# PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT WIPO STANDARD ST.26

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## INTRODUCTION

1. Following the submission of the draft new standard ST.26 for consideration by the CWS (see document CWS/4/7), a group of SEQL Task Force members, representing trilateral offices, proposed a number of changes to the main body of the draft new standard and to Annex II thereto. The proposals agreed by the Task Force are presented below.
2. Changes to paragraph 29 of the main body are proposed to facilitate the determination by practitioners, whether a particular amino acid is post-translationally modified or not.
3. Changes to Annex II (DTD) are proposed to align it with the main body with regard to the data element IPOfficeCode which was optional for ApplicationIdentification and EarliestPriorityApplicationIdentification elements and is now defined as mandatory in both cases.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE MAIN BODY OF DRAFT NEW STANDARD ST.26

29. A modified amino acid must be further described in a feature table (see paragraph 60 *et seq.*). The feature key “MOD\_RES” ~~must~~ should be used for post-translationally modified amino acids together with the qualifier “NOTE”; otherwise, ~~and~~ the feature key “SITE” ~~for other modified amino acids~~ together with the qualifier “NOTE” should be used. The value for the qualifier “NOTE” must either be an abbreviation set forth in Annex I (see Section 4, Table 4), or the complete, unabbreviated name of the modified amino acid. The abbreviations set forth in Table 4 referred to above or the complete, unabbreviated names must not be used in the sequence itself.

## AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX II OF DRAFT NEW STANDARD ST.26 (DTD)

<!--ApplicationIdentification

Application identification for which the sequence listing is submitted, when available.

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<!ELEMENT ApplicationIdentification (IPOfficeCode~~?~~,ApplicationNumberText,

 FilingDate?) >

<!--EarliestPriorityApplicationIdentification

Application identification of the earliest claimed priority, which Contains IPOfficeCode, ApplicationNumberText and FilingDate elements.

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<!ELEMENT EarliestPriorityApplicationIdentification (IPOfficeCode~~?~~,

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