

STANDARD ST.3

RECOMMENDED STANDARD ON TWO-LETTER CODES FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

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provided in Annex III of this Standard in December 2025*

INTRODUCTION

1. This Recommended Standard provides two-letter alphabetic codes which, for the purpose of improving the access to intellectual property information, represent, in particular, the names of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations the legislation of which provides for the protection of intellectual property rights or which organizations are acting in the framework of a treaty in the field of intellectual property.
2. The designation of States or other entities in this Recommended Standard does not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any State or territory, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers.
3. The two-letter alphabetic codes in this Recommended Standard are aligned with the universally recognized ISO Alpha-2 Codes listed in International Standard ISO 3166-1, “Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries and their Subdivisions – Part 1: Country Codes”, which is available on the [Online Browsing Platform](#) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). The short form of state names in this Recommended Standard is aligned with the UN Terminology Database (UNTERM) with a few exceptions. These exceptions, as well as the territory names, are based on established WIPO practice, reflecting official requests by the states concerned.

RECOMMENDED STANDARD CODE

4. This Recommended Standard is intended to be implemented for any use by intellectual property offices requiring the identification of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations, in coded form.
5. The recommended codes with respective names are contained in Annex I in two sections, organized as follows:
 - (i) Section 1 presents a list of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations, in alphabetic sequence of their short names and their corresponding codes;
 - (ii) Section 2 presents the codes referred to in (i) in alphabetic order and the corresponding (short) names of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations.
6. In addition to the said recommended codes, the two-letter alphabetic code “XX” is recommended to refer to unknown states, other entities or organizations.

MAINTENANCE

7. ISO has entrusted a Maintenance Agency with the management of International Standard ISO 3166. WIPO has been granted associate-member status in the Maintenance Agency and is therefore closely associated with its work.
8. The International Bureau updates this Recommended Standard at intervals following the decisions of the Maintenance Agency and of the respective WIPO body with regard to the inclusion of new two-letter alphabetic codes or the amending of existing two-letter alphabetic codes. With respect to the inclusion of new names or the change of existing names of states and territories, the International Bureau updates this Recommended Standard following UNTERM with a few exceptions described in paragraph 3 above. With respect to the inclusion of new names or the change of existing names of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau updates this Recommended Standard following communications received from the intergovernmental organization concerned and established WIPO practice in this regard. The revision procedure of this Recommended Standard is provided in Annex III.

IMPLEMENTATION AND GUIDELINES FOR USERS

9. To assist users of documents relating to intellectual property titles and/or applications therefore, Annex II, Section 1, to this Recommended Standard lists those States for which the code in force prior to January 1, 1978, was subsequently replaced by a new code. A list of States or organizations, with their respective codes, that ceased to exist is given in Annex II, Section 2.

10. The codes contained in Annex I to this Recommended Standard should be used in all documents relating to intellectual property titles and/or applications therefore, even when referring to documents for which a different code existed before January 1, 1978.

11. The letter combinations AA, QM to QY, XA to XM, XO to XT, XW, XY, XZ and ZZ are available for individual use and for provisional codes.

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I, SECTION 1

LIST OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,
IN ALPHABETIC SEQUENCE OF THEIR SHORT NAMES,
AND THEIR CORRESPONDING CODES

