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Interagency Edison (iEdison II)

Release Notes

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Introduction

The enhancements related to this release of iEdison Extramural Web involve the addition of new features and the correction of several system defects to iEdison II as well as the web query and reporting tools in Edison Reporting Lite (ERL) and Interagency Edison Reporting Lite (IAERL).

➤ Enhancements

Enhancements have been added to the iEdison II The Patent Filing entity in iEdison II describes data supplied by an iEdison II user when they enter or edit patent filings. It is presented to the user through the Patent Filing user interface. The PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty) patent application number format in iEdison has changed formatted. The following sub-systems are affected by this enhancement: Extramural Web, Officer, PowerBuilder, ERL, IAERL.

➤ Issues Resolved in this Release

None.

Enhancements

The PCT patent application number format can be **PCT/AA####/#** or **PCT/AA#####/#####**, where **AA** is a two-character country code, **##** is a two-digit fiscal year, **####** is a four-digit fiscal year, and **#####** is five digits.

Examples:

PCT/US02/12345

PCT/US2005/12345

All letters should be stored in Upper Case.

When the Filing Date of the PCT application is greater than or equal to **01/01/2005**, the format of the PCT Application Number must be **PCT/AA#####/#####**. When the Filing Date of the PCT application is greater than or equal to **01/01/2000** but less than **01/01/2005**, the PCT Application Number may have the format of either **PCT/AA####/#** or **PCT/AA#####/#####**. When the Filing Date of the PCT application is less than **01/01/2000**, the format of the PCT Application Number must be **PCT/AA####/#**. The year embedded within the PCT Application Number must conform to the rules for dates specified in the iEdison II Data Dictionary.

The uniqueness of the PCT Application Number must be preserved regardless of the format of the embedded fiscal year. A fiscal year of **02** and a fiscal year of **2002** are to be considered equivalent. For example, having a patent with a PCT Application Number of **PCT/US02/12345** and another patent with **PCT/US2002/12345** would be a violation of the uniqueness rule.

There is no cross-edit between the fiscal year embedded in the PCT Application Number and the Filing Date of the PCT Application other than the Filing Date of the PCT Application controlling the format(s) that are acceptable for the PCT Application Number's fiscal year.