

世界知识产权组织标准委员会（CWS）

第七届会议

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修订产权组织标准 ST.3

国际局编拟的文件

导 言

1. 正如委员会在 2018 年举行的第六届会议上注意到的，有必要为了国家、领土和政府间组织（IGO）的简称在产权组织标准 ST.3（见 CWS/6/34 第 36 至第 39 段）框架下的使用而审查其相关来源。
2. 关于产权组织标准 ST.3 中的双字母国家代码及其各自的名称，产权组织标准 ST.3 目前与 ISO 3166-1 “代表国家及其子行政区的代码——第 1 部分：国家代码”中所列的国际标准化组织（ISO）双字母代码保持一致。
3. ISO 3166-1 将仍然是双字母代码的来源。然而，产权组织作为联合国系统的一部分，应始终将联合国术语库（UNTERM）用作国家名称的参考点。因此，国际局提议将产权组织标准 ST.3 中国家名称简称来源从 ISO 3166 转移至联合国术语库。关于领土名称或需要有别于联合国术语库中的国家名称的情况，应以已确立的产权组织惯例为准，体现相关国家的正式要求。
4. 关于政府间组织的名称，建议产权组织标准 ST.3 继续以从涉及的政府间组织得到的沟通以及与此相关的已确立的产权组织惯例为依据。
5. 本文件所附的产权组织标准 ST.3 修订提案供审议，该修订提案反映了与上文第 2 到第 4 段一致的建议修改，以及各自的编辑修改和澄清。
6. 提议的修改还要求对修订产权组织标准 ST.3 的简化程序进行变更，该简化程序于原信息技术常设委员会——标准与文献工作组（SCIT/SDWG）第十一届会议通过（见文件 SCIT/SDWG/11/14 第 35 段），该委员会已被标准委员会替代。该程序转录如下。

“(a) 国际局将修订产权组织标准 ST. 3 中的国家名称和政府间组织名称，并向标准委员会成员通告以下修订：

(i) 国际局将修订产权组织标准 ST. 3，以纳入国际标准 ISO 3166 维持机构（ISO 3166/MA）通过的国家名称变更。国际局查明或收到的，关于修订产权组织标准 ST. 3 中涉及政府间组织名称变更的其他提案，也将被直接纳入该标准中。

(ii) 和往常一样，之后国际局将在产权组织网站上公布修订后的产权组织标准 ST. 3，然后发送电子邮件，向标准委员会成员通报将公布产权组织标准 ST. 3 的修订版。

(b) 国际局将修订产权组织标准 ST. 3 中的双字母代码，并通知标准委员会成员以下修订：

(i) 国际局将编拟关于产权组织标准 ST. 3 修订的提案，纳入 ISO 3166/MA 通过的双字母国家代码的变更。国际局查明或收到的，关于修订产权组织标准 ST. 3 中涉及政府间组织双字母代码变更的其他提案，也将被直接纳入标准中。

(ii) 国际局将通过发送电子邮件，向标准委员会成员通报对该标准的修正。收到电子邮件通知的两个月内，标准委员会成员可对拟议的双字母代码提交评论。

(iii) 若在两个月期限内达成共识，则如上文第(a) (ii)段所述，国际局将公布修订后的产权组织标准 ST. 3。

(iv) 若未达成共识，国际局的提案和提交的评论将交由下一届标准委员会审议和最终决定。”

7. 国际局提议修改产权组织标准 ST. 3 的简化修订程序，使其与上文第 2 到第 4 段中解释的原则保持一致。借此机会，国际局还提议让简化程序更精确、更全面，覆盖到双字母代码和国家名称简称之外的其它修订案例。修订简化程序的提议如下：

(a) 国际局将修订产权组织标准 ST. 3 中国家和领土名称以及政府间组织名称的简称，并向产权组织标准委员会成员（标准委员会成员）通告以下修订：

(i) 国际局将修订产权组织标准 ST. 3，纳入关于联合国术语库通过的国家名称简称的变更。关于领土名称或需要有别于联合国术语库中的国家名称的情况，国际局也将修订产权组织标准 ST. 3，纳入根据已确立的产权组织惯例而必要的变更，体现涉及的国家的正式要求。关于政府间组织的名称，国际局也将对产权组织标准 ST. 3 做出类似的修订，纳入国际局查明或从涉及的政府间组织收到的变更。

