

Questionnaire on XML tagging for non-text elements
in patent documents by industrial property offices

**Name of the Reporting Office/
Organization** (ST.3 two-letter country/organization code)

1. Does your Office use industry standard(s) regarding XML Tags for non-text elements, e.g., MathML, CML?

YES

NO

If “yes”, which industry standard(s) does your Office use? Please provide examples along with XML instance and corresponding rendered document, e.g., in PDF, Microsoft Word, image format.

2. If your Office has plans to use the industry standard(s), which standard(s) and when will your Office use it (them)?

3. If your Office uses your office-specific XML Tags for non-text elements (not) instead of the industry standard(s), please provide examples along with XML instance and corresponding rendered document (e.g., in PDF, Microsoft Word, image format).

4. If you answered item 3 above, is there any reason to use your office-specific element?

5. If your Office does not use XML Tags for non-text elements, is there any specific reason (e.g., no recommendation in WIPO Standard ST.36, too expensive to process the non-text tagged data)?

6. If applicable, please make any further comments.

[End of Questionnaire]