

Release Notes

For the versions 2.3 of Annexes A and C to WIPO Standard ST.36
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Annexes A (xx-patent-document.dtd) and C (ICEs) to WIPO Standard ST.36 were updated to reflect the agreements regarding PFRs ST.36/2009/005 Rev.1 and ST.36/2009/006 Rev.1 by the ST.36 Task Force until February 28, 2010, and the correction of obvious errors in Annex C.

Further information on the adopted PFRs is available at
<http://www.wipo.int/scit/en/taskforce/st36/pfr-already-adopted.html>.

1. Summary of PFRs

The two adopted PFRs can be summarized as follows:

a. PFR ST.36/2009/005 Rev.1

The PFR was submitted to enable applicants to use digital libraries for priority documents in patent filing processes. The following modifications had been adopted:

- modify the priority-claim element to add a new element priority-doc-from-library as its child; and
- modify the request element to add a new element store-in-digital-library as its child.

b. PFR ST.36/2009/006 Rev.1

The PFR was submitted to reflect the fee sheet updates to allow a payment contact e-mail address to be specified and to add credit card to the list of payment modes. The following modifications had been adopted:

- modify the fee-sheet element to add a new element payment-contact as its child; and
- modify the payment-mode element to add an existing element credit-card as its child.

2. Summary of revision of Annexes A and C

a. Revision of Annex A

Annex A was revised to reflect the following agreements regarding modification of the priority-claim element to add a new element priority-doc-from-library as its child (PFRs ST.36/2009/005 Rev.1).

The following modifications in the adopted PFRs ST.36/2009/005 and ST.36/2009/006 do not impact Annex A:

- modification of the request element to add a new element store-in-digital-library as its child (PFRs ST.36/2009/005 Rev.1);
- modification of the fee-sheet element to add a new element payment-contact as its child (PFRs ST.36/2009/006 Rev.1); and
- modification of the payment-mode element to add an existing element credit-card as its child (PFRs ST.36/2009/006 Rev.1).

b. Revision of Annex C

Annex C was revised to reflect all agreements regarding PFRs ST.36/2009/005 Rev.1 and ST.36/2009/006 Rev.1 described above.

In addition, Annex C was also revised to correct obvious errors as follows:

- The element "amend-statement" is not used in xx-patent-document.dtd, however, in the current ICEs, version 2.2, the xx-patent-document.dtd is in the column "In DTD" for the element. Thus the xx-patent-document.dtd should be removed from the column.
- "Fees" should be added in the "Category" column for the element "payment-contact".
- "wo-notification" should be added in the "In DTD" column for the element "email".
- "restoration-fee" should be added in the "Used By" column for the element "payment-mode"

Further information of the changes made to Annex C is available in the attached tables. It is noted that new elements or texts are in bold.

[Tables follow]

