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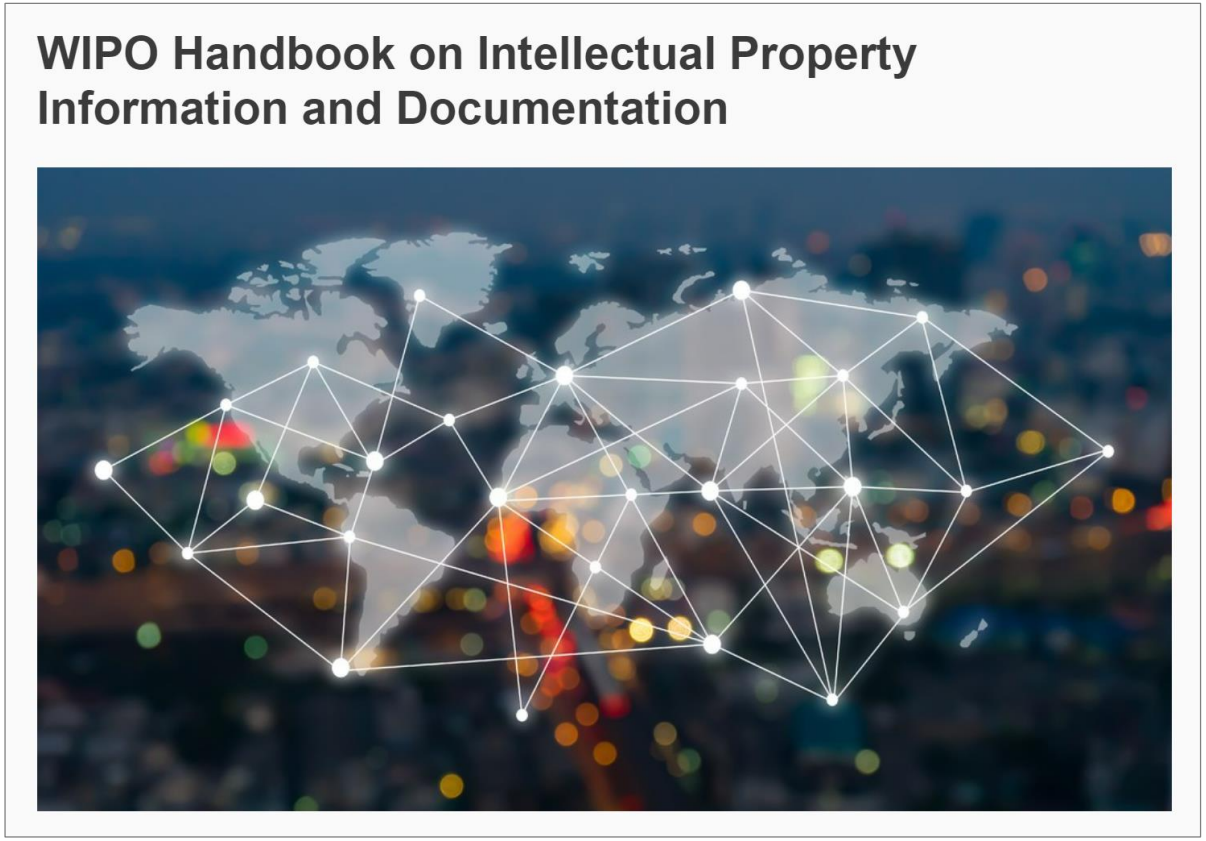
Updates to WIPO Handbook

CWS/10 item 21

1. Completed work

Outcomes of CWS/9

- Changed “industrial property” to “intellectual property” in Handbook webpages where appropriate



