

# CPC Information from INAPI - Chile

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- Is your office considering joining CPC in the future?
  - If yes, when? *(If known)*  
*Yes, we are in the process of writing a project proposal for CPC implementation.*

## Current situation regarding CPC at INAPI

### A.- PCT International Search Report classification:

- Some examiners include the CPC classification in the ISR and use it for search purposes. This is done taking into consideration if the CPC has more subdivisions or subgroups than the IPC in the particular technical area of the application. However, this is not the standard yet.

### B.- National applications:

- National applications are classified under IPC.
- Our IP management system (IPAS) was just upgraded and the new IPAS version should allow the upload of CPC data. This is a first step to work on the design of the project for CPC implementation.

- What information or support does your office need from USPTO or EPO?
  - Provide technical support to design the project
  - Access to CPC-IPC concordance tables
  - CPC training for examiners
  - If yes, when?
  - To be determined once the project for CPC implementation is ready.



# Thank you