



## **Circular of the General Affairs Office of SIPO Concerning the Printing and Distribution of *Interim Measures on Application of Patent Basic Data Resources***

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The intellectual property offices of all provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities directly under the Central Government, cities under separate state planning, sub-provincial cities and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps; all departments of the State Intellectual Property Office (“SIPO”), all departments under the Patent Office of SIPO and all entities and social groups directly under the State Intellectual Property Office,

In order to enable the public to get access to patent basic data resources in a more convenient and easier way, promote patent creation and utilization, and regulate the procedures for applying for basic patent data resources, *Interim Measures on Application of Patent Basic Data Resources* is developed and hereby printed and distributed with the approval of the SIPO.

This Circular is hereby given.

The SIPO General Affairs Office

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### **Measures on Application of Patent Basic Data Resources (Provisional)**

**Article 1** To enable the public to get access to the basic patent data resources more conveniently, promote the creation and utilization of patents, and standardize the process of application for the basic patent data resources, these Measures are hereby formulated.

**Article 2** Basic patent data resources mean the unprocessed patent data resources provided by the intellectual property institutions of all countries, regions or organizations.

**Article 3** The patent data service testing system (hereinafter the “System”) is an updated data serv-

ice platform which provides basic patent data resources to the public.

**Article 4** The basic patent data resources, including but not limited to, bibliographic items, announcement of applications, announcement of granting, and other data (see Annex for details), shall be provided in the System, in accordance with the policies of the state and the agreements signed with other countries, regions or organizations. The changes, if any, shall also be announced in a timely manner.

**Article 5** In order to ensure the service quality of the System, measures are taken to ask two service suppliers to provide separate service sites.

**Article 6** All service sites provide web page and website services, file delivery site service, data service, consultation service and daily management.

**Article 7** Users may choose a service site at their will, register to be its system subscribers, and get all service from it.

**Article 8** Users shall guarantee the truthfulness and accuracy of the information they submit at login. The login information will be used as the basis of material verification for signing the protocol.

**Article 9** After selecting the patent data resources to be downloaded from the system and submitting an application for downloading such resources, users shall print a *Data Use Protocol* (hereinafter referred to as “Protocol”) produced by the system, and mail the signed and sealed Protocol, its signed and sealed annex *List of Data Resources under Application* and duplicates of the signed and sealed unit’s (individual’s) certificates to the service supplier.

**Article 10** After the service supplier receives the paper Protocol, it will send an email within three

to five working days to notify the material verification results, and allocate the downloading accounts and passwords to users whose materials are verified to be truthful while sending back to them the Protocol it has signed.

**Article 11** Users can use the data downloading accounts and passwords allocated to them to log in the file delivery service site of such service supplier to download the latest data resources under application.

**Article 12** Users are not allowed to provide part or all of the basic patent data resources obtained through the system to a third party as it is.

**Article 13** In case a user needs to change the *List of Data Resources under Application*, the user must submit a request to make such change in the system for the confirmation of the service supplier within two working days, and then download the changed data according to the notice of change. The Protocol annex *List of Data Resources under Application* will take the last system confirmation as final.

**Article 14** Users may consult with the service supplier in a number of channels, including email or phone, about matters relating to the service of basic patent data resources, and feed back the data or system problems discovered in system use.

**Article 15** The right to interpret these Measures shall reside in the Automation Department of the SIPO Patent Office.

**Article 16** These Measures shall come into force on December 10, 2014. Should there be any inconsistency between the documents promulgated before these Measures come into force and these Measures, these Measures shall prevail.



## Annexes:

## Patent Data Resources Catalogue

Serial No.	Sources of Data	Data Codes	Chinese Names of the Data	Update Cycle
1	State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO)	CN-IMGO-10-A	中国发明专利申请公布全文图像数据	Weekly
2		CN-IMGO-10-B	中国发明专利授权公告全文图像数据	Weekly
3		CN-IMGO-20-U	中国实用新型专利授权公告全文图像数据	Weekly
4		CN-IMGO-30-S	中国外观设计专利授权公告图片数据	Weekly
5		CN-TXTO-10-A	中国发明专利申请公布全文文本数据	Weekly
6		CN-TXTO-10-B	中国发明专利授权公告全文文本数据	Weekly
7		CN-TXTO-20-U	中国实用新型专利授权公告全文文本数据	Weekly
8		CN - ABST -102030- ABUS	中国专利摘要英文翻译数据	Monthly
9		CN-BIBO -10- A	中国发明专利申请公布著录项目数据	Weekly
10		CN-BIBO -10-B	中国发明专利授权公告著录项目数据	Weekly
11		CN-BIBO -20-U	中国实用新型专利授权公告著录项目数据	Weekly
12		CN-BIBO -30-S	中国外观设计专利授权公告著录项目数据	Weekly
13	European Patent Office (EPO)	EP-ABSO-10-AB	多国专利摘要 (DOCDB) 数据	Weekly
14		EP-TXTO-10-AB	欧洲专利全文文本数据	Weekly
15	Japan Patent Office	JP - ABST -10- AB	日本发明专利摘要英文翻译数据	Monthly
16		JP-BIBO-10-AB	日本发明专利著录项目数据	Biweekly
17		JP-BIBO-20-U	日本实用新型专利授权公告著录项目数据	Annually
18	Korea Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)	KR - ABST -10- AB	韩国发明专利摘要英文翻译数据	Monthly
19	United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	US - TXTO -10- A	美国专利申请公布全文文本数据	Weekly
20		US - TXTO -10-B	美国专利授权公告全文文本数据	Weekly