

Shortly after the PCT publication for week 33/2009, a number of errors were reported to the International Bureau. A further error has been identified on September 15, 2009.

#### **Incident report 4:**

The following issue was reported to WIPO, on September 15, 2009, after the upgrade of publication system:

“The front page(s) in the international published application document were generated as TIFF file(s) with the newsbfile type tag set to “00000002” instead of “00000000” as had previously been the practice”.

This issue has affected all publication weeks starting from week 2009/33.

An investigation was carried out regarding the effect of this issue on all existing systems at WIPO; the viewing of front pages on PATENTSCOPE® and in our other systems has not been affected.

While this issue does not seem to have had a significant affect in many Offices (we have only received one request to correct this issue), the case was investigated and corrected as soon as it was reported (starting from publication week 40 no front page was generated with newsbfile type tag set to “00000002”).

[End of incident report 4]