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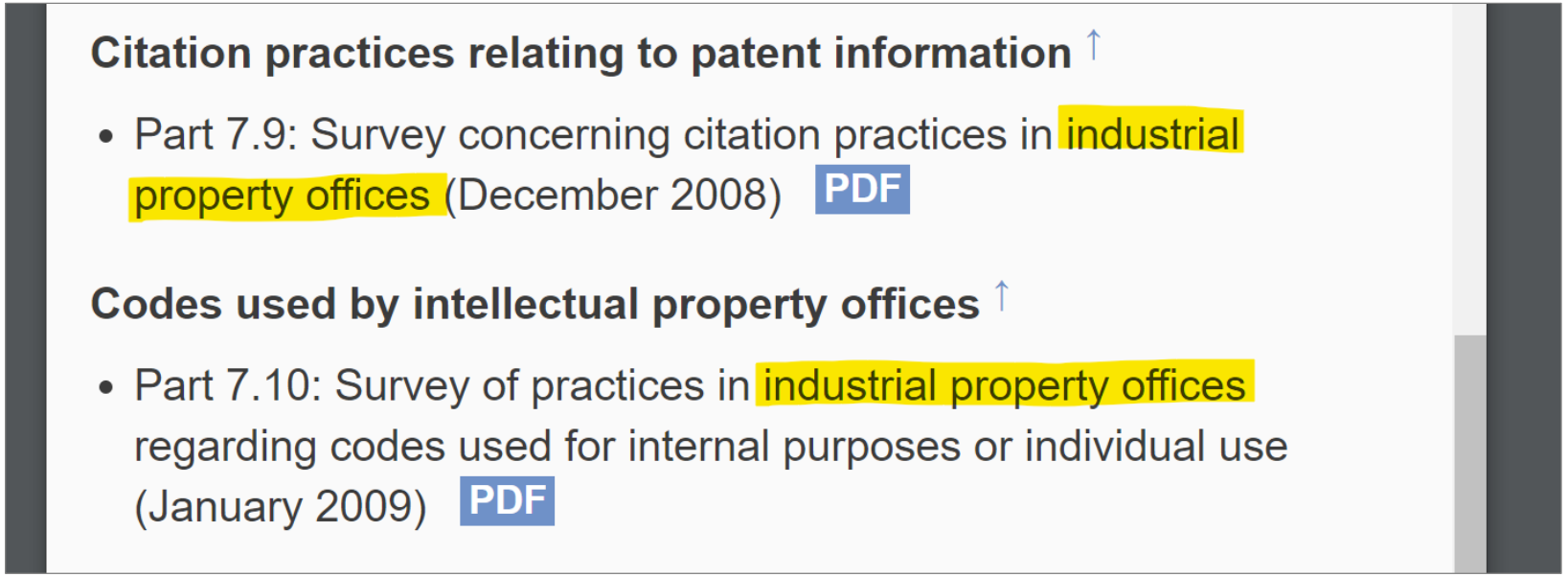
Existing surveys

- Part 7 surveys: did not change most instances of industrial property in existing surveys, to properly reflect which offices participated in the survey



Citation practices relating to patent information ↑

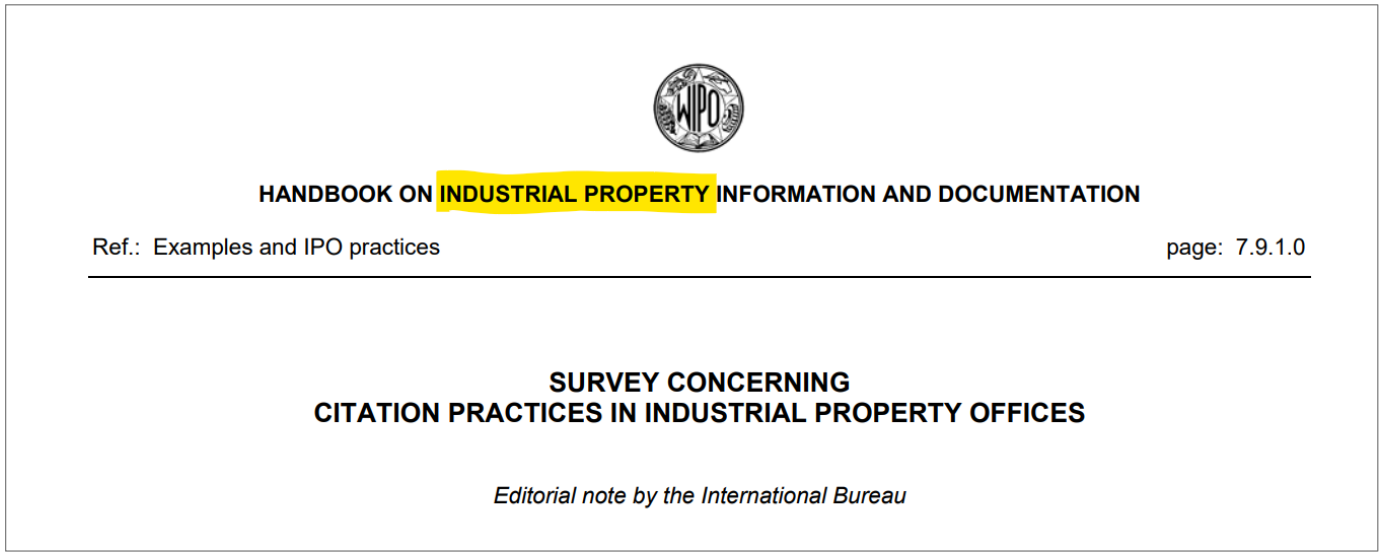
- Part 7.9: Survey concerning citation practices in industrial property offices (December 2008) PDF

