

# SA/Saudi Arabia

## 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:

our office do apply st.3 with considreation to apply st.6 and st.16 in the future. As for st.2 we only use Arabic numbers

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:

HIJRI calender is also used

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:

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

yes

#### 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:

character positions 1-15 only, are used.

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:

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

#### 4. Comments (optional)

plans to publish according to st.9 in the future.

### 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:

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:

A4 used

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:

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:

Paragraph 3 NOT implemented

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:

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:

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

yes

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:

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:

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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.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:

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

no

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:

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

no products in this area

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:

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

yes

#### 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:

paragraph 14 NOT implemented

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:

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:

SA-A documents have no front page data printed

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?

considering future use

#### 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:

paragraph8 (d) and 8 (e) not used

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

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?

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

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  
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☐ Not Implemented

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

internal SPO standard (implementing retyping)

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:

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

PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT in the future

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?

AS FOR ST. 25, PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT in the future

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?

4. Comments (optional)

we need more clarification from WIPO regarding the implementation of this standard

## 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:

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

NO

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?

4. Comments (optional)

we need more clarification from WIPO regarding the implementation of this standard

## 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?

planning to adopt st. 13 format application numbers

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 magnetie tape products.

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:

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 cd-rom products

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:

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

plans to implement for A8/A9 documents

#### 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)

Trademarks are handled by Ministry of Commerce and Investment, while SPO handle patents, industrial designs, plant varieties and layout designs of integrated circuits.

### 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)

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### 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)

Trademarks are handled by Ministry of Commerce and Investment, while SPO handle patents, industrial designs, plant varieties and layout designs of integrated circuits.

## 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)

Trademarks are handled by Ministry of Commerce and Investment, while SPO handle patents, industrial designs, plant varieties and layout designs of integrated circuits.

## 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)

Trademarks are handled by Ministry of Commerce and Investment, while SPO handle patents, industrial designs, plant varieties and layout designs of integrated circuits.

## 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)

Trademarks are handled by Ministry of Commerce and Investment, while SPO handle patents, industrial designs, plant varieties and layout designs of integrated circuits.

## 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:

industrial design contents are combined with patent gazette

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?

yes

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?

yes

4. Comments (optional)