

Implementation of WIPO Standard ST.37 By Korean Intellectual Property Office

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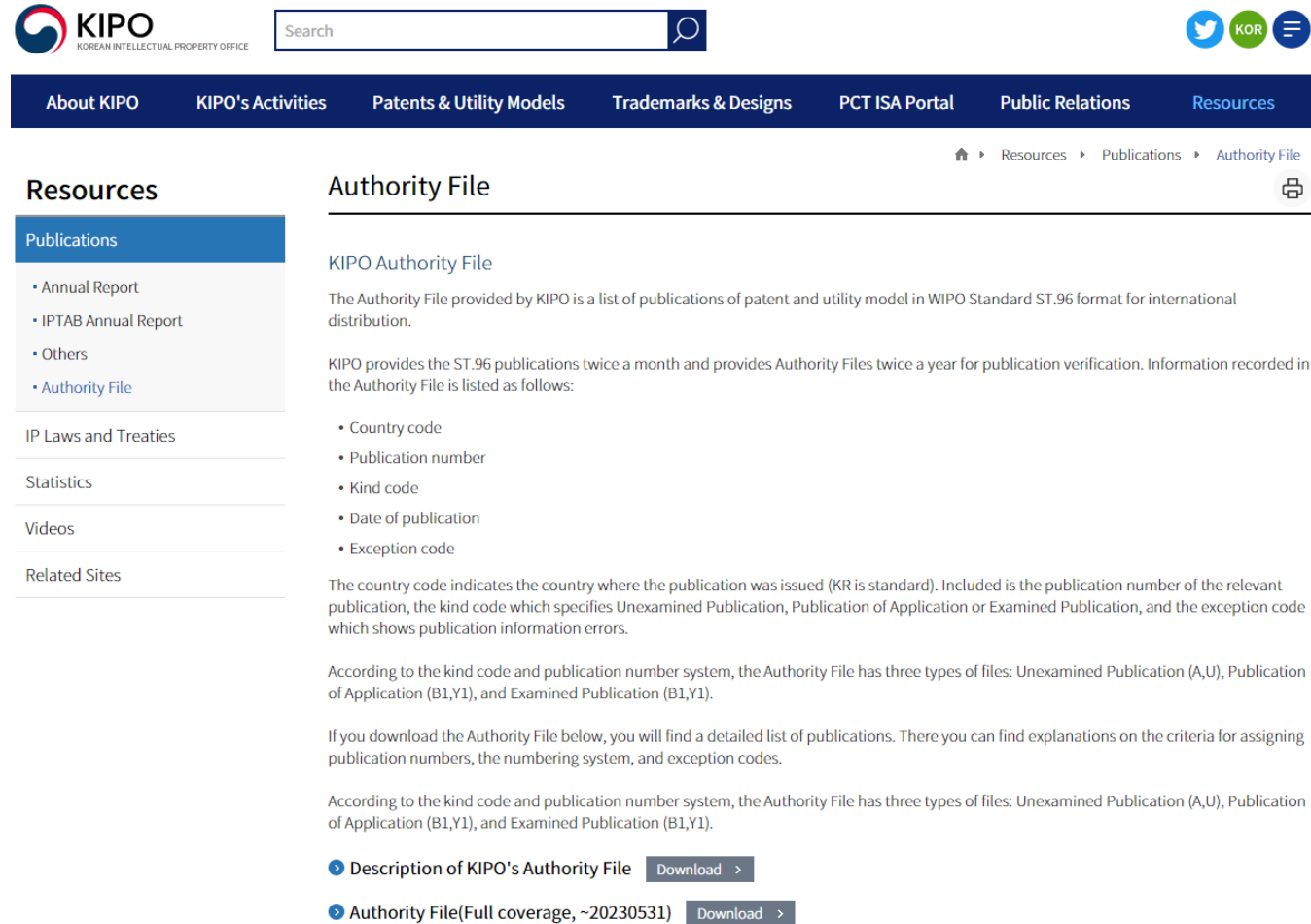
❖ **Current Status**

❖ **About the Authority File**

Current Status (1/2)

- ❖ **KIPO has been providing the Authority File for patents and utility models via its English website since December 2017.**
 - The Authority File is in **CSV** format based on **ST.37**.
 - We also provide 'Description of KIPO's Authority File' in **DOCX** format.
 - Update the files and webpage twice a year – *in June & December*
- ❖ **In December 2022, KIPO has applied ST.37 V2.2, and we are currently providing the Authority File with the Text Searchable Indicator.**

Current Status (2/2)



