

CN/China

Survey on the Use of WIPO Standards

WIPO Standard [ST.1](#): Minimum data elements required to uniquely identify a patent document

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.2](#): Manner for designating calendar dates

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.3](#): Two-letter codes for the representation of states, other entities and organizations

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.6](#): Numbering of published patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☒ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to ST.6, but not completely the same.

A publication number contains 9 digits of numerals.

Code for the type of IP rights: position 11,2,3 are used to represent invention, utility model and industrial design respectively.

Serial number: positions 2-9

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.8](#): IPC symbols on machine-readable records

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There is the corresponding processing specification regarding IPC in SIPO. The specification partly refers to ST.8, but not completely the same.

The IPC information includes EditionStatement, MainClassification, FurtherClassification, AdditionalInformation, LinkedIndexingCodeGroup, and UnlinkedIndexingCode.

While for MainClassification, the information is organized as follow:

Position	Content	Values
1	Section	A-H
2-3	Class	01-99
4	Subclass	A-Z
5-8	Main Group	1-9999 (right aligned)
9-14	Subgroup	00-999999 (left aligned)

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.9](#): Bibliographic data on and relating to patents and SPCs

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.10](#): Published patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.10/A](#): Format of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.10/B](#): Layout of bibliographic data components

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.10/C](#): Presentation of bibliographic data components

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.10/D](#): Physical characteristics of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.11](#): Minimum of indexes to be inserted in patent gazettes

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly

☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There are the corresponding specifications in SIPO's "Guidelines for examination". Our gazette includes index of IPC, index of application number or patent number, index of applicant or patentee, index of publication number/application number (Number of announcement of grant of patent right/patent number).

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.12](#): Preparation of abstracts of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There are the corresponding specifications in SIPO's "Implementing regulations of the patent law of the people's republic of China" and "guidelines for examination". Our specifications are similar to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.12/A](#): Abstracts of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There are the corresponding specifications in SIPO's "Implementing regulations of the patent law of the people's republic of China" and "guidelines for examination". Our specifications are similar to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.12/B](#): Categorized patent abstract

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There are the corresponding specifications in SIPO's "Implementing regulations of the patent law of the people's republic of China" and "guidelines for examination". Our specifications are similar to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.12/C](#): Physical characteristics of separately published abstracts

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There are the corresponding specifications in SIPO's "Implementing regulations of the patent law of the people's republic of China" and "guidelines for examination". Our specifications are similar to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.13](#): Numbering of applications for IPRs

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to ST.13, but not completely the same.

An application number contains 13 digits of numerals with one decimal point as separator.

year: positions 1-4;

code for the type of IP rights: position 5;

serial number: positions 6-12;

check digit: position 13

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3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.14](#): References cited in patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There are the corresponding specifications in SIPO's "guidelines for examination" and "operation instruction for examination". Our specifications are similar to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.15](#): Titles of inventions in patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

There are the corresponding specifications in SIPO's "guidelines for examination" and "operation instruction for examination". Our specifications are similar to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.16](#): Identification of different kinds of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☒ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard which partly refers to ST.16, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.17](#): Coding of headings of announcements made in official gazettes

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☐ Partly
☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. Currently there are no requirements to import related code in our gazette.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.18](#): Patent gazettes and other patent announcement journals

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☒ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

The practice in SIPO is mainly based on our own business requirements, while partly refers to WIPO standard.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.19](#): Indexes issued by IPO

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☐ Partly
☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. Because the data in electronic form is easy to use and manage, currently there are no related business requirements.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.20](#): Name indexes to patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely

- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. Currently there are no related business requirements.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.21](#): Reduction of volume of priority documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. Currently the priority documents are mainly exchanged via system.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.22](#): Authoring of patent applications for the purpose of OCR

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has our own OCR processing rule, which partly refers to WIPO standard.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.25](#): Presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has our own standard which refers to ST.25, but it is not mandatory for the applicants to submit the sequence listings according to the standard in our practice.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.26](#): Presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒

 Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

Yes. The specific timetable is under evaluation.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.27](#): Recommendation for the Exchange of Patent Legal Status Data

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.31](#): Character sets for the exchange of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. The current character set can satisfy our requirements.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.32](#): Markup of patent documents using SGML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

Previously our data has been processed into SGML format, and the processing partly refers to WIPO standard.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.33](#): Data exchange of facsimile information of patent documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. The current data exchange is basically performed via media-less transfer, e.g., FTP.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.34](#): Recording of application numbers in electronic form

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. Currently there are no related business requirements.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.35](#): Data exchange of mixed-mode published patent information on MMT

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. The current data exchange is basically performed via media-less transfer, e.g., FTP.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.36](#): Processing of patent information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☒ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding standard, which partly refers to ST.36, but not completely the same. Our data has been processed based on this standard.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.37](#): Recommendation for an Authority File of Published Patent Documents

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.40](#): Facsimile images of patent documents available on CD-ROM

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☐ Partly
☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. The current data exchange is basically performed via media-less transfer, e.g., FTP.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.50](#): Corrections, alterations and supplements relating to patent information

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☒ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO's practice refers to ST.50, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.60](#): Bibliographic data relating to marks

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.62](#): Standard abbreviation for "Vienna Classification"

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.63](#): Content and layout of trademark gazettes

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.64](#): Search files for trademark search

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.66](#): Processing of trademark information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.67](#): Electronic management of the figurative elements of trademarks

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.68](#): Electronic management of sound marks

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.80](#): Bibliographic data relating to industrial designs

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☒ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.81](#): Content and layout of industrial designs gazettes

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☒ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

SIPO has the corresponding industrial design standard, which partly refers to WIPO standard, but not completely the same.

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.86](#): Processing of industrial design information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☐ Partly
☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. SIPO's industrial design data has been processed based on our own standard.

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.87](#): The exchange of industrial design legal status data

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
☐ Partly
☐ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

4. Comments (optional)

WIPO Standard [ST.96](#): Processing of Industrial Property information using XML

1. Is the Standard implemented in your Office's/Organization's practice? (Please choose one of the options below)

- ☐ Completely
- ☐ Partly
- ☒ Not Implemented

2. If the answer was "Partly", please explain your Office's/Organization's practice briefly:

3. If the answer was "Not Implemented", does your Office/Organization plan to implement the Standard?

No. SIPO has the corresponding schema-based standard, and our data has been processed based on this standard.

4. Comments (optional)