

ST.87 Implementation Plans

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What is ST.87?

- New WIPO Standard adopted by CWS/6 in Oct 2018
- Covers legal status data for industrial designs
- Helps IP Offices exchange legal status data in common format
- Helps users understand legal status data from multiple IPOs

Why Collect Implementation Plans?

- Secretariat issued circular CWS.C.113 in Feb asking for implementation plans and mapping tables
- Mapping tables are first step toward implementation
- Reveals compatibility with national legal status data and whether changes to ST.87 events are needed

Respondents

■ 14 Offices responded:

China

Colombia

Germany

Hungary

Italy

Myanmar

Poland

Republic of Korea

Republic of
Moldova

Russian Federation

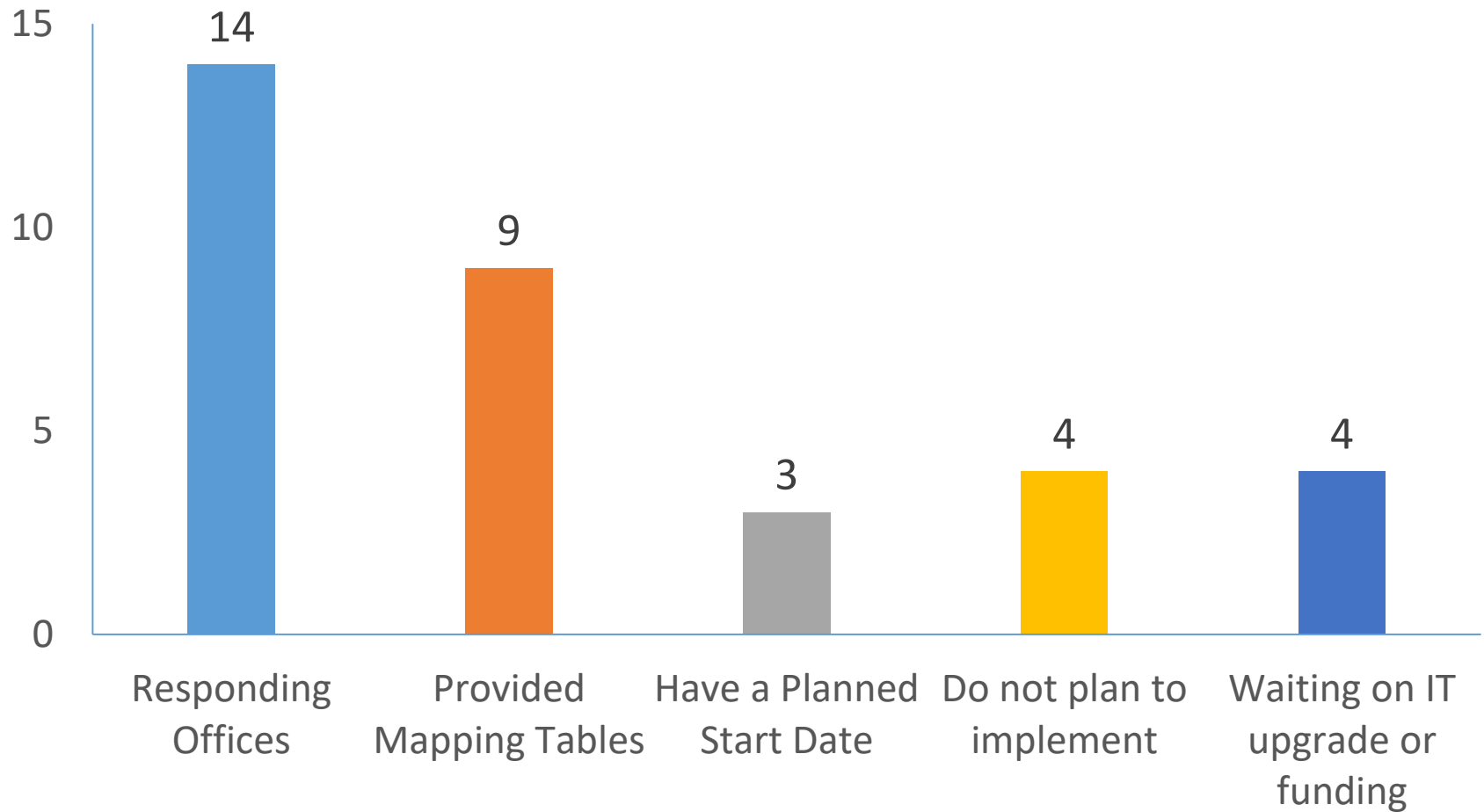
Spain

Ukraine

United Kingdom

United States of
America

Response Statistics



Observations

- Myanmar plans to implement once they establish their IP Office and begin design practice
- Laws have been passed; preparing to implement the legal framework and open their IPO
- WIPO Standards can help countries establish or improve their legal systems or Office practice
- WIPO IPAS implementing ST.27; expect that ST.87 support will follow

Proposed Next Steps

- IB to review mapping tables in more detail
- IB to publish mapping tables in WIPO Handbook
- Legal Status Task Force to review event list and update if needed

■ Thank you for your attention!