

1. Identification page

Please enter the ST.3 code and name of the member state or international organization you represent.

BX - Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)

Please enter the name of the office or organization you represent. For instance, Canadian Intellectual Property Office. If your organization name is the same as your ST.3 code name, you may put "n/a".

n/a

Please enter your email address so we can contact you if we have questions about your response.

2. Questions page

1. In what formats does your Office/Organization ingest applications? Please select all that apply.

Other (specify): see comment

Comments: Via EUIPN Software Package Front Office

2. How does your Office/Organization capture markups (insertions, deletions) in amendments, corrections, and rectifications? Please select all that apply.

Applicant submits clean copy of the amendments

Comments:

3. Does your Office/Organization provide initial content-based validations to applicants prior to submission to reduce the number of formality non-compliances?

Yes

Comments:

4. What does your Office/Organization validate prior to submission? Please select all that apply.

Missing required application parts

Informalities such as typographical errors or missing claim numbers

Improper claim dependencies

Comments:

5. Metadata Scrubbing

Does your Office/Organization provide a scrubbing tool to remove unwanted metadata from the documents prior to submission?

No

If yes, which types of metadata are removed?

6. Does your Office/Organization provide a feedback document, additional document or online messages during the filing process detailing potential problems within the submitted application documents based on the above validations?

Yes

Comments:

7. What does your Office/Organization consider the authoritative copy of the submission?

Other (specify): For our Office the originally submitted application takes the form of an XML (there is no conversion to an XML)

Comments:

8. If your Office/Organization converts or plans to convert the submitted document to XML, in which format would you preserve embedded images? Please select all that apply.

Comments:

9. When the submitted document is transformed to XML, in what format does your Office/Organization preserve mathematical equations?

10. When the submitted document is transformed to XML, in what format does your Office/Organization preserve chemical formulae?

Comments:

11. When the submitted document is transformed to XML, in what format does your Office/Organization preserve table or tabular data? Please select all that apply.

Comments:

12. Is your Office/Organization moving away from paper-based rules for applicant submissions, such as page count, margins line spacing and focus more on the amount of characters/words in a document or file size?

We are not considering it

Comments: Our implementing regulations still foresee paperbased conditions for translations

13. If your Office/Organization is not considering moving away from paper-based rules, select the presentation elements your Office/Organization needs to preserve from the submitted application documents. Please select all that apply.

Page count

Line spacing

Other (specify): number of characters on a line

Comments:

14. Select the formats by which your Office/Organization displays or would display an application for examination or administration purposes. Select all that apply.

Originally submitted format using an appropriate software application

Comments:

15. Select the formats which your Office/Organization uses or would use to publish documents submitted by applicants.

Other (specify): TM applications are published in the register through selected fields via API

Comments: We are considering publishing received PDF documents (originally submitted)

16. Specify the content management system your Office/Organization uses to store and manage documents. Please provide either names of commercial products or brief description of custom-built systems.

We store documents in Amazon Webservices and connected applications retrieve them via a custom-built system (document hub).

17. In what formats do you publish your Official Gazette? Select all that apply.

Purely digital format (e.g. HTML pages)

Comments:

18. If you still publish in a physical format, are you considering discontinuing physical publication within the next five years?

Comments:

19. If you still publish in an electronic format with paper-based layout (e.g. PDF), are you considering discontinuing this format in favor of a purely digital format within the next five years?

Comments:

4. Thank You!

Send confirmation email

Apr 26, 2022 10:34:27 Success: Email Sent to: ,cws.surveys@wipo.int