

PAPI survey part 2

Response ID:196 Data

1. Identification page

Please enter the two-letter country code corresponding to your Office or Organization.

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

2. Questions page

1. Please explain any other conditions or requirements for access to patent information besides those [covered in Part 1](#) questions 3 (access mechanism) and 4 (who may access), such as limits on the number of queries, number of results, or data limits.

No limits have been set.

2.

Are fees required for access to particular types of information?

NO

If yes, please indicate for which information and explain the access procedure (e.g. how to create an account, what forms of payment are accepted, etc.).

3. If your office uses multiple languages, are the online interfaces for different languages synchronized with the same capabilities and the same data, or do some interfaces have different capabilities or data than others?

Please indicate the reference language(s).

Comments: In addition to the Estonian interface, it is possible to use the English online interface.

4. Please indicate any differences in the data available in other languages (for example, in the frequency of updates, coverage, search tools, etc.).

	Differences for Language
Published applications	
Granted patents	
Legal Status information	
Corrections	
Priority information	
Patent Term Extensions or Supplementary Protection Certificates	
Patent family information	
File inspection	
Court decisions	
Reassignments	
Licensing information	
Official Gazette	

Comments: Compared to Estonian, there are no differences in the data available in English.

5. Are documents available for download in a searchable text format?

Examples of searchable text formats include plain text documents, HTML, XML, and certain PDFs that are created with readable text. If a PDF was created from a scanned image with OCR (optical character recognition) applied, then select "PARTIAL" as text may not always be converted correctly.

This question refers only to the content of the document which can be represented as text. Do not consider images or figures in your answer. If a document has both images and text, answer "Yes" if all the text elements are searchable.

	YES	NO	PARTIAL (some text elements not searchable)
Published applications			
Granted patents			
Amendments, corrections, or other documents with updates			
File history			

Comments: The full texts of the patent documents are only available in non-searchable pdf format.

6.

Are updated versions of patent documents available online when changes are made after publication (e.g. "as granted" rather than "as filed")?

YES

If yes, please explain how updated documents are presented in search results (e.g. with updated kind codes according to WIPO ST.50).

The updated documents are presented as A and B documents in non-searchable pdf format.

7. Which parts of patent documents are updated online after publication? Mark all that apply.

Entire document

Title

Abstract

Comments: The updated entire document is available in a non-searchable pdf format.

8. Is the event history (list of relevant legal status information) for a given document available in online systems?

	YES	NO	PARTIAL
Pre-grant events			X
Post-grant events			X

Comments: Legal status; fees paid for the years of validity.

9. What are your current plans, if any, for using WIPO Standard ST.27 for patent legal status information? Check all that apply.

We have definite plans to implement ST.27 in the future

Comments: We are waiting for the completion of the new front- and back-office software.

10. Does your Office / Organization provide an authority file of published patent documents?

YES, we currently provide an authority file but it is not accessible through the WIPO Authority File portal

Comments: We currently provide an authority file at the Office's premises by file inspection.

11. If you do not provide an authority file to WIPO according to the recommendations of ST.37, can you indicate the reasons below? Check all that apply.

Other (Specify in comments)

Comments: We don't have the resources currently available to comply with all ST.37 data online.

12. Are the following features available in the online systems provided by your Office?

See glossary above for definitions of search types.

	Patent Applications	Patent Grants	Legal Status data
Basic search	X	X	X
Advanced search or Field combination search	X	X	
Semantic search or similarity search			
Machine translations			

Comments:

13. Are the following fields available for search in the online systems in question? Check all that apply.

	Patent Applications	Patent Grants	Searchable in English or Latin character set?
Patent publication number	X	X	X
Patent application number	X	X	X
Priority date			
Priority number			
Applicant name	X	X	X
Inventor name	X	X	X
Owner name	X	X	X
Normalized names (applicant, owner, etc)			
PCT application number	X	X	X
PCT publication number			
Title	X	X	X
Abstract	X	X	
Claims			
Description			
Country (of applicant, owner, etc)			

Comments:

14. For machine translations, please indicate which languages are translated.

From (original document languages)

To (translated output languages)

English

15. Which patent information is translated?

Title

Abstract

Legal Status Information

Comments:

16. Does your system provide guidance on what types of number formats are accepted when searching by application or publication numbers?