AFGHANISTAN	AF	COMOROS	KM
AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (OAPI) ^{(1) (13)}	OA	CONGO (see Congo, below; Democratic Republic of the Congo)	
AFRICAN REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (ARIPO) ^{(1) (13)}	AP	CONGO	CG
ALBANIA	AL	COOK ISLANDS	CK
ALGERIA	DZ	COSTA RICA	CR
ANDORRA	AD	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	CI
ANGOLA	AO	CROATIA	HR
ANGUILLA	AI	CUBA	CU
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	AG	CURAÇAO	CW
ARGENTINA	AR	CYPRUS	CY
ARMENIA	AM	CZECHIA	CZ
ARUBA	AW		
AUSTRALIA	AU	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	KP
AUSTRIA	AT	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	CD
AZERBAIJAN	AZ	DENMARK	DK
		DJIBOUTI	DJ
BAHAMAS	BS	DOMINICA	DM
BAHRAIN	BH	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DO
BANGLADESH	BD		
BARBADOS	BB	ECUADOR	EC
BELARUS	BY	EGYPT	EG
BELGIUM	BE	EL SALVADOR	SV
BELIZE	BZ	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	GQ
BENELUX OFFICE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (BOIP) ^{(2) (13)}	BX	ERITREA	ER
BENIN	BJ	ESTONIA	EE
BERMUDA	BM	ESWATINI	SZ
BHUTAN	BT	ETHIOPIA	ET
BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)	BO	EURASIAN PATENT ORGANIZATION (EAPO) ^{(1) (13)}	EA
BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS AND SABA	BQ	EUROPEAN UNION ⁽¹⁴⁾	EU
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BA	EUROPEAN UNION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE (EUIPO) ^{(13) (14)}	EM
BOTSWANA	BW	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) ^{(1) (13) (14)}	EP
BOUVET ISLAND	BV		
BRAZIL	BR		
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	VG		
		FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	FK
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BN	FAROE ISLANDS	FO
BULGARIA	BG	FIJI	FJ
BURKINA FASO	BF	FINLAND	FI
BURUNDI	BI	FRANCE	FR
CAMBODIA	KH	GABON	GA
CAMEROON	CM	GAMBIA	GM
CANADA	CA	GEORGIA	GE
CABO VERDE	CV	GERMANY ⁽³⁾	DE
CAYMAN ISLANDS	KY	GHANA	GH
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CF	GIBRALTAR	GI
CHAD	TD	GREECE	GR
CHILE	CL	GREENLAND	GL
CHINA	CN	GRENADA	GD
COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE (EUROPEAN UNION) (CPVO) ^{(13) (14)}	QZ	GUATEMALA	GT
COLOMBIA	CO	GUERNSEY	GG

GUINEA	GN	MOLDOVA (see Republic of Moldova)	
GUINEA-BISSAU	GW	MONACO	MC
GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (see Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf)		MONGOLIA	MN
GUYANA	GY	MONTENEGRO.....	ME
		MONTSERRAT	MS
		MOROCCO	MA
		MOZAMBIQUE	MZ
		MYANMAR	MM
HAITI	HT		
HOLY SEE	VA	NAMIBIA	NA
HONDURAS	HN	NAURU	NR
HONG KONG, CHINA.....	HK	NEPAL	NP
HUNGARY	HU	NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)	NL
		NEW ZEALAND	NZ
ICELAND	IS	NICARAGUA	NI
INDIA	IN	NIGER	NE
INDONESIA	ID	NIGERIA	NG
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) ^{(4) (13)}	IB, WO	NIUE	NU
INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS (UPOV) ⁽¹³⁾	XU	NORDIC PATENT INSTITUTE (NPI) ^{(1) (13)}	XN
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	IR	NORTH MACEDONIA.....	MK
IRAQ	IQ	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	MP
IRELAND	IE	NORWAY	NO
ISLE OF MAN.....	IM		
ISRAEL	IL	OMAN	OM
ITALY	IT		
		PAKISTAN	PK
JAMAICA	JM	PALAU	PW
JAPAN	JP	PANAMA	PA
JERSEY	JE	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PG
JORDAN	JO	PARAGUAY	PY
		PATENT OFFICE OF THE COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF THE GULF (GCC PATENT OFFICE) ⁽¹³⁾	GC
		PERU	PE
KAZAKHSTAN	KZ	PHILIPPINES	PH
KENYA	KE	POLAND	PL
KIRIBATI	KI	PORTUGAL	PT
KOREA (see Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Republic of Korea)			
KUWAIT	KW	QATAR	QA
KYRGYZSTAN	KG		
		REPUBLIC OF KOREA	KR
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ...	LA	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	MD
LATVIA	LV	ROMANIA	RO
LEBANON	LB	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RU
LESOTHO	LS	RWANDA	RW
LIBERIA	LR		
LIBYA	LY	SAINT HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA	SH
LIECHTENSTEIN	LI	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	KN
LITHUANIA	LT	SAINT LUCIA	LC
LUXEMBOURG	LU	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	VC
		SAMOA	WS
MACAO, CHINA	MO	SAN MARINO	SM
MADAGASCAR	MG	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	ST
MALAWI	MW	SAUDI ARABIA	SA
MALAYSIA	MY	SENEGAL	SN
MALDIVES	MV	SERBIA	RS
MALI	ML	SEYCHELLES	SC
MALTA	MT	SIERRA LEONE	SL
MARSHALL ISLANDS.....	MH	SINGAPORE	SG
MAURITANIA	MR	SINT MAARTEN (DUTCH PART).....	SX
MAURITIUS	MU	SLOVAKIA	SK
MEXICO	MX	SLOVENIA	SI
MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	FM		

