



Statistical Data



General Statistics Tables

1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1998	401,932	208,392	216,015	129,443	141,448
1999	405,655	217,389	203,117	135,412	150,059
2000	436,865	261,690	191,131	116,279	125,880
2001	439,175	253,826	196,288	107,581	121,742
2002	421,044	237,345	215,288	109,720	120,018
2003	413,092	243,836	226,420	111,276	122,511
2004	423,081	328,105	234,109	112,221	124,192
2005	427,078	396,933	243,548	111,179	122,944
2006	408,674	382,116	292,756	129,071	141,399
2007	396,291	376,310	307,665	146,383	164,954

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

2) ISR(International Search Report) and IPER(International Preliminary Examination)

	ISR	IPER
1998	5,448	2,354
1999	6,598	3,197
2000	8,468	4,162
2001	10,716	5,163
2002	12,303	6,631
2003	15,356	7,147
2004	18,025	5,748
2005	23,587	3,328
2006	25,556	3,023
2007	26,033	2,741

3) Utility models under New Law

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
1998	10,643	10,406	1,992
1999	10,178	9,959	1,906
2000	9,550	9,038	1,797
2001	8,778	8,762	1,389
2002	8,587	7,651	1,553
2003	8,155	7,669	1,186
2004	7,983	7,356	1,061
2005	11,386	10,569	1,151
2006	10,965	10,591	1,091
2007	10,315	10,080	905

4) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1998	274	283	32,278	22,270	25,107
1999	105	108	8,679	9,775	12,027
2000	37	38	1,113	2,579	3,575
2001	28	27	128	350	679
2002	15	18	33	63	142
2003	14	15	14	9	25
2004	3	3	8	3	7
2005	1	1	8	4	4
2006	0	0	0	0	2
2007	0	0	0	0	0

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision to grant a patent or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

5) Designs

	Applications	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1998	39,352	48,000	37,489	36,264
1999	37,368	52,191	41,160	41,355
2000	38,496	47,003	37,373	40,037
2001	39,423	40,062	31,678	32,934
2002	37,230	40,261	30,810	31,503
2003	39,267	38,149	31,202	31,342
2004	40,756	42,026	33,513	32,681
2005	39,254	39,651	31,698	32,633
2006	36,724	37,013	28,687	29,689
2007	36,544	35,548	27,933	28,289

(Note 1) Registrations include similar designs registered.

(Note 2) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision of registration or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

6) Trademarks

	Applications	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1998	112,469	178,202	141,531	132,066
1999	121,861	168,767	128,984	123,656
2000	145,668	122,681	95,423	94,493
2001	123,754	142,380	104,269	93,548
2002	117,406	145,859	113,853	105,114
2003	123,325	138,717	112,366	108,568
2004	128,843	126,284	100,889	95,866
2005	135,776	122,858	97,939	94,439
2006	135,777	139,443	109,415	103,435
2007	143,221	123,943	98,545	96,531

(Note 1) The number of registrations include the number of renewal registrations and defensive mark registrations.

(Note 2) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision of registration or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to applicants.

7) Appeals/Trials and Oppositions**1. Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal**

	Patents					
	Demands	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
				Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
2002	21,193	7,306	9,223	4,207	3,623	617
2003	21,607	7,216	9,136	4,656	4,152	776
2004	23,284	7,687	10,617	5,449	4,581	1,221
2005	22,444	7,803	9,795	5,384	5,781	1,497
2006	25,870	9,632	11,794	6,261	8,200	2,148
2007	32,586	12,095	12,867	6,290	7,963	2,472

	Utility models under old law						Total of First actions of Patents and Utility models under old law
	Demands	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in Appeals Department			
				Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment	
2002	13	19	12	40	49	3	7,837
2003	4	3	1	11	17	2	9,085
2004	1	1	0	2	1	0	11,298
2005	1	1	0	0	0	0	11,736
2006	1	0	0	1	0	0	15,399
2007	0	0	0	0	1	0	15,355

	Designs				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
2002	1,204	1,175	724	473	22
2003	1,094	1,304	807	477	14
2004	1,095	1,206	741	461	20
2005	930	1,158	579	584	26
2006	879	1,104	608	535	26
2007	1,094	1,086	627	451	8

	Trademarks				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
2002	2,850	2,480	1,728	878	125
2003	2,576	2,826	1,936	979	110
2004	2,333	2,897	2,068	973	101
2005	2,065	3,047	2,243	904	58
2006	2,312	2,900	2,148	715	37
2007	1,808	3,004	2,363	563	45

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of first notice of an appeal/trial examination results (mainly an appeal/trial decision or notice of rejection) sent by appeal examiners.

