

Importing invalid ST.25 file - no <221>

Problem

Conflicting banners appear after attempting to validate or generate your sequence listing, where the project was created after importing an ST.25 file:

WIPO Sequence 2.0.0-beta.1 (TEST)

WIPO | Sequence PROJECT VERIFICATION REPORT LANGUAGE DEPENDENT QUALIFIERS IMPORT REPORT DISPLAY THE SEQUENCE LISTING

ERROR: After project verification, some errors or warnings have been detected.

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Report successfully generated on 2022-04-28
This project does not contain any errors or warnings.

Cause

Testing has shown that if a user imports an invalid ST.25 file that is missing an <221> entry then there can be issues when validating the project, including both the success (blue) and error (red) banners appearing.

An example is provided here:

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SEQUENCE LISTING

<110> The Regents of the University of California
<120> Hypersensitive ABA Receptors
<130> 81906-956354
<140> PCT/US2015/047020
<141> 2015-08-26
<150> US 62/042,095
<151> 2014-08-26
<160>
<170> PatentIn version 3.5
<210>
<211>
<212>
<213>
<400>
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Resolution: In order to resolve this issue, the best thing to do is to delete the project and start again after ensuring the ST.25 file you are importing is valid. WIPO Sequence was not designed to perform validation checks for ST.25 sequence listings and assumes that only valid ST.25 files will be imported into a project. The USPTO created a tool to create check sequence listings for compliance with ST.25 called Checker: <https://www.uspto.gov/patents/basics/types-patent-applications/utility-patent/checker-version-446>

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