(ii) 之后国际局将将在产权组织网站上公布修订后的产权组织标准 ST. 3，然后向标准委员会成员通报将公布修订版。

(b) 关于产权组织标准 ST. 3 的修订，除了上文(a)项中提及的双字母代码变更等名称外，国际局应编拟如下修订提议供标准委员会成员审议和批准：

(i) 国际局将编拟产权组织标准 ST. 3 修订提议。具体而言，关于国家和领土的双字母代码，国际局将编拟产权组织标准 ST. 3 修订提议，纳入 ISO 3166/MA 中已通过的变更。关于政府间组织的双字母代码，国际局将编拟产权组织标准 ST. 3 修订提议，纳入代表所涉组织的合适的双字母代码。

(ii) 国际局将发出通函邀请标准委员会成员考虑提议，并在两个月内回复。

(iii) 若在两个月期限内达成共识，则国际局将公布修订后的产权组织标准 ST. 3。

(iv) 若未达成共识，国际局的提议和提交的评论将交由下一届标准委员会审议和最终决定。

8. 请标准委员会：

(a) 注意本文件和附件的内容；

(b) 审议和决定第 7 段中所述的产权组织标准 ST. 3 的新简化修订程序的提议；并

(c) 审议和决定根据上文第 2 到第 4 段中规定的原则以及如本文件附件所示，产权组织标准 ST. 3 的修订提议。

[后接附件]

DRAFT**STANDARD ST.3****RECOMMENDED STANDARD ON TWO-LETTER CODES FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Revision adopted by Proposal presented by the International Bureau for consideration and approval at the seventh session of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) at its reconvened fourth session on March 24, 2016, by correspondence on March 26, 2016 and further updated by the International Bureau

INTRODUCTION

1. This Recommended Standard provides two-letter alphabetic codes which, for the purpose of improving the access to industrial property information, represent, in particular, the names of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations the legislation of which provides for the protection of industrial property rights or which organizations are acting in the framework of a treaty in the field of industrial property.
2. The designation of States or other entities in this Recommended Standard does not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever concerning the legal status of any State or territory, or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers.
3. ~~This~~ The two-letter alphabetic codes in this Recommended Standard ~~is~~ are aligned with the universally recognized ISO Alpha-2 Codes listed in International Standard ISO 3166-1, "Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries and their Subdivisions – Part 1: Country Codes", which ~~are~~ is available on the [Online Browsing Platform](#) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). ~~The short form of state names in this Recommended Standard is aligned with the UN Terminology Database (UNTERM) with a few exceptions. These exceptions, as well as the territory names, are based on established WIPO practice, reflecting official requests by the states concerned.~~

RECOMMENDED STANDARD CODE

4. This Recommended Standard is intended to be implemented for any use by industrial property offices requiring the identification of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations, in coded form.
5. The recommended codes ~~with respective names~~ are contained in Annex ~~A~~ in two sections, organized as follows:
 - (i) Section 1 presents a list of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations, in alphabetic sequence of their short names and their corresponding codes;
 - (ii) Section 2 presents the codes referred to in (i) in alphabetic order and the corresponding (short) names of States, other entities and intergovernmental organizations.
6. In addition to the said recommended codes, the two-letter alphabetic code "XX" is recommended to refer to unknown states, other entities or organizations.

MAINTENANCE

7. ISO has entrusted a Maintenance Agency with the management of International Standard ISO 3166. ~~WIPO has been granted associate-member status in the Maintenance Agency and is therefore closely associated with its work.~~
8. ~~WIPO has been granted associate-member status in the Maintenance Agency and is therefore closely associated with its work.~~ The International Bureau updates this Recommended Standard at intervals following the decisions of the Maintenance Agency and of the respective WIPO body with regard to the inclusion of new two-letter alphabetic codes or the amending of existing two-letter alphabetic codes. ~~With respect to the inclusion of new names or the change of existing names of states and territories, the International Bureau updates this Recommended Standard following UNTERM with a few exceptions described in paragraph 3 above. With respect to the inclusion of new names or the change of existing names of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau updates this Recommended Standard following communications received from the intergovernmental organization concerned and established WIPO practice in this regard. The revision procedure of this Recommended Standard is provided in Annex III.~~

