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Re: Update of the Survey on the Presentation of Priority Application Numbers

Madam,
Sir,

At its fifth session, the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) requested the International Bureau to invite industrial property offices (IPOs) to update their entries in Part 7.2.4 "Survey on the presentation of priority application numbers" of the *WIPO Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation* (WIPO Handbook). Part 7.2.4 of the WIPO Handbook is available on the WIPO website at <http://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/07-02-04.pdf>. The questionnaire for Part 7.2.4 of the WIPO Handbook is enclosed as the [Annex](#) to the present Circular.

Accordingly, the International Bureau would appreciate your kind cooperation in providing the information requested in the attached questionnaire, if Part 7.2.4 of the WIPO Handbook doesn't contain any information about the presentation of priority application numbers issued by your Office/Organization. Your Office/Organization is also invited to provide copies of filing notifications and priority certificates of patent applications.

If the entry of your Office/Organization is already included in Part 7.2.4, you are kindly asked either to confirm the correctness of the entry, or indicate the modifications to be made.

It would be appreciated if your Office/Organization could provide a response to this Circular to the International Bureau, by e-mail, to cws.surveys@wipo.int by December 8, 2017.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: Annex – Questionnaire