

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): TR (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:

The TR Office applies the following WIPO Standards ST.16 guidelines:

Paragraph 11 - Group 1 for patents

A First publication level

B Second publication level

Paragraph 11 - Group 2 for utility models

U First publication level

Y Second publication level

(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?

☐ 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:

Paragraphs 33-35 of WIPO Standard ST.50 are being applied. The TR Office is not yet applying paragraph 36.

(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?

☐ 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:

Paragraphs 37-39 of WIPO Standard ST.50 are being applied. Published CD-ROMS are the same as the paper form.

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

☐ YES When?

☐ 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: *Paragraphs 10, 33-35, 37-39*

(i) Patent documents: *YES*

(ii) Patent gazettes:

☒ (b) Optical discs, e.g., CD-ROMs/DVDs: *Paragraphs 10, 33-35, 37-39*

(i) Patent documents: *YES*

(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: *Paragraphs 10, 33-35, 37-39*

(i) Patent documents: *NO*

(ii) Patent gazettes:

(iii) Other (e.g. web services): *NOTE:*

The TR Office has an official patent bulletin (not a patent gazette) which is issued monthly on paper and CD-ROM format. The Online Internet publication includes publication dates and kinds of publication (e.g. application or grant)

Alterations can be tracked via online services.

Supplements are not issued online, but can be provided to a person who requests them.

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:

Comment: The TR Office issues the corrected page of the application in the patent bulletin issued monthly. No other standard (other than WIPO Standard ST.50) is used by the TR Office.

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 TR Office uses A1, A2, A3, U, U1, T1, T2, T3, T4, Y, and B codes for publications. The kind-of-document code is not changed for corrected documents.

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.

Corrections, alterations, and supplements are issued in paper form publications and in electronic form on CD-ROM and are available from internet via online services. Notification of the availability of a search report and license offers are also issued in the monthly patent bulletin.

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).

No, the TR Office is not using such a standard.

- (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.

Implementation would require approval by the TR Office management and the TR Office would find the assistance of WIPO helpful to understand, manage and apply WIPO Standard ST.50 (and other standards) within the technical procedures at the TR Office.

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

☒

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 TR Office does not have this information.

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: *The TR Office does not have this information.*

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: *Manager of Division 2 in the Patent Department*
- ☐ 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:

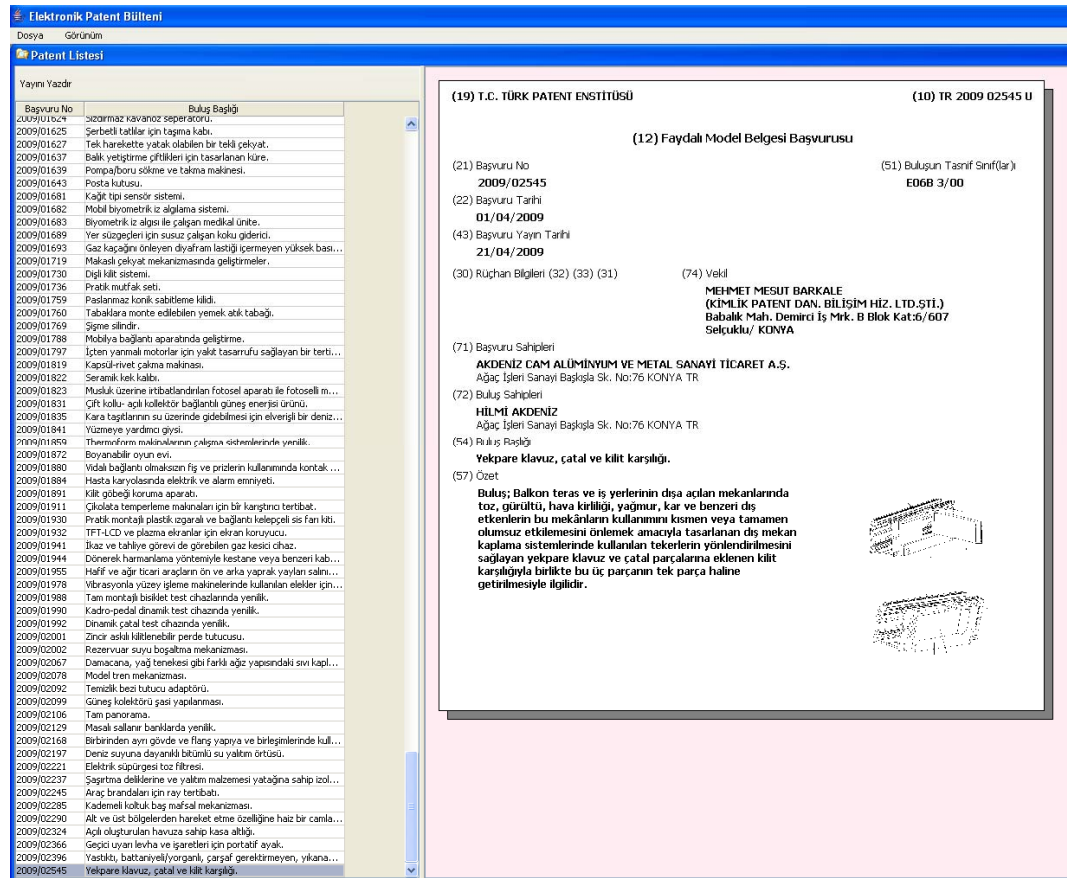
PROVISION OF EXAMPLES OF CORRECTIONS, ALTERATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS

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:
 - (i) *Screen shot of latest (April 2009) patent bulletin on CD. There is no correction, alteration or supplement information on CD's.*



(ii) *Correction - publication page*

2004/94 Resmi Patent Bülteni	Türk Patent Enstitüsü	Yayın Tarihi: 21.04.2004	285
(10)TR 2003 00762 T2			
(12)Patent Başvurusu			
Düzeltilmiş Yayın Sayfası *			
(21) Başvuru No. a 2003/00762	(51) Buluşun tasnif sınıf(lar)ı A61K 7/06		
(22) Başvuru Tarihi 2001/11/26	(86) Uluslararası Başvuru No PCT/JP01/10268		
(43) Başvuru Yayın Tarihi 2004/02/23			
(30) Rüçhan Bilgileri (32) (33) (31) 2000/11/27 US 09/724,375	(74) Vekil MEHMET KAAAN DERİCİOĞLU (ANKARA PATENT BÜROSU LTD.ŞTİ.) Şehit Adem Yavuz Sk., 8/22 06440 Kızılay/ ANKARA		
(71) Başvuru Sahibi PHILD CO.,LTD. Meijiscimec-Kyoto-Nishiki Bldg. 678, Tearaimizu-Cho Karasumadori Nishikikojikado Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref., 604-8152 JP			
(72) Buluşu Yapan YOSHIHIRO HIRATA Meijiscimec-Kyoto-Nishiki Bldg. 678, Tearaimizu-Cho Karasuma Kyoto., 604-8152 JP			
(54) Buluş Başlığı Yıpranmış veya kötü durumdaki saçların onarılması veya eski durumlarına getirilmesi yöntemi.			
(57) Özet Yıpranmış veya kötü durumdaki saçlar (a) kütiküla tabakasının gözeneklerinin açılması için saç gövdelerinin ıslatılması, (b) saçların			

(iii) *Alteration – notification of abolishment due to non payment of annual fees*

2007/8 Resmi Patent Bülteni

Türk Patent Enstitüsü

Yayın Tarihi : 21.08.2007 875

MÜCBİR SEBEPLE İLGİLİ TALEPTE BULUNULAN BAŞVURULAR

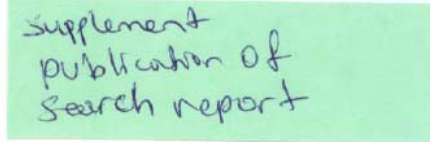
Başvuru No	Buluş Başlığı	Başvuru Sahipleri
2005/01574	Sivrisinek ve karasineklerle karşı mücadele yöntemi	ENVİROTEK ÇEVRE SAĞLIĞI TEKNİK EĞİTİM VE KİMYEVİ MADDELER SAN. VE TİC. LTD. ŞTİ.
2005/01877	Kapıyla akuple edilmiş alarmlı güvenlik sistemi.	LATİF BOSTANCI - ALİ KAHRAMAN
2005/02097	Çok köşeli ve örmeyi kolaylaştıran örgü şişi.	ALİ BOSTANCI