SOLOMON ISLANDS	SB	UGANDA	UG
SOMALIA	SO	UKRAINE	UA
SOUTH AFRICA	ZA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	AE
SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	GS	UNITED KINGDOM	GB
SOUTH SUDAN	SS	UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	TZ
SPAIN	ES	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	US
SRI LANKA	LK	URUGUAY	UY
SUDAN	SD	UZBEKISTAN	UZ
SURINAME	SR	VANUATU	VU
SWEDEN	SE	VATICAN CITY STATE (see Holy See)	
SWITZERLAND	CH	VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) ..	VE
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	SY	VIET NAM	VN
		VISEGRAD PATENT INSTITUTE (VPI) ^{(1) (13)} ..	XV
TAIWAN PROVINCE OF CHINA	TW		
TAJIKISTAN	TJ	WESTERN SAHARA ⁽⁵⁾	EH
TANZANIA (see United Republic of Tanzania)		WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)	
THAILAND	TH	(INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF) ^{(4) (13)}	WO, IB
TIMOR–LESTE	TL		
TOGO	TG	YEMEN	YE
TONGA	TO		
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TT	ZAMBIA	ZM
TUNISIA	TN	ZIMBABWE	ZW
TÜRKIYE	TR		
TURKMENISTAN	TM		
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	TC		
TUVALU	TV		

[Section 2 follows]

ANNEX I, SECTION 2

LIST OF CODES, IN ALPHABETIC SEQUENCE, AND THE CORRESPONDING (SHORT) NAMES
OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

AD	Andorra	DE	Germany ⁽³⁾
AE	United Arab Emirates	DJ	Djibouti
AF	Afghanistan	DK	Denmark
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	DM	Dominica
AI	Anguilla	DO	Dominican Republic
AL	Albania	DZ	Algeria
AM	Armenia	EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) ^{(1) (13)}
AO	Angola	EC	Ecuador
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) ⁽¹⁾⁽¹³⁾	EE	Estonia
AR	Argentina	EG	Egypt
AT	Austria	EH	Western Sahara ⁽⁵⁾
AU	Australia	EM	European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) ^{(13) (14)}
AW	Aruba	EP	European Patent Office (EPO) ^{(1) (13) (14)}
AZ	Azerbaijan	ER	Eritrea
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	ES	Spain
BB	Barbados	ET	Ethiopia
BD	Bangladesh	EU	European Union ⁽¹⁴⁾
BE	Belgium	FI	Finland
BF	Burkina Faso	FJ	Fiji
BG	Bulgaria	FK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
BH	Bahrain	FM	Micronesia (Federated States of)
BI	Burundi	FO	Faroe Islands
BJ	Benin	FR	France
BM	Bermuda	GA	Gabon
BN	Brunei Darussalam	GB	United Kingdom
BO	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	GC	Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC Patent Office) ⁽¹³⁾
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	GD	Grenada
BR	Brazil	GE	Georgia
BS	Bahamas	GG	Guernsey
BT	Bhutan	GH	Ghana
BV	Bouvet Island	GI	Gibraltar
BW	Botswana	GL	Greenland
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) ⁽²⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	GM	Gambia
BY	Belarus	GN	Guinea
BZ	Belize	GQ	Equatorial Guinea
CA	Canada	GR	Greece
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	GS	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
CF	Central African Republic	GT	Guatemala
CG	Congo	GW	Guinea-Bissau
CH	Switzerland	GY	Guyana
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	HK	Hong Kong, China
CK	Cook Islands	HN	Honduras
CL	Chile	HR	Croatia
CM	Cameroon	HT	Haiti
CN	China	HU	Hungary
CO	Colombia	IB	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) ^{(4) (13)}
CR	Costa Rica	ID	Indonesia
CU	Cuba	IE	Ireland
CV	Cabo Verde		
CW	Curaçao		
CY	Cyprus		
CZ	Czechia		