IMPLEMENTATION AND GUIDELINES FOR USERS

9. To assist users of documents relating to industrial property titles and/or applications therefor, Annex ~~B~~ I, Section 1, to this Recommended Standard lists those States for which the code in force prior to January 1, 1978, was subsequently replaced by a new code. A list of States or organizations, with their respective codes, that ceased to exist is given in Annex ~~B~~ II, Section 2.
10. The codes contained in Annex ~~A~~ I to this Recommended Standard should be used in all documents relating to industrial property titles and/or applications therefor, even when referring to documents for which a different code existed before January 1, 1978.

11. The letter combinations AA, QM to QY, XA to XM, XO to XT, XW, XY, XZ and ZZ are available for individual use and for provisional codes.

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX A, SECTION 1

LIST OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,
IN ALPHABETIC SEQUENCE OF THEIR SHORT NAMES,
AND THEIR CORRESPONDING CODES

AFGHANISTAN	AF	CROATIA	HR
AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (OAPI) ⁽¹⁾ (13)	OA	CUBA	CU
AFRICAN REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (ARIPO) ⁽¹⁾ (13)	AP	CURAÇAO	CW
ALBANIA	AL	CYPRUS	CY
ALGERIA	DZ	CZECHIA	CZ
ANDORRA	AD	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA	KP
ANGOLA	AO	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	CD
ANGUILLA	AI	DENMARK	DK
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	AG	DJIBOUTI	DJ
ARGENTINA	AR	DOMINICA	DM
ARMENIA	AM	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DO
ARUBA	AW		
AUSTRALIA	AU	ECUADOR	EC
AUSTRIA	AT	EGYPT	EG
AZERBAIJAN	AZ	EL SALVADOR	SV
		EQUATORIAL GUINEA	GQ
BAHAMAS	BS	ERITREA	ER
BAHRAIN	BH	ESTONIA	EE
BANGLADESH	BD	ESWATINI	SZ
BARBADOS	BB	ETHIOPIA	ET
BELARUS	BY	EURASIAN PATENT ORGANIZATION (EAPO) ⁽¹⁾ (13)	EA
BELGIUM	BE	EUROPEAN UNION INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE (EUIPO) ⁽¹³⁾	EM
BELIZE	BZ	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) ⁽¹⁾ (13)	EP
BENELUX OFFICE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (BOIP) ⁽²⁾⁽²⁾ (13)	BX		
BENIN	BJ	FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	FK
BERMUDA	BM	FAROE ISLANDS	FO
BHUTAN	BT	FIJI	FJ
BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)	BO	FINLAND	FI
BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS AND SABA	BQ	FRANCE	FR
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	BA		
BOTSWANA	BW	GABON	GA
BOUVET ISLAND	BV	GAMBIA	GM
BRAZIL	BR	GEORGIA	GE
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	VG	GERMANY ⁽³⁾	DE
		GHANA	GH
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BN	GIBRALTAR	GI
BULGARIA	BG	GREECE	GR
BURKINA FASO	BF	GREENLAND	GL
BURUNDI	BI	GRENADA	GD
		GUATEMALA	GT
CAMBODIA	KH	GUERNSEY	GG
CAMEROON	CM	GUINEA	GN
CANADA	CA	GUINEA-BISSAU	GW
CABO VERDE	CV	GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL (see Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf)	GY
CAYMAN ISLANDS	KY		
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CF	HAITI	HT
CHAD	TD	HOLY SEE	VA
CHILE	CL	HONDURAS	HN
CHINA	CN	HONG KONG, China (See The Hong Kong Special HK Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China)	HK
COMMUNITY PLANT VARIETY OFFICE (EUROPEAN UNION) (CPVO) ⁽¹³⁾	QZ	HUNGARY	HU
COLOMBIA	CO		
COMOROS	KM		
CONGO (see Congo, below; Democratic Republic of the Congo)			
CONGO	CG		
COOK ISLANDS	CK		
COSTA RICA	CR		
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	CI		