Table of Revised ICEs

Element Name	Description	Uses	Used By	In DTD	INID Code (ST9)	ST32	Category	Entry(E) / Revision Date	Remarks (Deprecated Date, PFR no., etc.)
amend-statement	Amendment statement (PCT Article 19.1, PCT Rule 46.4). May consist of a statement or an attached file	doc-page, statement	amendment-request	amendment-request, wo-published-application, xx-patent-document			Amendments	2010-03-25 2004-11-11 (E)	
credit-card	Credit-card used as payment method <!ELEMENT credit-card EMPTY> <!ATTLIST credit-card number CDATA #REQUIRED expires CDATA #REQUIRED name CDATA #IMPLIED postal-code CDATA #IMPLIED >		payment, payment-mode	pkgheader, fee-sheet, fee-sheet-chapter2			Fees	2010-03-25 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/006
email	Email address <!ELEMENT email (#PCDATA)> <!ATTLIST email email-purpose (informal general advance main) #IMPLIED >		addressbook, authorized-officer, payment-contact	request, application-body, declarations, power-of-attorney, table- external, ex-officio-correction, demand, search-report, iprp, amendment-request, wo-bibliographic- data, wo-published-application, xx- patent-document, wo-notification, fee-sheet			Parties	2010-03-25 2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/006 PFR ST.36/2008/007
fee-sheet	<!ELEMENT fee-sheet ((file-reference-id? , applicant-name , prescribed-fees , amount-grand-total* , deposit-account? , dtext* , payment-contact?) doc-page+)> <!ATTLIST fee-sheet CDATA #REQUIRED dt-version CDATA #IMPLIED file CDATA #IMPLIED produced-by (applicant RO ISA IPEA IB DO EO national-office regional-office) #REQUIRED date-produced CDATA #IMPLIED ro CDATA #REQUIRED status CDATA #IMPLIED >	file-reference-id, applicant-name, prescribed-fees, amount-grand-total, deposit-account, dtext, doc-page, payment-contact					Fees	2010-03-25 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/006
payment-contact	element for use as container for an email that can be used as the contact point for payment processing <!ELEMENT payment-contact (%name_group;, email)>	email	fee-sheet	fee-sheet			Fees	2010-03-25 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/006
payment-mode	The method of payment of the fees due <!ELEMENT payment-mode (charge postal-order cash coupons cheque bank-draft stamps other later-payment credit-card)>	charge, postal-order, cash, coupons, cheque, bank-draft, stamps, other, later- payment, credit-card	fee-sheet-chapter2, pdoc-fee, international-fee, search-fee, transmittal-fee, handling-fee, preliminary-examin-fee, earlier-search- document-fee, restoration-fee	fee-sheet, fee-sheet-chapter2			Fees	2010-03-25 2009-03-31 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/006 PFR ST.36/2008/005
priority-claim	Priority claim (PCT Rule 4.10) (INID 32/33/34, ST.32/B320/B330/B340) <!ELEMENT priority-claim (country , doc-number? , date , office-of- filing? , (priority-doc-requested priority-doc-attached priority-doc- from-library)? , restore-rights?)>	country, doc-number, date, office-of-filing, priority-doc-requested, priority-doc- attached, restore-rights, priority-doc- from-library	priority-claims	request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo- published-application, xx-patent- document	32 33 34	B320 B330 B340	International Conventions	2010-03-25 2008-09-15 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/005

Element Name	Description	Uses	Used By	In DTD	INID Code (ST9)	ST32	Category	Entry(E) / Revision Date	Remarks (Deprecated Date, PFR no., etc.)
priority-doc-from-library	<p>To enable applicants to take advantage of digital libraries for priority documents, the applicant must be able to express a request on the PCT Request Form for each priority claim.</p> <p>The library-identifier attribute is intended as an identifying code for the library containing priority documents - to be used where offices support the access of the documents from many such libraries. The recommended format of library-identifier should be composed of a WIPO Standard ST.3 code of the operating Office of service or digital library, together with service (or digital library) name (optional) separated by a hyphen to allow for the fact that some Office may operate more than one library. For example, "IB-DAS" for Digital Access Service for Priority Documents run by WIPO.</p> <p>The action-by attribute would indicate offices requested to retrieve priority documents (for PCT this can be the RO or the IB, default the IB).</p> <pre><ELEMENT priority-doc-from-library EMPTY> <!ATTLIST priority-doc-from-library library-identifier CDATA #IMPLIED action-by CDATA #IMPLIED ></pre>		priority-claim	request, wo-bibliographic-data, wo-published-application, xx-patent-document				2010-03-25 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/005
request	<pre><ELEMENT request (file-reference-id? , request-petition , invention-title? , parties , designation-of-states? , priority-claims? , search-authority? , declarations? , check-list? , figure-to-publish? , language-of-filing? , signatories? , store-in-digital-library? , dtext* , office-specific-data*) doc-page*></pre>	file-reference-id, request-petition, invention-title, parties, designation-of-states, priority-claims, search-authority, declarations, check-list, figure-to-publish, language-of-filing, signatories, dtext, office-specific-data, doc-page, store-in-digital-library					Communication	2010-03-25 2004-11-11 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/005
store-in-digital-library	<p>Indicator used to flag request to store an application in digital library for later use as a priority document. In the case of PCT, this will be the WIPO DAS for priority documents. The Indicators presence implies the request and absence implies no request.</p> <pre><ELEMENT store-in-digital-library EMPTY> <!ATTLIST store-in-digital-library library-identifier CDATA #IMPLIED></pre>		request	request				2010-03-25 (E)	PFR ST.36/2009/005

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