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The UKNB has concerns with the process by which the patent databases held by ISO and IEC are maintained and synchronised with respect to patent statements related to JTC1 standards. The UKNB recommends that ISO Central Secretariat and IEC Central Office share any information on patent statements received so that the two databases provide the same information with minimal delay. Currently a patent statement that is sent to ISO CS is added to the ISO hosted JTC1 patent database, but the information is not necessarily reflected in the IEC database, and vice versa.