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Foreword

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This document replaces GB/T 21373-2008 "Classification and Codes of Intellectual Property Documents and Information". Compatible with GB/T 21373-2008

In addition to structural adjustments and editorial changes, the main technical changes are as follows.

a) Added three categories including "geographical indication", "layout design of integrated circuit" and "new plant variety right" (see Table 1);

b) Three first-level categories and their sub-categories including "geographical indication", "integrated circuit layout design" and "new plant variety right" have been added

(See Table 2);

c) Added "Intellectual Property Law" and its sub-categories, and added legal-related categories under "patent", "trademark" and "copyright (copyright)"

Do the same treatment (see Table 2);

d) Added "Intellectual Property Application", "Intellectual Property Service", "Intellectual Property Education", "Intellectual Property Talent Training", "Intellectual Property Dissemination"

and development" and other 5 second-level categories and their sub-categories, adding "copyright (copyright) registration" and "copyright (copyright) management"

For lower-level categories, four secondary categories such as "commercial secrets", "official symbols", "special symbols" and "Olympic symbols" have been added

(See Table 2);

e) Changed the names of the two first-level categories of "Intellectual Property Overview" and "Copyright" (see Table 2, Table 2 of the.2008 edition);

f) Changed the category name of "Registered Trademark Assignment and Licensing", and added a lower category (see Table 2, Table 2 of the.2008 edition);

g) Changed the category name of "Copyright (Copyright) Transfer and Licensing" and added subcategories (see Table 2, Table 2 of the.2008 edition);

h) Deleted "Intellectual Property Laws and Regulations" and "Research on Intellectual Property Laws and Regulations" and their sub-categories, deleted "Business Methods" and

There are two secondary categories of "business name" (see Table 2 of the.2008 edition).

Please note that some contents of this document may refer to patents. The issuing agency of this document assumes no responsibility for identifying patents.

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--- This is the first revision.

Introduction

Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the Party Central Committee with Comrade Xi Jinping as the core has placed intellectual property work in a more prominent position, and the deployment has promoted

A series of reforms, the introduction of a series of major policies and plans, the cause of intellectual property has made historic achievements. With the intellectual property literature and letters

The content of information has been continuously enriched, and a large number of documents focusing on new developments in careers and new research hotspots have been produced in practice, but in GB/T 21373-

The.2008 "Intellectual Property Documents and Information Classification and Codes" does not have an accurate classification position, or the number of documents under certain categories is large, and further research is required.

step subdivision. Therefore, in order to make the document information classification system more complete and clear, adapt to the development of intellectual property rights and the increase in the amount of documents, reduce

In order to improve the organization and management of document information, and promote the processing of intellectual property documents and information,

Processing, Exchange and Utilization.

The formulation and promotion of this document will further improve the standardization and standardization of intellectual property literature and information classification indexing and retrieval.

Intellectual property literature and information

Classification and code

1 Scope

GB/T 21373-2023 covers the classification and coding of intellectual property documentation and information - the material recorded on any carrier, in text, graphics, symbols, audio or video, that relates to intellectual property theory, systems and the activity around them. It establishes the classification structure, then the encoding method, separated into codes drawn from the main table and compound codes, and then the tables themselves: the basic categories table, the main table and the subdivision table. What it

deliberately leaves alone is the technical classification of patents, trademarks and copyright works, which have schemes of their own; this one orders the literature about intellectual property, not the rights. That boundary is what makes the scheme workable, and the coding is what makes it useful: a library, a patent information service and a policy research centre indexing the same body of material have to arrive at the same code for it, or a search across their collections returns whatever each cataloguer happened to choose. The 2023 edition replaces the 2008 one, which matters to anyone holding a collection already coded to the old table. For intellectual property information services, libraries and the database builders who index them.

This document establishes the classification system of intellectual property documents and information, and gives the classification and codes of intellectual property documents and information.

This document applies to the classification and indexing of intellectual property documents and information.

This document does not apply to technical classifications such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights (copyrights).

2 Normative references

The contents of the following documents constitute the essential provisions of this document through normative references in the text. Among them, dated references

For documents, only the version corresponding to the date is applicable to this document; for undated reference documents, the latest version (including all amendments) is applicable to

this document.

GB/T 2659.1-2022 Codes for names of countries and regions in the world and their administrative divisions Part 1. Country and region codes

GB/T 21374 Basic Vocabulary of Intellectual Property Documents and Information

3 Terms and Definitions

The following terms and definitions defined in GB/T 21374 apply to this document.

3.1

Recorded on various carriers in the form of text, graphics, symbols, audio, video, etc., related to intellectual property theories, systems and related activities literature and information.

3.2