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## Questionnaire on Correction Procedures in Patent Offices

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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.

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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 <a href="http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/07-04-02.pdf">http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/07-04-02.pdf</a>.

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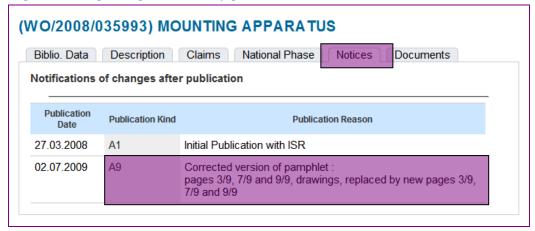
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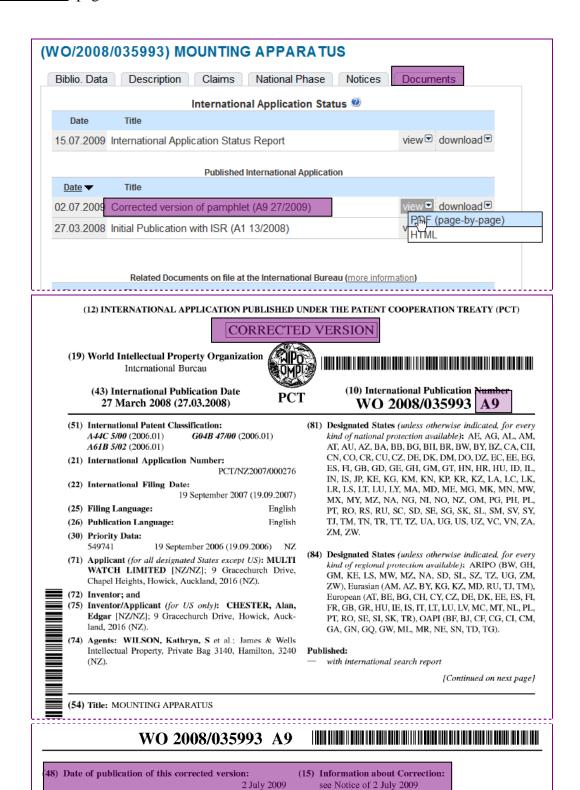
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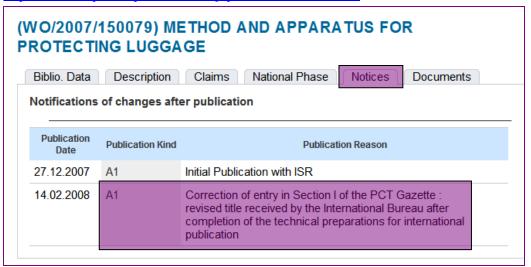
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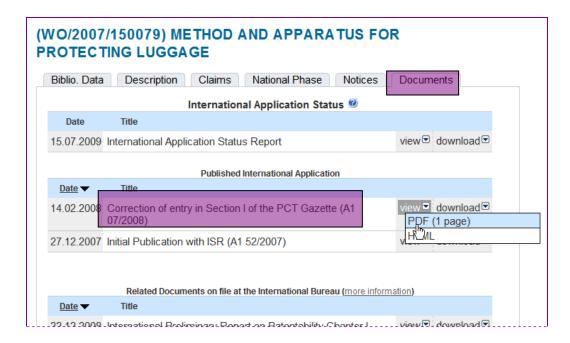
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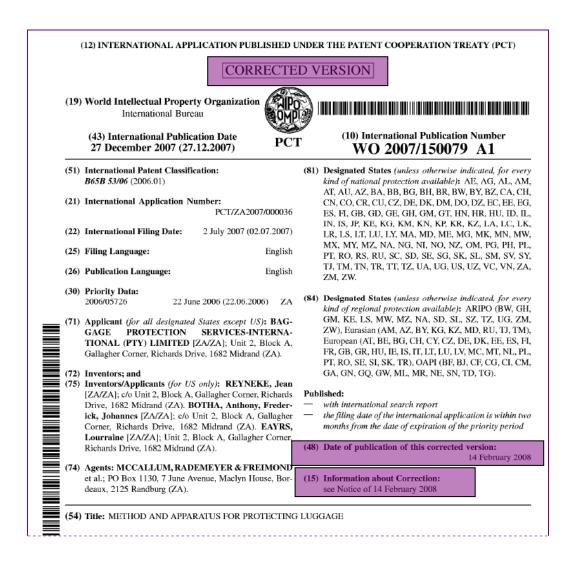




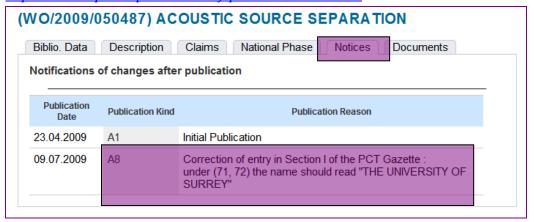
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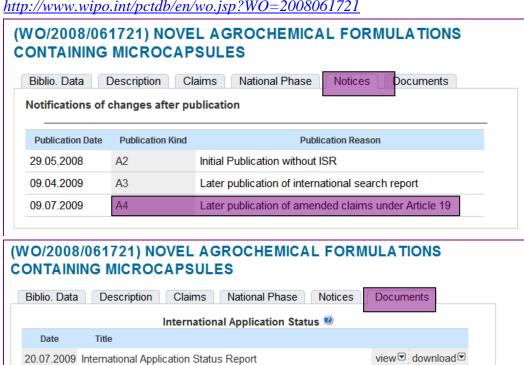
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1. Agrochemical formulation containing microcapsules characterized in that the active ingredient(s) are selected from Chlorpyrifos, Fluroxypyr, Diflufenican, Sulfonylureas and mixtures of Diflufenican with Sulfonylureas, Fluroxypyr with Sulfonylureas, Chlorpyrifos with Fluroxypyr, Fluroxypyr with Diflufenican or selected from the group of Triazole fungicides and mixtures with Fluroxypyr and/or Chlorpyrifos, provided that in the case of mixtures at least one of the active ingredient(s) is/are microencapsulated; and the particle size of the microcapsules is from 1 to 30 μm, the wall of the microcapsules is made of polyurea resulting from the reaction of:

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