2. Appeals against Examiner's Ruling to Dismiss Amendment

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	85	49	51	8
2003	43	31	24	13
2004	25	16	17	3
2005	6	5	9	3
2006	9	3	5	1
2007	8	3	7	1

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	11	8	11	0
2003	9	3	2	0
2004	8	3	8	0
2005	6	4	5	1
2006	16	1	5	1
2007	8	7	5	3

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	5	1	3	2
2003	4	3	5	4
2004	2	0	2	0
2005	2	0	2	0
2006	2	2	0	1
2007	0	1	0	0

3. Trials for Invalidation

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	260	156	84	88
2003	254	128	97	46
2004	358	133	105	63
2005	343	211	114	54
2006	273	194	88	34
2007	284	142	82	35

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	42	32	13	8
2003	35	23	6	15
2004	26	18	7	5
2005	21	13	13	3
2006	20	14	6	3
2007	14	10	6	1

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	43	26	23	0
2003	48	25	21	4
2004	48	20	15	10
2005	29	20	22	3
2006	19	17	9	2
2007	24	13	5	3

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	214	175	143	25
2003	215	114	67	33
2004	191	154	120	32
2005	170	54	64	30
2006	183	78	82	24
2007	193	84	61	20

4. Trials for Correction

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	261	107	86	77
2003	266	109	66	71
2004	286	109	73	102
2005	223	96	75	86
2006	198	68	71	78
2007	141	61	27	70

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	13	7	4	4
2003	17	10	5	5
2004	8	3	3	3
2005	7	2	3	1
2006	6	1	3	3
2007	3	1	3	1

5. Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	1,500	1,227	249	135
2003	1,745	1,244	258	161
2004	1,644	1,535	223	152
2005	1,597	1,221	199	118
2006	1,601	1,259	224	107
2007	1,757	1,331	158	161

6.Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	48	33	23	12
2003	47	26	17	6
2004	55	21	21	9
2005	38	16	18	8
2006	23	19	15	3
2007	58	19	17	4

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	20	11	9	1
2003	7	7	5	0
2004	7	2	5	2
2005	3	2	1	0
2006	3	2	2	0
2007	1	2	0	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	39	16	20	1
2003	31	15	17	5
2004	26	13	12	4
2005	39	13	18	1
2006	32	20	7	0
2007	35	13	26	2

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	8	8	5	0
2003	14	2	4	1
2004	13	11	5	1
2005	8	4	5	1
2006	14	6	6	0
2007	12	5	5	0

7. Oppositions

	Patents				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	3,150	3,850	1,281	2,162	21
2003	3,896	4,765	1,111	1,845	24
2004			902	1,634	48
2005			602	960	4
2006			73	84	0
2007			0	0	0

	Utility models under old law				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	11	12	19	14	0
2003	4	5	4	6	2
2004			1	1	0
2005			1	0	0
2006			0	0	0
2007			0	0	0

	Trademarks				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2002	921	967	177	749	46
2003	860	897	166	687	78
2004	795	815	179	476	66
2005	676	691	172	615	53
2006	677	700	160	654	41
2007	607	615	118	554	34

(Note)

The opposition system to the grant of a patents and utility models was abolished with the 2003 revision of law and was integrated into the system of trial for invalidation on January 2004.

Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

1) Examination - first action period -

	2005	2006	2007
Patents and Utility Models	26months	26months	27months
Designs	7.0months	7.1months	7.3months
Trademarks	6.6months	6.5months	7.5months

(Note)

The period of first actions refers to the period from the date of application or request for examination to the date when the first notice of an examination result (mainly a decision to grant a patent, a decision of registration, or a notification of reasons for refusal) is sent by the examiner to the applicant.

2) Appeals and trials

Appeal Before the Grant of Right (Appeal against examiner's decision of refusal) - first action period -

	2005	2006	2007
Patents and Utility Models	28months	27months	26months
Designs	13months	11months	7months
Trademarks	23months	19months	14months

(Note)

The period of first action refers to the period from the date of appeal to the date when the first notice of an appeal/trial examination result (mainly an appeal/trial decision or notice of rejection) is sent by the appeal examiner to the applicant.

Oppositions - examination period -

	2005	2006	2007
Patents and Utility Models	22months	32months	9months
Trademarks	15months	11months	9months

Trial After the Grant of Right (Trial for Invalidation / Correction / Cancellation, Hantei) - examination period -

	2005	2006	2007
Patents and Utility Models	7months	8months	7months
Designs	8months	8months	7months
Trademarks	7months	7months	7months

Residents and Non-Residents

1) Patents

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1998	359,381	42,551	125,704	15,744
1999	360,180	45,475	133,960	16,099
2000	387,364	49,501	112,269	13,611
2001	386,767	52,408	109,375	12,367
2002	369,458	51,586	108,515	11,503
2003	362,711	50,381	110,835	11,676
2004	368,416	54,665	112,527	11,665
2005	367,960	59,118	111,088	11,856
2006	347,060	61,614	126,804	14,595
2007	333,498	62,793	145,040	19,914

2) Utility Models under New Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1998	9,450	1,193	9,158	1,248
1999	8,877	1,301	8,702	1,257
2000	7,880	1,670	7,429	1,609
2001	6,979	1,799	6,883	1,879
2002	6,938	1,649	6,091	1,560
2003	6,380	1,775	5,914	1,755
2004	6,337	1,646	5,711	1,645
2005	9,421	1,965	8,462	2,107
2006	8,922	2,043	8,523	2,068
2007	8,399	1,916	8,160	1,920

(Note)

"Utility Models under New Law" are the numbers of utility model application filings/ registrations made under the revised Utility Model Law which came into effect in 1994.

3) Utility Models under Old Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1998	219	55	24,845	262
1999	76	29	11,893	134
2000	17	20	3,453	122
2001	9	19	668	11
2002	3	12	125	17
2003	1	13	18	7
2004	0	3	7	0
2005	0	1	0	4
2006	0	0	0	2
2007	0	0	0	0

4) Designs

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1998	37,340	2,012	34,882	1,382
1999	35,235	2,133	39,317	2,038
2000	36,070	2,426	37,939	2,098
2001	37,176	2,247	30,671	2,263
2002	34,881	2,349	29,550	1,953
2003	36,574	2,693	29,284	2,058
2004	37,565	3,191	30,485	2,196
2005	35,746	3,508	29,971	2,662
2006	33,094	3,630	27,034	2,655
2007	32,202	4,342	25,228	3,061

(Note)

Registrations include the number of similar designs registered.

5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1998	96,845	15,624	114,895	17,171
1999	104,252	17,609	106,036	17,620
2000	124,361	21,307	79,462	15,031
2001	104,655	19,099	78,322	15,226
2002	100,645	16,761	89,029	16,085
2003	106,957	16,368	92,898	15,670
2004	110,270	18,573	83,013	12,853
2005	114,015	21,761	80,962	13,477
2006	111,754	24,023	88,411	15,024
2007	118,155	25,066	79,836	16,695

(Note)

The number of registrations includes the numbers of registration renewals, defensive mark registrations and registration under Madrid Protocol.