ICELAND	IS	NIGERIA	NG
INDIA	IN	NORDIC PATENT INSTITUTE (NPI) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	XN
INDONESIA	ID	NORTH MACEDONIA	MK
INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	IB, WO	NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	MP
INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE PROTECTION OF NEW VARIETIES OF PLANTS (UPOV) ⁽¹³⁾	XU	NORWAY	NO
IRAN, (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	IR	OMAN	OM
IRAQ	IQ	PAKISTAN	PK
IRELAND	IE	PALAU	PW
ISLE OF MAN	IM	PANAMA	PA
ISRAEL	IL	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PG
ITALY	IT	PARAGUAY	PY
JAMAICA	JM	PATENT OFFICE OF THE COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF THE GULF (GCC Patent Office) ⁽¹³⁾	GC
JAPAN	JP	PERU	PE
JERSEY	JE	PHILIPPINES	PH
JORDAN	JO	POLAND	PL
KAZAKHSTAN	KZ	PORTUGAL	PT
KENYA	KE	QATAR	QA
KIRIBATI	KI	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	KR
KOREA (see Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Republic of Korea)		REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	MD
KUWAIT	KW	ROMANIA	RO
KYRGYZSTAN	KG	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RU
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ...	LA	RWANDA	RW
LATVIA	LV	SAINT HELENA, ASCENSION AND TRISTAN DA CUNHA	SH
LEBANON	LB	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	KN
LESOTHO	LS	SAINT LUCIA	LC
LIBERIA	LR	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	VC
LIBYA	LY	SAMOA	WS
LIECHTENSTEIN	LI	SAN MARINO	SM
LITHUANIA	LT	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	ST
LUXEMBOURG	LU	SAUDI ARABIA	SA
MACAO, CHINA	MO	SENEGAL	SN
MACEDONIA (see The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)		SERBIA	RS
MADAGASCAR	MG	SEYCHELLES	SC
MALAWI	MW	SIERRA LEONE	SL
MALAYSIA	MY	SINGAPORE	SG
MALDIVES	MV	SINT MAARTEN (Dutch part)	SX
MALI	ML	SLOVAKIA	SK
MALTA	MT	SLOVENIA	SI
MAURITANIA	MR	SOLOMON ISLANDS	SB
MAURITIUS	MU	SOMALIA	SO
MEXICO	MX	SOUTH AFRICA	ZA
MOLDOVA (see Republic of Moldova)		SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	GS
MONACO	MC	SOUTH SUDAN	SS
MONGOLIA	MN	SPAIN	ES
MONTENEGRO	ME	SRI LANKA	LK
MONTSERRAT	MS	SUDAN	SD
MOROCCO	MA	SURINAME	SR
MOZAMBIQUE	MZ	SWEDEN	SE
MYANMAR	MM	SWITZERLAND	CH
NAMIBIA	NA	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	SY
NAURU	NR	TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	TW
NEPAL	NP	TAJIKISTAN	TJ
NETHERLANDS	NL	TANZANIA (see United Republic of Tanzania)	
NEW ZEALAND	NZ	THAILAND	TH
NICARAGUA	NI	THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	MK
NIGER	NE	THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	HK

TIMOR-LESTE..... TL
TOGO TG
TONGA TO
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TT
TUNISIA TN
TURKEY TR
TURKMENISTAN TM
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS TC
TUVALU TV

UGANDA UG
UKRAINE UA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AE
UNITED KINGDOM GB
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TZ
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA US
URUGUAY UY
UZBEKISTAN UZ

VANUATU VU
VATICAN CITY STATE (See Holy See)
VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) VE
VIET NAM VN
VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH VG

VISEGRAD PATENT INSTITUTE (VPI)⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹³⁾ XV

WESTERN SAHARA⁽⁵⁾ EH
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION (WIPO)
(INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF)⁽⁴⁾ ⁽¹³⁾ WO, IB

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ZAMBIA ZM
ZIMBABWE ZW

[Section 2 follows]