Codes used by intellectual property offices ↑

- Part 7.10: Survey of practices in industrial property offices regarding codes used for internal purposes or individual use (January 2009) PDF

Existing documents

- Did not update previously published pdfs, as this has not been CWS practice. For instance, pdfs published before 2010 still have old WIPO logo.



HANDBOOK ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Ref.: Examples and IPO practices page: 7.9.1.0

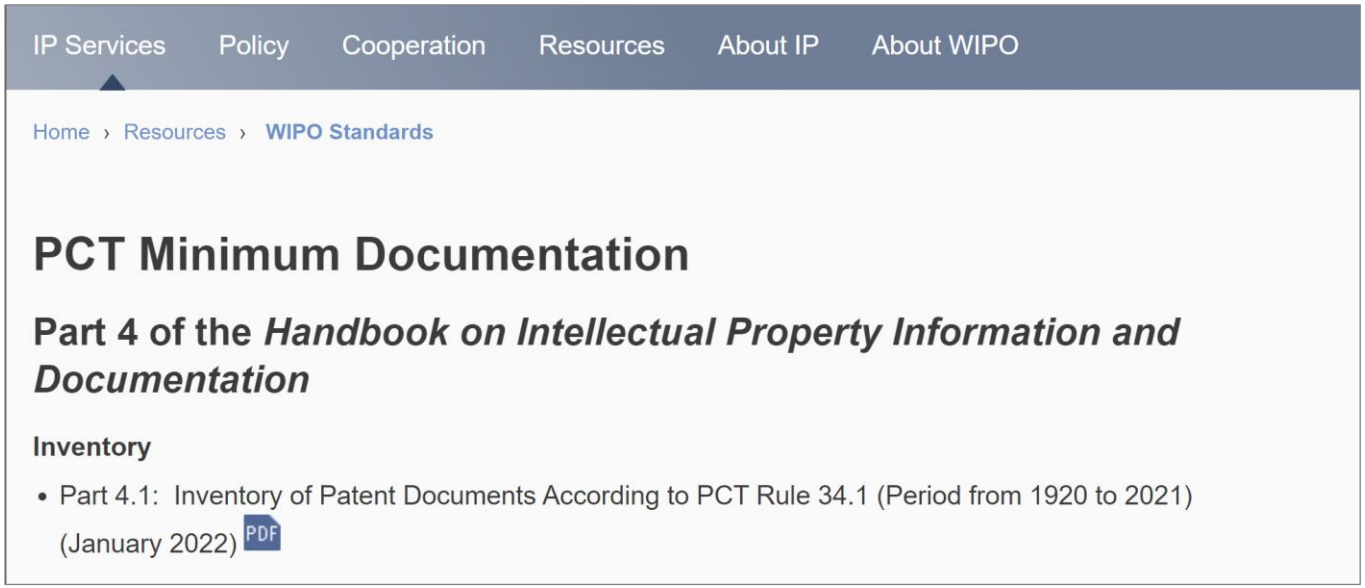
SURVEY CONCERNING
CITATION PRACTICES IN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES

Editorial note by the International Bureau

- Will update headers on refresh / update of document contents.

Part 4 updates

- Published updates from PCT to Inventory of Patent Documents. Previous update was 2001



Trainings page

- New web page with CWS training schedule, videos, slides, and other materials

Topics

ST.26 Sequence Listings

A series of two webinars (Introduction and Advanced) on sequence listings under WIPO Standard ST.26, differences with ST.25 that it replaces, and XML basics. ST.26 comes into force globally on July 1, 2022.