IL	Israel	NU	Niue
IM	Isle of Man	NZ	New Zealand
IN	India	OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) ^{(1) (13)}
IQ	Iraq	OM	Oman
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	PA	Panama
IS	Iceland	PE	Peru
IT	Italy	PG	Papua New Guinea
JE	Jersey	PH	Philippines
JM	Jamaica	PK	Pakistan
JO	Jordan	PL	Poland
JP	Japan	PT	Portugal
KE	Kenya	PW	Palau
KG	Kyrgyzstan	PY	Paraguay
KH	Cambodia	QA	Qatar
KI	Kiribati	QZ	Community Plant Variety Office (European Union) (CPVO) ^{(13) (14)}
KM	Comoros	RO	Romania
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	RS	Serbia
KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	RU	Russian Federation
KR	Republic of Korea	RW	Rwanda
KW	Kuwait	SA	Saudi Arabia
KY	Cayman Islands	SB	Solomon Islands
KZ	Kazakhstan	SC	Seychelles
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	SD	Sudan
LB	Lebanon	SE	Sweden
LC	Saint Lucia	SG	Singapore
LI	Liechtenstein	SH	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
LK	Sri Lanka	SI	Slovenia
LR	Liberia	SK	Slovakia
LS	Lesotho	SL	Sierra Leone
LT	Lithuania	SM	San Marino
LU	Luxembourg	SN	Senegal
LV	Latvia	SO	Somalia
LY	Libya	SR	Suriname
MA	Morocco	SS	South Sudan
MC	Monaco	ST	Sao Tome and Principe
MD	Republic of Moldova	SV	El Salvador
ME	Montenegro	SX	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
MG	Madagascar	SY	Syrian Arab Republic
MH	Marshall Islands	SZ	Eswatini
MK	North Macedonia	TC	Turks and Caicos Islands
ML	Mali	TD	Chad
MM	Myanmar	TG	Togo
MN	Mongolia	TH	Thailand
MO	Macao, China	TJ	Tajikistan
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	TL	Timor-Leste
MR	Mauritania	TM	Turkmenistan
MS	Montserrat	TN	Tunisia
MT	Malta	TO	Tonga
MU	Mauritius	TR	Türkiye
MV	Maldives	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
MW	Malawi	TV	Tuvalu
MX	Mexico	TW	Taiwan Province of China
MY	Malaysia	TZ	United Republic of Tanzania
MZ	Mozambique	UA	Ukraine
NA	Namibia	UG	Uganda
NE	Niger	US	United States of America
NG	Nigeria	UY	Uruguay
NI	Nicaragua	UZ	Uzbekistan
NL	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)		
NO	Norway		
NP	Nepal		
NR	Nauru		