Our system provides guidance on the search page

Comments:

17. What types of number formats are accepted when searching by application or publication numbers? Please check all that apply.

Numbers containing a code for the type of industrial property right, a year designation and a serial number, as recommended by ST.13

Numbers starting with an ST.3 code identifying the office, as recommended by ST.13

Number issued by another Office, such as a PCT application number that entered the national phase

Comments:

18. Are WIPO ST.3 two-letter codes or WIPO ST.16 document kind codes used as part of the search term when searching by application or publication number?

	required	optional	not accepted
ST.3 Office codes are	X		
ST.16 document codes are		X	

Comments:

19. What kind of interface do users have to access your online systems for the available types of patent documents? For example, for published patent applications, granted patents, patent term extensions, fee payments.

All information can be accessed through a single web page or portal

Comments: The Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC) database for medicinal and plant protection products is available in Exel format.

20. Do your online systems use the same web pages or portals for different types of industrial property rights provided by your Office? For example, patents for inventions, plant patents, design patents, inventors' certificates, utility certificates, utility models, patents of addition and others. Answer yes here even if there are multiple web pages or portals for different types of documents (application, legal status history, assignments, etc), as long as each type of IP right is available on the same web page or portal.

Note- this question is about different types of IP rights. Question 17 is about different types of patent documents.

YES

Comments:

21. If there are separate websites or portals for these other types of industrial property provided by your Office, please list them.

Database of the European Patents Validated in Estonia
Database of Utility Models
Trademarks database
Industrial designs database
Geographical indications database

22. Do your online systems contain information on documents issued under international or regional IP protection systems, which have (potential) effect in your jurisdiction?

NO

Comments: The Office website contains links to databases of other countries and international organizations (p 24).

23. If so, what types of documents are available, e.g. PCT documents or translations?

The Office does not provide translation services in addition to general translation software (Google translation, for example).

24. Is international or regional data searchable in the same online systems as national documentation?

The national online systems provide links to the international / regional systems

Comments:

25. What functionality would you like to see in the systems provided by other Offices?

	For full descriptions	For legal status
Possibility to translate content into other languages	X	X
Search by bibliographic data fields	X	
Full text search	X	
Possibility to download documents in various formats	X	
Alerting to data updates	X	
Date of receipt of applications by your Office	X	
Other (Specify in comments)		

Comments:

26. What is your desired update frequency for data from other Offices?

	For full descriptions	For legal status
Real time publication of all changes	X	
Daily updates		
Weekly updates		
Other (Specify in comments)		

Comments:

27. Should other Offices' systems support machine-to-machine communication (such as web services) for exchanging data with your Office?

	YES	NO	NO PREFERENCE
For full applications	X		
For bibliographic data	X		
For legal status information	X		

Comments:

28. Should Offices' systems provide search capabilities for both their national data sets and data published by other Offices (with an interface in the national language)?

	YES	NO	NO PREFERENCE
For full applications	X		
For bibliographic data			
For legal status information			

Comments:

29. User guide

Is there a user guide for searching (such as explanation of fields or

examples) available in the system?

NO

URL where the guide is available-

30. Is there a clear indication of which information in the official publication is issued by your Office / Organization and which information is from other sources (e.g. a disclaimer on externally provided information)?

There is no clear indication of what information in our official publication is provided by our Office and what information comes from other sources.

31. Please briefly describe your future plans with respect to your Office's online systems, their content and functionality. For example, if you have plans to expand their capabilities, merge existing systems, retire old systems, or a general timeline for such work, please include that information here.

In the future, it is planned to enable users to search all databases of inventions with a single query, ie to combine databases of national patents, utility models, European patents valid in Estonia, and SPCs.

32. In which of the following areas are WIPO recommendations the most needed and/or most effective? Check all that apply.

	For full applications	For legal status
Scope of published information	X	X
Frequency of updates	X	X
Availability of information and/or interfaces in other languages		X
Information retrieval functionality		

Comments:

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Is your Office / Organization considering to discontinue the official gazettes, and instead make related publication data available only via public online services?

NO, we do not have any plans to discontinue the official gazettes

Comments: The Estonian Patent Office has stopped issuing official gazettes in paper form and will continue to issue official gazettes in electronic form for an indefinite period of time.
