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Re: Nomination of Industrial Design Legal Expert to the Legal Status Task Force

Madam,  
Sir,

At its fifth session, held from May 29 to June 2, 2017, the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) requested its Legal Status Task Force to prepare recommendations for the exchange of legal status data on trademarks and industrial designs (see paragraph 53(b) of document CWS/5/22). At its meeting held during the fifth session, the Task Force agreed to focus on a recommendation for industrial design legal status data in 2018.

The International Bureau of WIPO hereby invites Industrial Property Offices to nominate their new expert(s) in the field of industrial design legal status data to the Legal Status Task Force.

./ Should your Office/Organization wish to participate in the Task Force, details of your representative(s) should be sent to the International Bureau at [cws.mail@wipo.int](mailto:cws.mail@wipo.int) by February 23, 2018. Please see annex to this circular for further details; and note that the work of the said Task Force is conducted in English by electronic means. It would be appreciated if the number of this circular could be quoted as a reference in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely,



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In order to participate in the Task Force discussions on the Wiki platform, the person nominated by the Office/Organization as the Task Force member (representative) should have a WIPO User Center Account.

If the representative does not have an account, he or she should create one at <https://www3.wipo.int/wipoaccounts/usercenter/public/register.jsf> and then, following the instructions received by e-mail, validate it.

When validating the account, the representative will be asked to create a username to be used when accessing Wiki space. It is recommended that the username be preceded by the corresponding WIPO ST.3 code separated by a dash (e.g., "ca-jsmith").

In order to ensure that the account has been successfully created, the representative should log in to the WIPO Wiki at <https://www3.wipo.int/confluence> (clicking on "Log in" at the top-right corner and entering username and password).

Once the account is created successfully, the following details should be sent to the International Bureau at [cws.mail@wipo.int](mailto:cws.mail@wipo.int):

- Name of Office/Organization;
- Last name, First name (Mr./Ms.);
- Position in the Office;
- WIPO User Center ID (username created following the above instructions);
- E-mail address used when creating WIPO User Center account; and
- Task Force(s) wishing to participate in (Part 7 Task Force and/or Authority File Task Force).

When the details listed above are processed by the International Bureau, the nominees will receive notification that they can access the respective Task Force Wiki(s).

For further information, please contact the International Bureau at [cws.mail@wipo.int](mailto:cws.mail@wipo.int).

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