VA	Holy See	XN	Nordic Patent Institute (NPI) ^{(1) (13)}
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	XU	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) ⁽¹³⁾
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	XV	Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI) ^{(1) (13)}
VG	British Virgin Islands	YE	Yemen
VN	Viet Nam	ZA	South Africa
VU	Vanuatu	ZM	Zambia
WO	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) (International Bureau of) ^{(4) (13)}	ZW	Zimbabwe
WS	Samoa		

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II, SECTION 1

LIST OF STATES IN RESPECT OF WHICH CODES HAVE CHANGED

Country	Code used before 1.1.1978	New Code used from 1.1.1978	Country	Code used before 1.1.1978	New Code used from 1.1.1978
Albania	AN	AL	Japan	JA	JP
Algeria	AG	DZ	Kuwait	KU	KW
Austria	OE	AT	Liechtenstein	FL	LI
Bahrain	BB	BH	Madagascar	MD	MG
Bangladesh	BA	BD	Mali	MJ	ML
Barbados	BD	BB	Malta	ML	MT
Benin	DA	BJ	Mauritania	MT	MR
Bhutan	BH	BT	Mauritius	MS	MU
Botswana	BT	BW	Mongolia	MO	MN
Burkina Faso	UV	HV/BF ⁽⁶⁾	Myanmar	BU	MM ⁽⁸⁾
Burma (see Myanmar)			Nicaragua	NA	NI
Cambodia	CD	KH	Niger	NI	NE
Cameroon	KA	CM	Nigeria	WN	NG
Central African Republic	ZR	CF	Oman	MU	OM
Chad	TS	TD	Panama	PM	PA
Chile	CE	CL	Papua New Guinea	PP	PG
China	RC	CN	Paraguay	PG	PY
Congo	CF	CG	Poland	PO	PL
Democratic Kampuchea (see Cambodia)			Republic of Korea	KS	KR
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	KN	KP	Romania	RU	RO
Democratic Republic of the Congo	CB	ZR/CD ⁽⁷⁾	Sierra Leone	WL	SL
Dominican Republic	DR	DO	Sri Lanka	CL	LK
East Timor (see Timor-Leste)	–	–	Sweden	SW	SE
Egypt	ET	EG	Syrian Arab Republic	SR	SY
El Salvador	SL	SV	Timor-Leste	TP	TL ⁽⁹⁾
Ethiopia	EA	ET	Togo	TO	TG
Finland	SF	FI	Tonga	TI	TO
Gambia	GE	GM	Trinidad and Tobago	TD	TT
Germany	DT	DE	United Republic of Tanzania	TA	TZ
Guatemala	GU	GT	Zaire (see Democratic Republic of the Congo)		
Guinea	GI	GN	Zambia	ZB	ZM
Haiti	HI	HT			
Holy See	CV	VA			
Honduras	HO	HN			
Ireland	EI	IE			

[Section 2 follows]

ANNEX II, SECTION 2

LIST OF STATES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT EXISTED ON JANUARY 1, 1978,
BUT THAT NO LONGER EXIST

Czechoslovakia	CS
Democratic Yemen	SY/YD ⁽¹⁰⁾
German Democratic Republic	DL/DD ⁽¹¹⁾
International Patent Institute	IB
Soviet Union	SU
Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro	YU ⁽¹²⁾

[Annex III follows]

ANNEX III

PROCEDURE FOR THE REVISION OF WIPO STANDARD ST.3

1. The International Bureau would revise the short form of names of states, territories and names of intergovernmental organizations in WIPO Standard ST.3 and notify the members of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS members) the revision as follows:

(a) The International Bureau would revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating changes regarding the short form of state names as adopted by the UN Terminology Database (UNTERM). With regard to territory names or where a deviation from state names in UNTERM is required, the International Bureau would also revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating the necessary changes based on established WIPO practice reflecting official requests by the states concerned. With regard to names of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau would similarly revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating the changes identified or received by the International Bureau from the intergovernmental organizations concerned; and

(b) The International Bureau would then publish the revised WIPO Standard ST.3 on WIPO's website, followed by a notification informing the CWS members of the publication of the revision.