The screenshot shows the KIPO (Korean Intellectual Property Office) website. The header includes the KIPO logo, a search bar, and social media icons for Twitter and Korea. A navigation menu lists various services, with 'Resources' selected. The left sidebar shows a 'Resources' menu with 'Publications' highlighted, containing links to 'Annual Report', 'IPTAB Annual Report', 'Others', and 'Authority File'. The main content area is titled 'Authority File' and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Resources > Publications > Authority File. The text explains that the Authority File is a list of patent and utility model publications in WIPO Standard ST.96 format. It notes that KIPO provides these publications twice a month and Authority Files twice a year for verification. A list of fields is provided: Country code, Publication number, Kind code, Date of publication, and Exception code. The text further explains that the country code indicates the country of issuance (KR is standard) and includes the publication number, kind code, and exception code. It also states that the Authority File has three types of files: Unexamined Publication (A,U), Publication of Application (B1,Y1), and Examined Publication (B1,Y1). At the bottom, there are two download links: 'Description of KIPO's Authority File' and 'Authority File(Full coverage, ~20230531)', both with 'Download >' buttons.

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KIPO Authority File

The Authority File provided by KIPO is a list of publications of patent and utility model in WIPO Standard ST.96 format for international distribution.

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- Country code
- Publication number
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The country code indicates the country where the publication was issued (KR is standard). Included is the publication number of the relevant publication, the kind code which specifies Unexamined Publication, Publication of Application or Examined Publication, and the exception code which shows publication information errors.

According to the kind code and publication number system, the Authority File has three types of files: Unexamined Publication (A,U), Publication of Application (B1,Y1), and Examined Publication (B1,Y1).

If you download the Authority File below, you will find a detailed list of publications. There you can find explanations on the criteria for assigning publication numbers, the numbering system, and exception codes.

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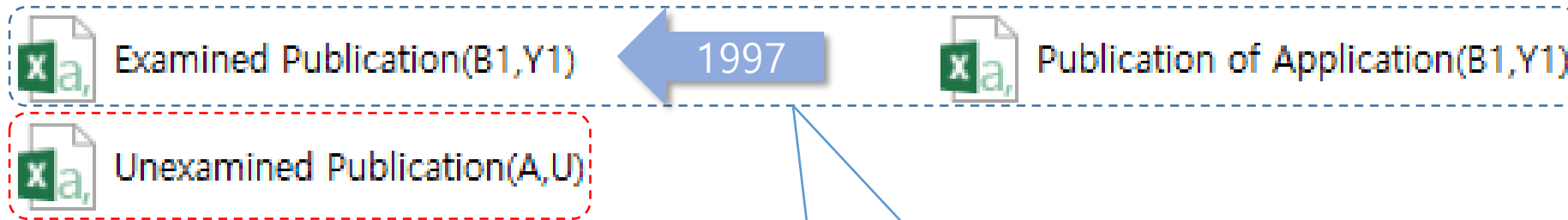
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- ❖ The Authority File is composed of 3 different CSV files.



- ❖ The numbering system

< (e.g.) Numbering System for Unexamined Publication & Publication of Application >

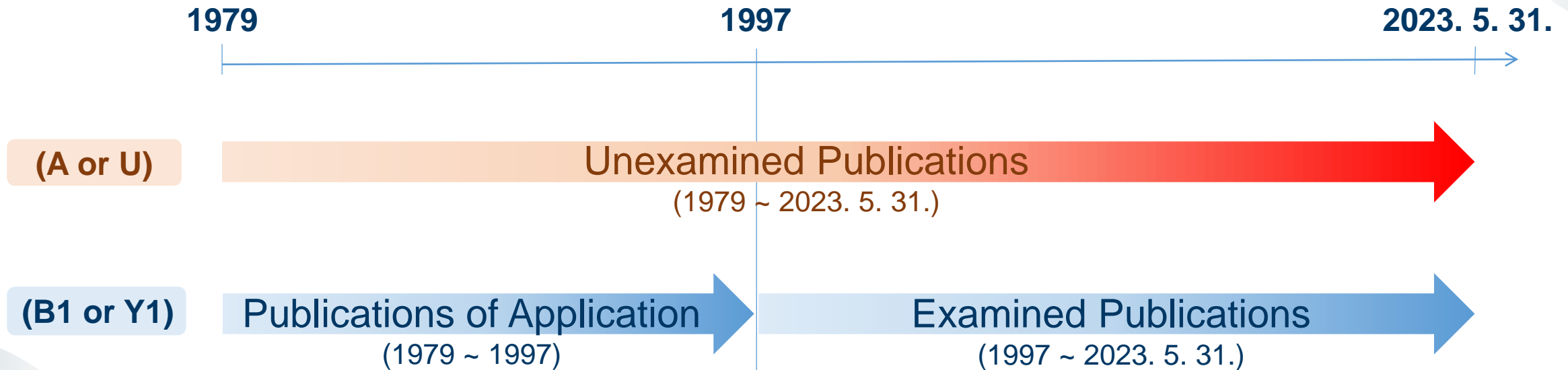
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About Authority File (2/2)

❖ Scope of the Authority File



The changes in KIPO's numbering system
for document kind code B1 and Y1

Thank you!