИЗМЕНЕНИЕ ПРАВОВОГО СТАТУСА ТОВАРНОГО ЗНАКА

10.1.1. ПРОДЛЕНИЕ СРОКА ДЕЙСТВИЯ РЕГИСТРАЦИИ ТОВАРНОГО ЗНАКА

(111) M 1996 3510 R1

(156) 2007 11 08

(186) 2016 10 08

(732) გლაქსოსმიტოკლინ ფარმაცეუტიკალს
სა

გრიუნვალდსკა 189, 60-322 პოზნანი,
პოლონეთი

6 პანდელსგეგ, 3707 NH ზეისტი, 293, 3700 AG
ზეისტი, ნიდერლანდი

(111) M 1997 5924 R1

(156) 2007 11 08

(186) 2017 07 15

(732) გლაქსო გრუპ ლიმიტიდ
გლაქსო უელქამ პაუზი, ბერკლი ავენიუ,
გრინფორდი, მიდლსექსი UB6 0NN,
შვედეთელი სამეფო

(111) M 1997 4453 R1

(156) 2007 11 08

(186) 2017 01 31

(732) გლაქსო გრუპ ლიმიტიდ
გლაქსო უელქამ პაუზი, ბერკლი ავენიუ,
გრინფორდი, მიდლსექსი UB6 0NN,
შვედეთელი სამეფო

(111) M 1997 5925 R1

(156) 2007 11 08

(186) 2017 07 15

(732) გლაქსო გრუპ ლიმიტიდ
გლაქსო უელქამ პაუზი, ბერკლი ავენიუ,
გრინფორდი, მიდლსექსი UB6 0NN,
შვედეთელი სამეფო

(111) M 1997 5039 R1

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**10.2. სასაქონლო ნიშნის რეგისტრაციასთან დაკავშირებული
ცვლილებები**

10.2.1. სასაქონლო ნიშანზე უფლებების სრული გადაცემა

10.2. CHANGES IN TRADE MARK REGISTRATION

10.2.1. COMPLETE ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS FOR THE TRADE MARKS

**10.2. ИЗМЕНЕНИЯ, СВЯЗАННЫЕ С РЕГИСТРАЦИЕЙ ТОВАРНЫХ
ЗНАКОВ**

10.2.1. ПОЛНАЯ ПЕРЕДАЧА ПРАВ НА ТОВАРНЫЕ ЗНАКИ

(111) M 1994 000129 RI

(732) ეიჩ ბი აი ბრენდიდ ეპერელ
ენტერპრაიზის, დღკ, 1000 ისტ პეინს მილ
როუდი, სიტო-ოფ-უინსტონ-საღემი, ჩრდი-
ლოეთ კაროლინას შტატი 27105, აშშ

(770) სარა დი კორპორეშენ, 1000 ისტ პეინს
მილ როუდი, უინსტონ-საღემი, ჩრდილოეთ
კაროლინა 27105, აშშ

(580) 2008-02-22

(770) შპს "ასფარმა" - საქართველოს
ფარმაცევტული კომპანია, შვეჩენკოს ქ, 12,
0108, თბილისი, საქართველო
(580) 2008-02-19

(111) M 2002 014605 R

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ლების მოედანი N4, 0105, თბილისი,
საქართველო

(770) შპს "ასფარმა" - საქართველოს
ფარმაცევტული კომპანია, შვეჩენკოს ქ, 12,
0108, თბილისი, საქართველო

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**10.2.2. სასაქონლო ნიშნის მფლობელის სახელისა და/ან მისამართის
ცვლილებები**

10.2.2. CHANGES IN NAME AND/OR ADDRESS OF TRADE MARK HOLDER

**10.2.2. ИЗМЕНЕНИЯ ИМЕНИ И/ИЛИ АДРЕСА ВЛАДЕЛЬЦА ТОВАРНОГО
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Comments, if necessary:

FURTHER COMMENTS

20. Please indicate below any further comments you wish to make in relation to Correction Procedures.

Due to a number of reasons, the GE Office has not devoted sufficient attention to correction procedures, but we are planning to change the situation not only in relation to ST.50, but to other recommended WIPO Standards in near future.

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