Applications by Country of Origin in 2007

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Normal	PCT NP*	Total	Normal	PCT NP*	Total		
AE	United Arab Emirates	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	50
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
AR	Argentina	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	15
AT	Austria	76	231	307	1	1	2	26	208
AU	Australia	80	533	613	1	0	1	122	487
BB	Barbados	22	47	69	0	0	0	5	20
BE	Belgium	111	476	587	0	0	0	5	209
BG	Bulgaria	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	23
BM	Bermuda	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1
BO	Bolivia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
BR	Brazil	15	58	73	0	0	0	6	95
BS	Bahamas	1	10	11	1	0	1	0	16
BY	Belarus	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
BZ	Belize	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	8
CA	Canada	178	629	807	7	0	7	24	303
CH	Switzerland	738	1,679	2,417	4	2	6	298	1,454
CL	Chile	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	35
CN	China	269	397	666	80	12	92	81	966
CO	Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CU	Cuba	1	9	10	0	0	0	0	4
CY	Cyprus	3	6	9	1	0	1	0	16
CZ	Czech Republic	0	17	17	1	0	1	0	33
DE	Germany	2,296	5,772	8,068	14	1	15	464	2,668
DK	Denmark	68	467	535	0	0	0	38	212
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DO	Dominican Republic	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
EE	Estonia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
EG	Egypt	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0
ES	Spain	47	195	242	2	0	2	26	398
FI	Finland	108	477	585	2	0	2	70	99
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FR	France	928	2,408	3,336	0	0	0	414	1,733
GB	United Kingdom	287	1,642	1,929	1	0	1	169	1,593
GI	Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GR	Greece	1	10	11	0	0	0	1	49
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HK	Hong Kong	89	18	107	15	1	16	49	200
HR	Croatia	3	15	18	0	0	0	0	14
HU	Hungary	1	26	27	0	0	0	1	25
ID	Indonesia	3	5	8	0	0	0	2	17
IE	Ireland	24	327	351	0	1	1	3	89
IL	Israel	98	440	538	0	0	0	24	78
IN	India	10	130	140	0	0	0	20	44
IQ	Iraq	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9
IS	Iceland	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	19
IT	Italy	204	614	818	1	0	1	195	1,476
JE	Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
JO	Jordan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
JP	Japan	321,375	12,123	333,498	8,398	1	8,399	32,202	118,155
KR	Republic of Korea	4,476	1,871	6,347	45	6	51	508	862
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
KY	Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
KZ	Kazakhstan	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LI	Liechtenstein	68	29	97	0	0	0	24	77
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
LR	Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
LT	Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
LU	Luxembourg	14	84	98	0	0	0	0	112
LV	Latvia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
MA	Morocco	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	4
MC	Monaco	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	33
MD	Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
MM	Myanmar	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Normal	PCT NP*	Total	Normal	PCT NP*	Total		
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
MT	Malta	1	6	7	0	0	0	6	
MU	Mauritius	2	3	5	0	0	0	9	
MX	Mexico	1	19	20	0	0	0	62	
MY	Malaysia	7	9	16	1	0	1	47	
NL	Netherlands	655	2,952	3,607	1	0	1	500	
NO	Norway	35	151	186	0	0	0	103	
NZ	New Zealand	10	92	102	1	0	1	102	
PA	Panama	0	10	10	0	0	0	10	
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
PH	Philippines	1	4	5	0	0	0	13	
PK	Pakistan	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
PL	Poland	0	16	16	0	0	0	38	
PT	Portugal	2	12	14	0	0	0	50	
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
RO	Romania	0	6	6	0	0	0	12	
RS	Serbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
RU	Russian Federation	6	37	43	2	2	4	98	
SA	Saudi Arabia	3	22	25	0	0	0	8	
SC	Seychelles	0	4	4	0	0	0	3	
SE	Sweden	237	1,244	1,481	3	0	3	351	
SG	Singapore	178	172	350	0	1	1	184	
SI	Slovenia	0	14	14	0	0	0	7	
SK	Slovakia	3	1	4	0	0	0	11	
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TH	Thailand	10	1	11	0	0	0	39	
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TR	Turkey	1	14	15	1	0	1	121	
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TW	Taiwan	1,705	39	1,744	1,655	1	1,656	497	
UA	Ukraine	0	2	2	0	0	0	18	
US	United States of America	7,689	18,337	26,026	30	10	40	8,570	
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	
VE	Venezuela	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
VU	Vanuatu	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
WS	Samoa	4	0	4	0	0	0	6	
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	
ZA	South Africa	2	45	47	0	0	0	37	
	Others	72	53	125	4	0	4	254	
Total		342,235	54,056	396,291	10,276	39	10,315	36,544	143,221