ANNEX A, SECTION 2

LIST OF CODES, IN ALPHABETIC SEQUENCE, AND THE CORRESPONDING (SHORT) NAMES
OF STATES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

AD	Andorra	EC	Ecuador
AE	United Arab Emirates	EE	Estonia
AF	Afghanistan	EG	Egypt
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	EH	Western Sahara ⁽⁵⁾
AI	Anguilla	EM	European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) ⁽¹³⁾
AL	Albania	EP	European Patent Office (EPO) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹³⁾
AM	Armenia	ER	Eritrea
AO	Angola	ES	Spain
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	ET	Ethiopia
AR	Argentina	FI	Finland
AT	Austria	FJ	Fiji
AU	Australia	FK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
AW	Aruba	FO	Faroe Islands
AZ	Azerbaijan	FR	France
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	GA	Gabon
BB	Barbados	GB	United Kingdom
BD	Bangladesh	GC	Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC Patent Office) ⁽¹³⁾
BE	Belgium	GD	Grenada
BF	Burkina Faso	GE	Georgia
BG	Bulgaria	GG	Guernsey
BH	Bahrain	GH	Ghana
BI	Burundi	GI	Gibraltar
BJ	Benin	GL	Greenland
BM	Bermuda	GM	Gambia
BN	Brunei Darussalam	GN	Guinea
BO	Bolivia ⁽¹⁾ (Plurinational State of)	GQ	Equatorial Guinea
BQ	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	GR	Greece
BR	Brazil	GS	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
BS	Bahamas	GT	Guatemala
BT	Bhutan	GW	Guinea-Bissau
BV	Bouvet Island	GY	Guyana
BW	Botswana	HK	The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) ⁽²⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	HN	Honduras
BY	Belarus	HR	Croatia
BZ	Belize	HT	Haiti
CA	Canada	HU	Hungary
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	IB	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽¹³⁾
CF	Central African Republic	ID	Indonesia
CG	Congo	IE	Ireland
CH	Switzerland	IL	Israel
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	IM	Isle of Man
CK	Cook Islands	IN	India
CL	Chile	IQ	Iraq
CM	Cameroon	IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
CN	China	IS	Iceland
CO	Colombia	IT	Italy
CR	Costa Rica	JE	Jersey
CU	Cuba	JM	Jamaica
CV	Cabo Verde	JO	Jordan
CW	Curaçao	JP	Japan
CY	Cyprus	KE	Kenya
CZ	Czechia	KG	Kyrgyzstan
DE	Germany ⁽³⁾	KH	Cambodia
DJ	Djibouti	KI	Kiribati
DK	Denmark		
DM	Dominica		
DO	Dominican Republic		
DZ	Algeria		
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹³⁾		

