



Overview of CPC implementation (1/3)

Country	Front file national invention applications	CPC Printed?	CPC data delivered to the EPO	classification over whole CPC scheme	PCT applications	Backfile	Utility models
AUSTRIA	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes	yes	No	No	Yes
BRAZIL	Yes, since 2014	Yes	Yes	Currently partial coverage (from the 12 divisions trained out of 20 divisions of INPI incl. Utility Model division)	Yes (transmitted to WIPO in SR – data exchange with EPO to be defined)	Not yet - Under consideration	Yes (all)
CHINA	Yes, since 2014	No	Yes	Partial from 2014 Over whole scheme since January 2016	Under consideration	Under consideration	Under consideration
CZECH REPUBLIC	Yes	No	No	Yes	No (Only within VPI appl. as ISA)	No	Yes
EAPO	Yes, starting Jan 2019	No	Yes (2019) Supplied monthly via ST36XML file (sent via FTP)	Full from 2006 to 2018 and 2019 Yes – delivery method to be defined	yes	98 % CPC classification is not applied to the backfile	TBC
DENMARK	TBC	No	No	TBC	N/A	TBC	TBC





Overview of CPC implementation (2/3)

Country	Front file national invention applications	CPC printed?	CPC data delivered to the EPO	classification over whole CPC scheme	PCT applications	Backfile	Utility models
FINLAND	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes	yes	Yes	No commitment	N/A
GREECE	2015	Yes	Yes	yes	N/A	Yes – completed in 2014	Yes since 2014
ISRAEL	Sept 2016	No	Planned in Q2 2018	Yes	Planned by the end of 2018	No commitment	None
HUNGARY	No	No	Yes (TBC)	Yes	Yes	No	No
KOREA	2014	Yes since April 2015	Yes	yes	Yes, since 7 June 2016. Way to exchange data to be defined	All backfile to be done by end 2018	N/A
MEXICO	yes	No	yes	yes	N/A	Expected to start in January 2017 subject to availability of resources	Yes (acc. to MoU)
NETHERLANDS	Expected in 2018	No	No	yes	N/A	No commitment	N/A





Overview of CPC implementation (3/3)

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NORWAY	October 2015	No	Yes from 2017	yes	When PCT applications enter the national phase, Examiners add CPC (and revise IPC) prior to republication.	Planned to start in 2019	N/A
POLAND	TBC	No	No	TBC	N/A	TBC	TBC
PORTUGAL	March 2015	No	Yes	yes	N/A	No commitment	Yes
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	January 2016	Yes	Yes (May 2016)	yes	Yes for national ap / Not yet for international - delivery method to be defined	Under consideration	Yes
SPAIN	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes (2013)	yes	TBC	Partially (only applications which are published with a search report)	N/A
SWEDEN	Yes (ECNO office)	No	Yes (2013)	yes	TBC	Yes (+ DPK)	N/A
SWITZERLAND	Expected beginning of 2017	No	Yes	yes	N/A	No commitment	N/A
TURKEY	Expected from April 2018	No	No (plan: April 2018)	yes	Yes from April 2018	TBC	Yes, from April 2018
UNITED KINGDOM	CPC has been applied to all new applications from 28/10/2013	No	Supplied weekly via ST36XML file (sent via FTP)	UK examiners classify in CPC across CPC sections A-H	When PCT applications enter the national phase, Examiners add CPC (and revise IPC) prior to republication.	CPC classification is not applied to the backfile	N/A