

Overview of implementation of the CP12 Common Practice / Common Recommendations

Office	Implementation date	The Common Practice / Common Recommendations will be applicable to:	
		Proceedings <u>pending on</u> the implementation date	Proceedings <u>initiated after</u> the implementation date
AT			
BG	31.03.2021	X	X
BX			
CY	30.06.2021		X
CZ			
DE			
DK	30.06.2021	X	X
EE	31.03.2021	X	X
ES	31.03.2021		X
EUIPO	31.03.2021	X ⁽¹⁾	X ⁽¹⁾
FI			
FR	30.06.2021		X ⁽²⁾
GR	31.03.2021		X ⁽³⁾
HR	31.03.2021		X
HU	01.01.2024	X ⁽⁴⁾	X ⁽⁴⁾
IE	31.03.2021		X
IT	30.06.2021		X
LT	30.06.2021		X ⁽⁵⁾
LV	31.03.2021		X ⁽⁶⁾
MT	30.06.2021		X
PL	30.06.2021		X
PT	30.06.2021		X
RO	30.06.2021		X
SE			
SI	30.06.2021		X
SK	31.03.2021	X ⁽⁷⁾	X ⁽⁷⁾

No implementation of the Common Practice in the IP Office to this date. Please note that the non-implementing IPOs acknowledged the CP12 Common Practice / Common Recommendations and may publish it on their websites.

⁽¹⁾ Implementation applicable only to: trade mark proceedings before the Boards of Appeal.

⁽²⁾ Selective implementation applicable to: 1. Introduction, 3.1 Means and sources of evidence, 3.2 Establishing the relevant date of evidence, 3.3.3 Structure of market surveys and 3.4 Confidentiality of evidence.

⁽³⁾ Selective implementation applicable to: 1. Introduction, 2. General Concepts, 3.1 Means and sources of evidence, 3.2 Establishing the relevant date of evidence and 3.3. Ways to present evidence (except: subchapters 3.3.1.3 E-filings and 3.3.1.4 Fax filings).

⁽⁴⁾ Selective implementation applicable to: 1. Introduction, 3.1.2 Online evidence: sources, reliability and presentation, 3.1.3 Genuineness, veracity and reliability of evidence, and criteria for its assessment, 3.2 Establishing the relevant date of evidence, 3.3.1 Presentation of evidence: acceptable formats, size and volume and 3.3.2 Structure of the evidence.

⁽⁵⁾ Selective implementation applicable to: 1. Introduction, 2. General Concepts, 3.1 Means and sources of evidence, 3.2 Establishing the relevant date of evidence and 3.4 Confidentiality of evidence.

⁽⁶⁾ Implementation applicable only to: trade mark examination proceedings before the Office.

⁽⁷⁾ Selective implementation applicable to: 1. Introduction, 3.1 Means and sources of evidence (except: subchapters 3.1.1.6 Witness statements and 3.1.1.7 Sworn or affirmed statements), 3.2 Establishing the relevant date of evidence, 3.3 Ways to present evidence (except: subchapters 3.3.1.4 Fax filings and 3.3.4 Templates) and 3.4 Confidentiality of evidence.