YILLIK ÜCRETLERİN ÖDENMEMESİ NEDENİYLE GEÇERSİZ SAYILAN BAŞVURULAR

Başvuru No	Buluş Başlığı	Başvuru Sahipleri
96/00992	Süstitüe edilmiş kromanilsulfonil(tio) türeler, bunların üretilmesine mahsus usul ve işpençiyari müstehzarların içinde kullanılmaları ile bunları içeren müstahzarlar.	"alteration" Abolished due to not to pay annual fees.
1998/02513	N-(4- Karbamimido- fenil)- fenilglisinamid türevleri.	F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG
1999/00481	İndazol türevleri; fosfodiesteraz tip IV inhibitörleri olarak kullanımları.	PFIZER INC.
1999/00623	İçten yanmalı motorlar için emmeli hava filtresi.	FILTERWERK MANN + HUMMEL GMBH - DAIMLERCHRYSLER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
1999/00738	"Elmas-sırtı iç geometrisine sahip olan döküm nozullı ve değişen fiili deşarj açılarını havi çok parçalı döküm nozullı ve bundan sıvı haldeki metalin aktulmasına yönelik metod"	VESUVIUS CRUCIBLE COMPANY
1999/01599	Islak gaz işleme yöntemi ve bu yöntemi kullanan aygıt.	MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTIES, LTD
1999/01643	Yeni yöntem.	ASTRA AKTIEBOLAG
1999/02138	Trovafloksasin asit tuzlarının hazırlanması.	PFIZER PRODUCTS INC.
1999/02797	Yaş kuru ve kuru-yaş elyaf çekim yoluyla sonsuz ve hacimli sonsuz akrilik iplik üretimi.	AKSA AKRİLİK KİMYA SANAYİİ A.Ş.
1999/03165	Kombine çamaşır makinası.	IAR-SILTAL S.p.A.
1999/03310	Aril karboksilik asit ve tetrazol türevleri.	F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG
2000/00637	Benzoksazin ve benzotiazin türevleri ve bunların ilaçlarda kullanımı.	SCHERING AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
2000/01112	Çoklu ikameli/katkılı proteaz varyantları	GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL INC - THE PROCTER & GAMBLE Co
2000/01228	T yardımcı hücre tür 2 kökenli bağışıklık hastalıklarının retinoit antagonistlerle tedavisi	F.HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG

(iv) *Supplement – notification of publication of search report*

256	Yayın Tarihi: 21.04.2004	Türk Patent Enstitüsü	2004/94 Resmi Patent Bülteni
551 SAYILI KHK'NİN 57 NCİ MADDE HÜKMÜ UYARINCA ARAŞTIRMA RAPORU YAYIMLANAN BAŞVURULAR			
Başvuru No	Buluş Başlığı	Uluslararası Tasnif Sınıf veya Sınıfları	
2000/00604	Otobüs karösörisi	B62D 31/02, B62D 47/02	
2000/03286	Kahve tabletleri.	A23F 5/00	
2001/00513	Kapalı hidrolik devreli preslerde sıvama şekillendirme yöntemi.	B23P	
2001/01394	Ultrasonik etkiyle hızlandırılmış elektroliz ile alüminyum üretimi	C25B	
2001/01926	Kendiliğinden ayarlanabilen penseler	B25B 7/10	
2001/02887	Girdaplı materyal öğütme metodu ve metodun uygulanması için bir düzenek.	B02C 19/06	
2001/03716	Zenginleştirilmiş dizel yakıt kompozisyonu	C10L, F02B	
2002/00366	Akıllı led trafik lambası.	G08G 1/095	



(c) ☐ Other – Please specify:

Comments, if necessary:

FURTHER COMMENTS

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

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