Materials

- WIPO ST.26 Introduction webinar

  Video: English | 中文 | Français | Deutsch | 日本語 | 한국어 | Português | Русский | Español

  Slides: عربي

- WIPO ST.26 Advanced webinar

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Resources

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- List of WIPO Standards

Trainings

We organize trainings from time to time on WIPO Standards and rel such as technological developments. See our Trainings page for m information and a schedule of events.

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In addition to developing standards, the CWS produces other information resources in related areas.
Among them are:

WIPO Sequence Software Tool

WIPO Sequence is a global software tool for patent applicants to prepare amino acid and nucleotide sequence listings compliant with WIPO Standard ST.26, as part of a national, regional, or international patent application.

- WIPO Standard ST.26
- FAQ : Implementation of WIPO ST.26

Blockchain and IP

Working with the IP community to explore the implications of blockchain technology on IP and find suitable models for blockchain usage in the IP space.

- Whitepaper: Blockchain for IP Ecosystems

Authority File of published patent documents

The authority file of published patent documents allows interested parties to assess the completeness of available patent documentation from providing IPOs.

WIPO Handbook on IP Documentation

The WIPO Handbook is the authoritative source of WIPO Standards, Recommendations and Guidelines in the field of intellectual property data, information, and documentation. Sections include:

- Part 7 - Examples and IPO Practices, with surveys of IP Offices
- Part 4 - PCT Minimum Documentation
- Part 8 - Terms and Abbreviations

Annual Technical Reports

Annual Technical Reports (ATRs) provide an overview of recent developments in services and information by IPOs. ATRs cover patent, trademark and industrial design activities.

Related Resources

- Added links to related resources for Standards 96 (XML), 26 (sequence listings), 27 / 61 / 87 (legal status)

ST.26	Presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings using XML PDF – Annex II - DTD – Annex III - XML – Annex VI, Appendix - XML *Related Resource:* WIPO Sequence software tool	November 2021
ST.27	Exchange of Patent Legal Status Data PDF – Annex V PDF – Annex VI PDF *Related Resource:* Mapping tables of national/regional patent legal status events to ST.27	November 2021

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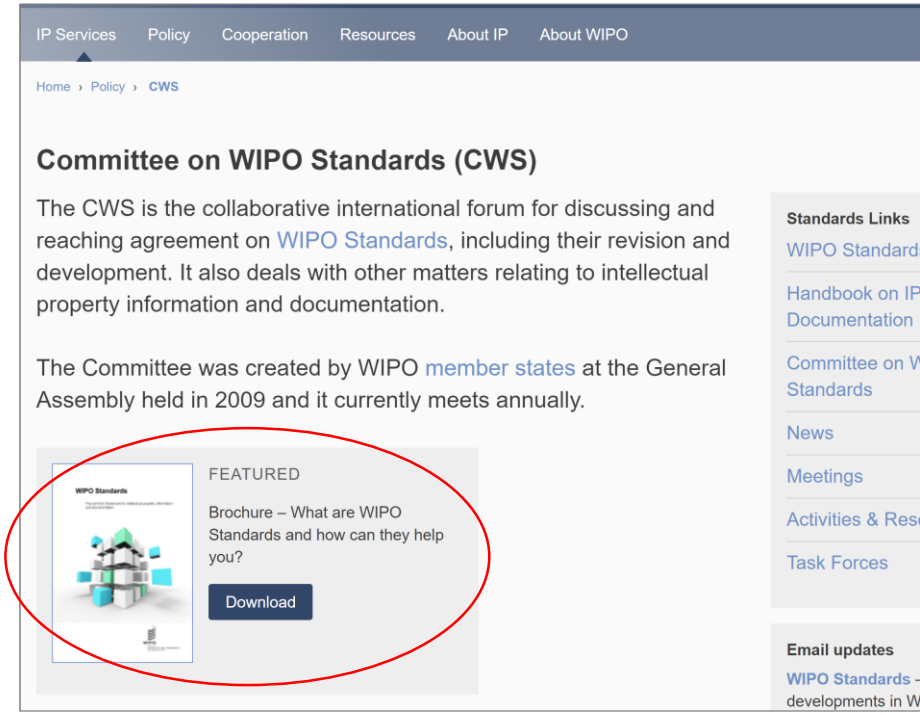
Standards Brochure

- Updated standards brochure on landing page
- Welcome feedback:

  How useful / relevant is brochure to you?

  What purposes should it serve?