*PCT NP : PCT National Entry Phase

Registrations Grants by Country of Origin in 2007

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
AD	Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	1	1	1	0	32
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0
AL	Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	3
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	5
AR	Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	17
AT	Austria	56	57	113	4	11	108
AU	Australia	27	105	132	1	81	246
BB	Barbados	5	6	11	0	4	15
BD	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
BE	Belgium	47	75	122	1	18	139
BG	Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	6
BH	Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0
BM	Bermuda	0	1	1	0	0	8
BR	Brazil	3	4	7	0	1	54
BS	Bahamas	1	0	1	1	0	10
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0
BZ	Belize	1	2	3	0	0	0
CA	Canada	43	149	192	8	14	226
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0
CH	Switzerland	364	385	749	4	186	1,030
CL	Chile	1	0	1	0	0	29
CM	Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0
CN	China	32	35	67	101	76	543
CO	Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	12
CU	Cuba	0	2	2	0	0	9
CY	Cyprus	0	1	1	0	0	6
CZ	Czech Republic	2	3	5	0	0	7
DE	Germany	1,394	1,739	3,133	14	209	1,655
DK	Denmark	36	99	135	1	23	125
DM	Dominica	0	1	1	0	0	0
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0
EE	Estonia	0	0	0	0	1	3
EG	Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
ES	Spain	12	24	36	3	26	278
FI	Finland	63	189	252	2	29	61
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	France	665	576	1,241	0	226	1,212
GB	United Kingdom	157	458	615	0	97	926
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	1
GR	Greece	0	0	0	0	0	16
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	1
HK	Hong Kong	24	2	26	12	50	157
HR	Croatia	0	3	3	0	0	1
HT	Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0
HU	Hungary	2	7	9	2	0	14
ID	Indonesia	3	1	4	0	0	17
IE	Ireland	7	22	29	0	1	72
IL	Israel	24	68	92	3	15	56
IN	India	12	14	26	0	7	33
IQ	Iraq	0	0	0	2	0	2
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	1
IS	Iceland	0	2	2	0	1	14
IT	Italy	147	126	273	1	159	852
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0
JO	Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0
JP	Japan	141,404	3,636	145,040	8,160	25,228	79,836
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	1
KG	Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	2,166	372	2,538	48	304	649
KW	Kuwait	1	0	1	0	0	1
LB	Lebanon	0	1	1	0	0	0
LI	Liechtenstein	39	5	44	0	26	37
LK	Sri Lanka	1	0	1	0	0	4
LR	Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0
LU	Luxembourg	5	17	22	0	9	88

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
LV	Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	3
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0
MC	Monaco	0	0	0	0	1	30
MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0
MO	Macao	0	1	1	0	0	1
MT	Malta	0	0	0	0	0	3
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	5
MX	Mexico	2	2	4	0	0	49
MY	Malaysia	3	1	4	1	6	25
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
NI	Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0
NL	Netherlands	357	514	871	2	67	343
NO	Norway	6	45	51	0	19	35
NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	New Zealand	4	7	11	1	5	89
OM	Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	Panama	0	0	0	0	0	10
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	6
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	25
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
PL	Poland	0	3	3	0	0	11
PT	Portugal	1	2	3	0	3	27
PY	Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	1
RO	Romania	0	0	0	0	0	3
RU	Russian Federation	0	12	12	2	0	46
SA	Saudi Arabia	1	4	5	0	0	5
SC	Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	5
SE	Sweden	75	449	524	3	67	266
SG	Singapore	44	11	55	0	30	104
SI	Slovenia	0	2	2	0	0	7
SK	Slovakia	1	3	4	0	0	2
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	1
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	2
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0
TH	Thailand	1	0	1	0	1	43
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1
TR	Turkey	0	1	1	1	0	53
TW	Taiwan	372	19	391	1,661	173	406
UA	Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	2
US	United States of America	4,017	4,006	8,023	32	1,100	6,068
UY	Uruguay	1	0	1	0	0	1
VA	Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0
VE	Venezuela	2	0	2	0	0	2
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	4
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	1
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZA	South Africa	5	5	10	0	6	25
	Others	22	20	42	8	9	203
Total		151,659	13,295	164,954	10,080	28,289	96,531

