

Release Notes

For the version 2.1 of Annexes A and C to WIPO Standard ST.36
(Published on March 31, 2009)

Annexes A (xx-patent-document.dtd) and C (ICEs) to WIPO Standard ST.36 were updated to reflect the Proposals For Revision (PFRs) of WIPO Standard ST.36, i.e., PFRs ST.36/2008/002, 005 and 007, adopted by the ST.36 Task Force on January 22, 2009.

Further information on the adopted PFRs is available at
<http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/taskforce/st36/pfr-already-adopted.html>.

1. Summary of the revision of Annex A

Annex A was updated to reflect the following changes from the PFRs regarding WIPO Standard ST.36:

- to add the elements “first-last-name” and “second-last-name” to "name_group" (PFR ST.36/2008/002);
- to add the sub-element "srep-earlier-search" to the element "srep-for-pub" (PFR ST.36/2008/005);
- to add the attribute "email-purpose" to the element "email" (PFR ST.36/2008/007).

2. Summary of the revision of Annex C

The changes made to Annex C are described in the attached tables.

[Tables follow]

Table of Revised ICEs

Element Name	Description	Uses	Used By	In DTD	INID Code (ST9)	ST32	Category	Entry(E) / Revision Date	Remarks (Deprecated Date, PFR no., etc.)
amount-each	The unit value of the fee element		pdoc-fee, fee-reduction, handling-fee, preliminary-examin-fee, designation-fee, basic-fee, additional-component, additional-amount, earlier-search-document-fee	fee-sheet, fee-sheet-chapter2			Fees	2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005
amount-total	The total value of the fee element (normally the product of amount-each and quantity).		fee-sheet-chapter2, pdoc-fee, international-fee, restoration-fee, search-fee, transmittal-fee, designation-fee, basic-fee, earlier-search-document-fee	fee-sheet, fee-sheet-chapter2			Fees	2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005
earlier-search-documents	Indicate the nature of the documents furnished with the application that are associated with the earlier search <!ELEMENT earlier-search-documents EMPTY> <!ATTLIST earlier-search-documents results-of-earlier-search (yes no) #IMPLIED earlier-application (yes no) #IMPLIED translation-of-earlier-application (yes no) #IMPLIED translation-of-results-of-earlier-search (yes no) #IMPLIED documents-cited-in-earlier-search-results (yes no) #IMPLIED available-at-isa (yes no) #IMPLIED request-ro-to-transmit-to-isa (yes no) #IMPLIED >	EMPTY	earlier-search-request	request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application				2009-03-31 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005
earlier-search-document-fee	PCT fee sheet, holder for fees associated with earlier search <!ELEMENT earlier-search-document-fee (earlier-search-document-quantity, amount-each, amount-total, payment-mode)> <!ATTLIST earlier-search-document-fee currency CDATA #REQUIRED >	earlier-search-document-quantity, amount-each, amount-total, payment-mode	prescribed-fees	fee-sheet			Fees	2009-03-31 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005

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earlier-search-document-quantity	Associated with the fees the count of the documents related to earlier search included in the application <!ELEMENT earlier-search-document-quantity (#PCDATA)>	#PCDATA	earlier-search-document-fee	fee-sheet			Fees	2009-03-31 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005
earlier-search-request	Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search. <!ELEMENT earlier-search-request (document-id, substantially-equivalent?, earlier-search-documents?)+>	document-id, substantially-equivalent, earlier-search-documents	search-authority	request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application			Document Identification	2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005
email	Email address <!ELEMENT email (#PCDATA)> <!ATTLIST email email-purpose (informal general advance main) #IMPLIED >		addressbook, authorized-officer	request, application-body, declarations, power-of-attorney, table-external, ex-officio-correction, demand, search-report, iprp, amendment-request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application, xx-patent-document			Parties	2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/007
first-last-name	<!-- First last name (father's family surname), for some countries (such as Spain) is legally mandatory. --> <!ELEMENT first-last-name (#PCDATA) > Any office, such as the Spanish Office, where two last names are required do the following: - use <last-name> to store the complete name; e.g., <last-name>Carreras Durbán</last-name>; - and use the optional two new sub-elements <first-last-name> and <second-last-name> to capture each last name element separately which then gives no ambiguity as to which is which. Most offices use only <last-name>; they will be able to store this data "as is" during receipt of data from offices which use the secondary data, i.e., <first-last-name> and <second-last-name>, and ignore the secondary data (if required)			package-data, request, application-body, declarations, power-of-attorney, fee-sheet, ro-request-receiving-info, table-external, ex-officio-correction, pkgheader, xmit-receipt, dispatch-list, application-receipt-list, demand, ipea-demand-receiving-info, fee-sheet-chapter2, priority-doc, search-report, iprp, amendment-request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application, xx-patent-document			Parties	2009-03-31 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/002
payment-mode	The method of payment of the fees due	charge, postal-order, cash, coupons, cheque, bank-draft, stamps, other, later-payment	fee-sheet-chapter2, pdoc-fee, international-fee, search-fee, transmittal-fee, handling-fee, preliminary-examin-fee, earlier-search-document-fee	fee-sheet, fee-sheet-chapter2			Fees	2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005

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prescribed-fees	Calculation of prescribed fees designation-fee-paid: whether the designation fee has been paid or not <!ELEMENT prescribed-fees (transmittal-fee, search-fee, international-fee, pdoc-fee?, restoration-fee?, earlier-search-document-fee?)> <!ATTLIST prescribed-fees designation-fee-paid (yes no) #IMPLIED >	transmittal-fee, search-fee, international-fee, pdoc-fee, restoration-fee, earlier-search-document-fee	fee-sheet	fee-sheet			Fees	2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005
second-last-name	<!--Second last name (mother's family surname), for some countries (such as Spain) is legally mandatory.--> <!ELEMENT second-last-name (#PCDATA) > Any office, such as the Spanish Office, where two last names are required do the following: - use <last-name> to store the complete name; e.g., <last-name>Carreras Durbán</last-name>; and - use the optional two new sub-elements <first-last-name> and <second-last-name> to capture each last name element separately which then gives no ambiguity as to which is which. Most offices use only <last-name>: they will be able to store this data "as is" during receipt of data from offices which use the secondary data, i.e., <first-last-name> and <second-last-name>, and ignore the secondary data (if required)						Parties	2009-03-31 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/002
srep-earlier-search	Earlier search document referenced in search report <!ELEMENT srep-earlier-search (document-id) > <!ATTLIST srep-earlier-search id ID #IMPLIED >	document-id	srep-for-pub	search-report, xx-patent-document				2009-03-31 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005

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srep-for-pub	SECTION III OF DTD The actual search report - start a new page The Heading is: INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (ISR) - PART 2 <HR></HR> Repeat international application number (?) IPC, FIELDS and DATABASES SEARCHED CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER <ELEMENT srep-for-pub (doc-page+ (classification-ipc?, classifications-ipc?, classification-national?, srep-fields-searched, srep-citations, incomplete-search, srep-admin, srep-patent-family, srep-earlier-search*))>	doc-page, classification-ipc, classifications-ipc, classification-national, srep-fields-searched, srep-citations, incomplete-search, srep-admin, srep-patent-family, srep-earlier-search	search-report-data, search-report	search-report, xx-patent-document			International Conventions	2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005
substantially-equivalent	Flag to indicate the equivalence of the earlier searched application with the current application <!ELEMENT substantially-equivalent EMPTY>	EMPTY	earlier-search-request	request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application				2009-03-31 (E)	PFR ST.36/2008/005

[End of Notes]