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KM	Comoros	RU	Russian Federation
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	RW	Rwanda
KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	SA	Saudi Arabia
KR	Republic of Korea	SB	Solomon Islands
KW	Kuwait	SC	Seychelles
KY	Cayman Islands	SD	Sudan
KZ	Kazakhstan	SE	Sweden
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	SG	Singapore
LB	Lebanon	SH	Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
LC	Saint Lucia	SI	Slovenia
LI	Liechtenstein	SK	Slovakia
LK	Sri Lanka	SL	Sierra Leone
LR	Liberia	SM	San Marino
LS	Lesotho	SN	Senegal
LT	Lithuania	SO	Somalia
LU	Luxembourg	SR	Suriname
LV	Latvia	SS	South Sudan
LY	Libya	ST	Sao Tome and Principe
MA	Morocco	SV	El Salvador
MC	Monaco	SX	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
MD	Republic of Moldova	SY	Syrian Arab Republic
ME	Montenegro	SZ	Eswatini
MG	Madagascar	TC	Turks and Caicos Islands
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of North Macedonia	TD	Chad
ML	Mali	TG	Togo
MM	Myanmar	TH	Thailand
MN	Mongolia	TJ	Tajikistan
MO	Macao, China	TL	Timor-Leste
MP	Northern Mariana Islands	TM	Turkmenistan
MR	Mauritania	TN	Tunisia
MS	Montserrat	TO	Tonga
MT	Malta	TR	Turkey
MU	Mauritius	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
MV	Maldives	TV	Tuvalu
MW	Malawi	TW	Taiwan, Province of China
MX	Mexico	TZ	United Republic of Tanzania
MY	Malaysia	UA	Ukraine
MZ	Mozambique	UG	Uganda
NA	Namibia	US	United States of America
NE	Niger	UY	Uruguay
NG	Nigeria	UZ	Uzbekistan
NI	Nicaragua	VA	Holy See
NL	Netherlands	VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
NO	Norway	VE	Venezuela, (Bolivarian Republic of)
NP	Nepal	VG	British Virgin Islands (British)
NR	Nauru	VN	Viet Nam
NZ	New Zealand	VU	Vanuatu
OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) ⁽¹⁾ (13)	WO	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) (International Bureau of) ⁽⁴⁾ (13)
OM	Oman	WS	Samoa
PA	Panama	XN	Nordic Patent Institute (NPI) ⁽¹⁾ (13)
PE	Peru	XU	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) ⁽¹³⁾
PG	Papua New Guinea	XV	Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI) ⁽¹⁾ (13)
PH	Philippines	YE	Yemen
PK	Pakistan	ZA	South Africa
PL	Poland	ZM	Zambia
PT	Portugal	ZW	Zimbabwe
PW	Palau		
PY	Paraguay		
QA	Qatar		
QZ	Community Plant Variety Office (European Union) (CPVO) ⁽¹³⁾		
RO	Romania		
RS	Serbia		

[Annex B follows]

ANNEX B.1, SECTION 1

LIST OF STATES IN RESPECT OF WHICH CODES HAVE CHANGED

Country	Code used before 1.1.1978	New Code used from 1.1.1978	Country	Code used before 1.1.1978	New Code used from 1.1.1978
Albania	AN	AL	Japan	JA	JP
Algeria	AG	DZ	Kuwait	KU	KW
Austria	OE	AT	Liechtenstein	FL	LI
Bahrain	BB	BH	Madagascar	MD	MG
Bangladesh	BA	BD	Mali	MJ	ML
Barbados	BD	BB	Malta	ML	MT
Benin	DA	BJ	Mauritania	MT	MR
Bhutan	BH	BT	Mauritius	MS	MU
Botswana	BT	BW	Mongolia	MO	MN
Burkina Faso	UV	HV/BF ⁽⁶⁾	Myanmar	BU	MM ⁽⁸⁾
Burma (see Myanmar)			Nicaragua	NA	NI
Cambodia	CD	KH	Niger	NI	NE
Cameroon	KA	CM	Nigeria	WN	NG
Central African Republic	ZR	CF	Oman	MU	OM
Chad	TS	TD	Panama	PM	PA
Chile	CE	CL	Papua New Guinea	PP	PG
China	RC	CN	Paraguay	PG	PY
Congo	CF	CG	Poland	PO	PL
Democratic Kampuchea (see Cambodia)			Republic of Korea	KS	KR
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	KN	KP	Romania	RU	RO
Democratic Republic of the Congo	CB	ZR/CD ⁽⁷⁾	Sierra Leone	WL	SL
Dominican Republic	DR	DO	Sri Lanka	CL	LK
East Timor (see Timor-Leste)	-	-	Sweden	SW	SE
Egypt	ET	EG	Syrian Arab Republic	SR	SY
El Salvador	SL	SV	Timor-Leste	TP	TL ⁽⁹⁾
Ethiopia	EA	ET	Togo	TO	TG
Finland	SF	FI	Tonga	TI	TO
Gambia	GE	GM	Trinidad and Tobago	TD	TT
Germany	DT	DE	United Republic of Tanzania	TA	TZ
Guatemala	GU	GT	Zaire (see Democratic Republic of the Congo)		
Guinea	GI	GN	Zambia	ZB	ZM
Haiti	HI	HT			
Holy See	CV	VA			
Honduras	HO	HN			
Ireland	EI	IE			

[Section 2 follows]

ANNEX III, SECTION 2

LIST OF STATES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT EXISTED ON JANUARY 1, 1978,
BUT THAT NO LONGER EXIST

