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ISWC
Annual Report

CISAC
ISWC Registration Authority
In 2008 – 2010 CISAC undertook a major clean up of the ISWC system.

- All ISWC regional / national databases merged into a central validation system (Common Search Index).
- Implementation of a new centralized ISWC code allocation process
- All ISWCs are de-duplicated at the central validation site
As of March 2011 the

- CSI validated 36.74 million unique registrations
- CSI de-duplicated 11.45 million unique registrations
- CSI holds 24.48 million consolidated unique ISWC codes
- CSI retains all locally assigned ISWCs
New business processes

- ISWC is now a mandatory field for all CISAC members
- Validated ISWCs are being rolled out in all CISAC members databases
- Validated ISWCs are being made available to key business partners
Since the publication of the ISO 15707 Standard in 2001, some governance rules have been refined or enhanced

- CISAC will undertake a revision of the ISO 15707 ISWC Standard to align it with current governance rules
- The ISWC User Manual – maintained by the ISWC Registration Authority – will be revised
Thank You