**Task Force Proposal for Procedure Tags**

The International Bureau proposed to the Task Force the following 15 procedure types to describe all ST.27 events. The proposal is still under discussion by the Task Force.

| **Procedure** | **Number of ST.27 Events** | **Possible Tag Encoding** | **Description** |
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| request | 27 | req | A request of some type. Requests are generally used for discrete topics on a single issue or closely related issues. |
| rejection | 14 | rjt | A request was rejected. |
| acceptance | 9 | acc | A request was accepted. |
| outcome  (significant) | 16 | otc | Indicates a (significant) outcome or decision in the application or IP right lifecycle, often marking the completion of one stage of processing. It differs from acceptance events in processing complexity. Outcome events generally require substantially more time, resources, and rounds of communication to reach a result, which may account for many different issues. |
| modification | 20 | mod | Modifies documents or recorded data. |
| discontinuation | 18 | dis | Brings processing to an end, absent some type of revival. |
| record | 18 | rcd | Records information related to the application or IP right, such as owners, applicants, or licensees. |
| filing | 12 | fil | Marks the filing of an application or third party document. |
| cancellation | 12 | can | Cancels something associated with the application or IP right. |
| publish | 7 | pub | Information or documents were made available to the public. |
| payment | 6 | pay | Payment was made or not made. |
| revival | 5 | rve | Revives an application or IP right. |
| commence | 5 | com | A procedure has commenced. |
| completion  or issuance | 3 | cmp  or iss | A type of document was completed.  or: A type of document was issued.  *[Note: one of these should be chosen as the tag. The choice is still under discussion within the Task Force.]* |
| other | 4 | oth | Events with an unspecified procedure or that don't fit the current list of procedure types. |

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