Czechoslovakia	CS
Democratic Yemen	SY/YD ⁽¹⁰⁾
German Democratic Republic	DL/DD ⁽¹¹⁾
International Patent Institute	IB
Soviet Union	SU
Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro	YU ⁽¹²⁾

[Annex III follows]

ANNEX III

Procedure for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3

1. The International Bureau would revise the short form of names of states, territories and names of intergovernmental organizations in WIPO Standard ST.3 and notify the members of the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS members) the revision as follows:

(a) The International Bureau would revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating changes regarding the short form of state names as adopted by the UN Terminology Database (UNTERM). With regard to territory names or where a deviation from state names in UNTERM is required, the International Bureau would also revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating the necessary changes based on established WIPO practice reflecting official requests by the states concerned. With regard to names of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau would similarly revise WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating the changes identified or received by the International Bureau from the intergovernmental organizations concerned.

(b) The International Bureau would then publish the revised WIPO Standard ST.3 on WIPO's website, followed by a notification informing the CWS members of the publication of the revision.

2. With regard to a revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 other than the names mentioned in paragraph 1 above, such as changes to two-letter codes, the International Bureau should prepare a proposal for the revision for consideration and approval by the CWS members as follows:

(a) The International Bureau would prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3. In particular, in regard to two-letter alphabetic codes of states and territories, the International Bureau would prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating changes already adopted by ISO 3166/MA. With regard to two-letter alphabetic codes of intergovernmental organizations, the International Bureau will prepare a proposal for the revision of WIPO Standard ST.3 by incorporating a suitable two-letter code representing the organization concerned.

(b) The International Bureau would issue a circular inviting the CWS members to consider the proposal and respond within two months.

(c) If consensus is reached within the two-month period, then the International Bureau would publish the revised WIPO Standard ST.3.

(d) If consensus is not reached, the International Bureau proposal, together with the remarks submitted, would be forwarded to the following CWS session for consideration and final decision.

[End of Annex III and of Standard]

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- (1) Intergovernmental organizations (regional patent offices) acting for certain Contracting States under the PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty). In the case of the European Patent Office, it is the operational organ of the European Patent Organization.
 - (2) The Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP) (former Benelux Trademark and Designs Offices) have replaced the national Offices of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands with regard to actions relating to marks and industrial designs.
 - (3) In the electronic database of the International Register of Marks, the International Bureau of WIPO uses the following additional codes, not part of the active codes of Standard ST.3: "DD" to designate Germany without the territory that, prior to October 3, 1990, constituted the Federal Republic of Germany; "DT" to designate Germany without the territory that, prior to October 3, 1990, constituted the German Democratic Republic.
 - (4) The code "WO" is used in relation to the international publication under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) of international applications filed with any PCT receiving Office, as well as in the publication of international deposits of industrial designs under the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs. In this regard, reference is made to INID code (33) given in WIPO Standards [ST.9](#) and [ST.80](#). The code "WO" is also the appropriate code to be used with respect to international registrations of marks under the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The code "IB" is used in relation to the receipt of international applications under the PCT filed with the International Bureau of WIPO in its capacity as a PCT receiving Office.
 - (5) Provisional name.
 - (6) Code BF adopted in 1984.
 - (7) Code CD adopted in 1997.
 - (8) Code MM adopted in 1989.
 - (9) Code TL adopted on May 20, 2002.
 - (10) Code SY used before 1.1.1978.
 - (11) Code DL used before 1.1.1978.
 - (12) Subsequent to the country name change of "Yugoslavia" to "Serbia and Montenegro", that took effect on February 4, 2003, and to the decision by the ISO 3166/MA to use the new country name and new two-letter code "CS" (to replace "YU"), which was announced on July 23, 2003, the SCIT Standards and Documentation Working Group agreed, at its fifth session, in November 11, 2004, to recommend that the two-letter code "YU" continue to be used for "Serbia and Montenegro" in the industrial property field because code "CS" raised certain problems due to its former use to represent "Czechoslovakia" until 1993.
 - (13) **The acronym or abbreviation of an entity is not part of its name.**