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WIPO ST.26 v2.0 Implementation Plan (MOIP)

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Outline

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1. Key Changes in v2.0

2. Implementation Roadmap (2025 ~ 2027.07+)

3. MOIP Proposal for WIPO Sequence Suite Release

1. Key Changes in v2.0

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ST.26 v1.7 Limitation

- Minimum Length Floor : Excludes sequences under 10 nucleotides or 4 amino acids from sequence listings

ST.26 v2.0 Improvements (July 2027)

- No Minimum Length : Permits short sequences (<10 nucleotides or <4 amino acids)

2. Implementation Roadmap (2025 ~ 2027.07+)

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PHASE 01 (~2026.09)

ST.26 v2.0 Translation

- Published official Korean translation of ST.26 v2.0
- Distributed copies of the Korean translation

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PHASE 02 (2027.03 ~ 06)

Legal & Rule Revision

- Amend patent enforcement rules and guidelines

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PHASE 03 (2027.H1)

Stakeholder Outreach

- Promote v2.0 at H1 PCT user seminars

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PHASE 04 (2027.07+)

Rollout & Stabilization

- Deploy WIPO Sequence Suite and stabilize operations

✓ **System Compatibility Status** : No critical issues identified in internal filing and examination systems to date

3. MOIP Proposal for WIPO Sequence Suite Release

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MOIP PROPOSAL 01

Early Release by Jun 2027

- Release WIPO Sequence Suite one month prior to enforcement

MOIP PROPOSAL 02

IP Office-Only Early Distribution

- Distribute exclusively to IP Offices in advance for pre-launch verification by examiners and technical teams

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Thank you

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