2. With regard to a revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 other than the names mentioned in paragraph 1 above, such as changes to two-letter codes, the International Bureau should prepare a proposal for the revision for consideration and approval by the CWS members as follows:

(a) The International Bureau would prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3. In particular, in regard to two-letter alphabetic codes of states and territories, the International Bureau would prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating changes already adopted by ISO 3166/MA. With regard to two-letter alphabetic codes of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau will prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating a suitable two-letter code representing the organization concerned;

(b) The International Bureau would issue a circular inviting the CWS members to consider the proposal and respond within two months;

(c) If consensus is reached within the two-month period, then the International Bureau would publish the revised WIPO Standard ST.3; and

(d) If consensus is not reached, the International Bureau proposal, together with the remarks submitted, would be forwarded to the following CWS session for consideration and final decision.

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- (1) Intergovernmental organizations (regional patent offices) acting for certain Contracting States under the PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty). In the case of the European Patent Office, it is the operational organ of the European Patent Organization.
 - (2) The Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) (former Benelux Trademark and Designs Offices) have replaced the national Offices of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (Kingdom of the) with regard to actions relating to marks and industrial designs.
 - (3) In the electronic database of the International Register of Marks, the International Bureau of WIPO uses the following additional codes, not part of the active codes of Standard ST.3: "DD" to designate Germany without the territory that, prior to October 3, 1990, constituted the Federal Republic of Germany; "DT" to designate Germany without the territory that, prior to October 3, 1990, constituted the German Democratic Republic.
 - (4) The code "WO" is used in relation to the international publication under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) of international applications, the publication of international design registrations under the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (the Hague Agreement), and the publication of international registrations of marks under the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. In this regard, reference is made to INID code (19) in WIPO Standards ST.9 and ST.80, as well as to INID code (190) in WIPO Standard ST.60. The code "IB" is used in relation to the filing of international applications with the International Bureau of WIPO in its capacity as a PCT receiving Office, and to the filing of international industrial design applications under the Hague Agreement. In this regard, reference is made to INID code (33) in WIPO Standards ST.9 and ST.80.
 - (5) Provisional name.
 - (6) Code BF adopted in 1984.

- (7) Code CD adopted in 1997.
- (8) Code MM adopted in 1989.
- (9) Code TL adopted on May 20, 2002.
- (10) Code SY used before 1.1.1978.
- (11) Code DL used before 1.1.1978.
- (12) Subsequent to the country name change of “Yugoslavia” to “Serbia and Montenegro”, that took effect on February 4, 2003, and to the decision by the ISO 3166/MA to use the new country name and new two-letter code “CS” (to replace “YU”), which was announced on July 23, 2003, the SCIT Standards and Documentation Working Group agreed, at its fifth session, in November 11, 2004, to recommend that the two-letter code “YU” continue to be used for “Serbia and Montenegro” in the intellectual property field because code “CS” raised certain problems due to its former use to represent “Czechoslovakia” until 1993.
- (13) The acronym or abbreviation of an entity is not part of its name.
- (14) The two-letter codes “EP”, “EM”, and “QZ” must be used to indicate the corresponding Office defined in this Standard while the Code “EU” must be used to indicate other institutions in the European Union. Additionally, the codes must be used in the following situations:
 - “EP” for documentation and information related to patents administered by the European Patent Office (EPO);
 - “EM” for documentation and information related to European Union Trademarks and European Union Industrial Designs administered by the European Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), and for the designation of the European Union in the Madrid and Hague Systems;
 - “QZ” for documentation and information related to Community Plant Variety Rights administered by the Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO); and
 - “EU” for documentation and information related to other rights applicable in the European Union and not covered by the codes “EP”, “EM” and “QZ”, such as marketing authorizations approved by the European Medicines Agency or geographical indications protected under EU legislation.

[End of Annex III and of Standard]