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Re: Survey on the Use of 3D Models and 3D Images

Madam,
Sir,

The Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS), at its seventh session held in July 2019, approved a survey questionnaire to collect information from Intellectual Property (IP) Offices about their current and planned practices for 3D objects submitted by applicants for examination, registration, and publication processes, amongst others. The CWS requested the Secretariat to issue a circular inviting IP Offices to respond to the survey on use of 3D models and 3D images. (See paragraphs 99 to 101 of document [CWS/7/29](#).)

To follow up the agreement reached by the CWS, your Office / Organization is kindly invited to participate in this survey using the following URL:

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5166370/3dmodels>

The survey is available in English, French and Spanish. When you load the survey, the online platform will select a default language based on your browser settings. You can change the language using the dropdown tool in the top right corner of the web page.

You can save your survey responses and continue later with the “Save and continue” link at the top of the page. When your answers are finalized, click “Submit your final answers” on the last page of the survey (Review page). Each IP Office should submit only one response.

It would be appreciated if your Office / Organization could submit a response to the survey by December 6, 2019. Any questions can be directed to the Secretariat at cws.surveys@wipo.int.

Yours sincerely,



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