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Re: Revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 – Naoero

Madam,
Sir,

The International Bureau of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) would like to inform your Office that, following an official letter to the United Nations by the Republic of Naoero (formerly the Republic of Nauru) and in line with the updated United Nations Terminology, the country's name has been updated to the short form Naoero in English, French and Spanish in WIPO Standard ST.3. The two-letter code for Naoero remains unchanged as "NR".

The following changes in Annex I to WIPO Standard ST.3 have been carried out:

Change from:

- English: NR – Nauru
- French: NR – Nauru
- Spanish: NR – Nauru

To:

- English: NR – Naoero
- French: NR – Naoero
- Spanish: NR – Naoero

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Furthermore, several inconsistencies in the French and Spanish translations of the Standard have been identified and duly corrected in Annex I and Annex II thereof, as follows:

Changes to the French version of Annex I

From: MACAO, CHINE
To: MACAO (CHINE)

From: Macao, Chine
To: Macao (Chine)

From: HONG KONG, CHINE
To: HONG KONG (CHINE)

From: Hong Kong, Chine
To: Hong Kong (Chine)

From: TAIWAN PROVINCE DE CHINE
To: TAIWAN PROVINCE DE CHINE

Changes to the Spanish version of Annex I

From: ISLAS GEORGIA DEL SUR E ISLAS SANDWICH DEL SUR
To: GEORGIA DEL SUR Y LAS ISLAS SANDWICH DEL SUR

From: Islas de Georgia del Sur y Sandwich del Sur
To: Georgia del Sur y las Islas Sandwich del Sur

From: Hong Kong, China
To: Hong Kong (China)

From: Rumania
To: Rumanía

From: MACAO, CHINA
To: MACAO (CHINA)

From: Macao, China
To: Macao (China)

Changes to the Spanish version of Annex II

From: Rumania
To: Rumanía

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For your information, the new version of WIPO Standard ST.3 is available on the WIPO website at:

- English: <https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/standards/docs-en-03-03-01.pdf>
- French: <https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/standards/docs-fr-03-03-01.pdf>
- Spanish: <https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/standards/docs-es-03-03-01.pdf>

Yours sincerely,



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