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2. Future work

Updating Part 6

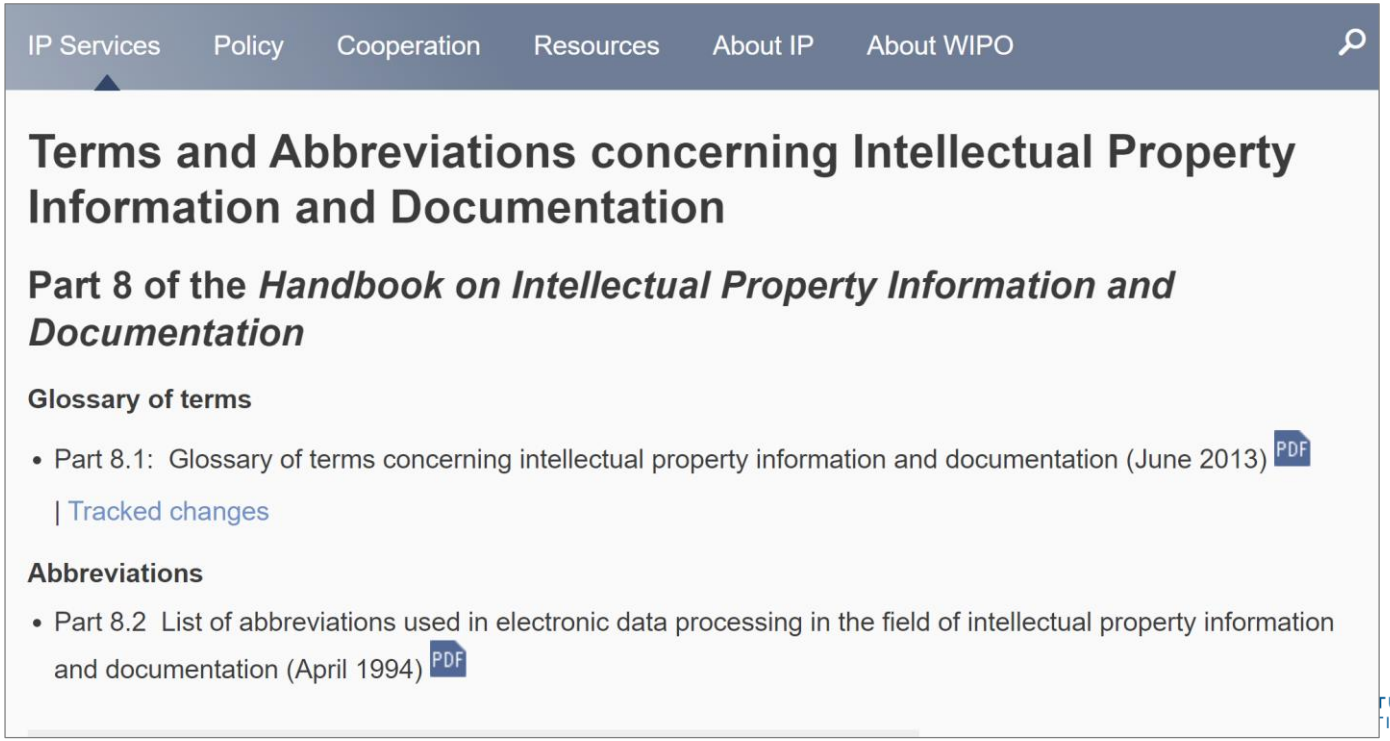
- Part 6: recommendations on minimum contents for IPO websites (last updated 2002)

Updating Part 6

- Updating part 6 assigned to Digital Transformation Task Force
- Will consider results from recent surveys (PAPI part 1, PAPI part 2, Digital Transformation) when drafting revisions
- Plan to present proposal at CWS / 11

Updating Part 8

- Part 8 last updated in 2013 (glossary) and 1994 (abbreviations)



Updating Part 8

- International Bureau compiling a list of relevant terms from ST.96 and other sources for possible updates to part 8

- Will need IPOs to review in 2023 and reach agreement on changes to propose at CWS / 11

Website changes

- WIPO planning to update website publishing platform, styles, and content
- Secretariat will monitor impacts on CWS, Standards, Handbook pages

Other improvements

- Further improvements to Handbook will be considered after website refresh, such as layout of Part 7
- Exploring publishing standards and other Handbook documents in html, with pdf also available

- Thank you for your attention