Priority Certificates Issued

Patents & Utility models

Country/Organization of Origin	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AE United Arab Emirates	5	13	9	11	13
AO Angola	0	2	0	0	1
AP ARIPO	-	-	2	0	2
AR Argentina	136	151	162	250	221
AT Austria	3	2	1	2	5
AU Australia	589	583 (1)	542 (1)	455 (2)	481
AZ Azerbaijan	0	0	0	3	0
BB Barbados	0	1	0	0	0
BD Bangladesh	6	8	10	20	12
BE Belgium	26	13	13	13	23
BG Bulgaria	1	3	0	0	1
BO Bolivia	6	9	5	7	7
BR Brazil	307	278	276	297	290
CA Canada	406	368 (2)	311	195 (3)	196 (7)
CH Switzerland	29	40	32	51	22
CL Chile	53	53	97	155	137
CN China	19,404 (33)	23,569 (29)	23,818 (26)	22,813 (42)	21,464 (56)
CO Colombia	8	10	31	16	14
CR Costa Rica	4	3	11	0	0
CZ Czech Republic	9	0	0	7	22
DE Germany	1,831 (6)	1,708 (4)	1,331	1,301 (5)	1,065 (6)
DK Denmark	19	11	11	18 (1)	5
DM Dominica	5	5	0	0	0
DO Dominican Republic	4	5	7	2	7
DZ Algeria	0	0	0	0	3
EA Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	0	11	91	70	6
EC Ecuador	1	5	0	6	1
EE Estonia	1	0	0	0	0
EG Egypt	37	17	14	10	6
EP European Patent Office (EPO)	610 (3)	283 (1)	215 (4)	142 (3)	86
ES Spain	70	48	64	38	38
FI Finland	10	12	9	7 (2)	9
FR France	784 (3)	815 (3)	619 (2)	590 (6)	472 (3)
GB United Kingdom	1,154 (3)	970 (3)	856	596 (3)	485 (4)
GC Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)	3	26	26	58	98
GH Ghana	-	-	0	0	1
GR Greece	4	2	1	9	4
GT Guatemala	7	4	3	0	0
GY Guyana	1	1	0	0	0
HK Hong Kong	33 (2)	23 (1)	28 (1)	17 (2)	29
HN Honduras	2	2	1	0	0
HR Croatia	1	0	0	0	0
HU Hungary	11	1	4	4	0
ID Indonesia	254	303 (1)	368 (1)	286	329 (1)
IE Ireland	5	8	2	4	9
IL Israel	28	20	18	24	12
IN India	450	454	595	808	779 (2)
IQ Iraq	5	3	3	0	1
IR Iran(Isramic Republic of)	16	43	14	20	24
IS Iceland	2	0	0	0	0
IT Italy	199 (1)	183 (1)	142 (1)	157 (3)	170
JM Jamaica	0	8	0	0	0
JO Jordan	7	24	16	23	34
KH Cambodia	0	1	0	2	0
KR Republic of Korea	1,516 (11)	583 (5)	376 (3)	210 (5)	156 (4)
KW Kuwait	2	0	5	1	8
LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	1	0	2	0

Country/Organization of Origin		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
LB	Lebanon	0	11	4	3	7
LK	Sri Lanka	0	5	1	0	1
LU	Luxembourg	0	3	0	5	0
MA	Morocco	0	-	0	0	2
MG	Madagascar	-	-	0	0	1
MM	Myanmar	0	0	2	0	0
MO	Macao	16	13	124	97	91
MT	Malta	0	7	32	19	3
MU	Mauritius	0	8	0	0	0
MX	Mexico	157	147	119	101	71
MY	Malaysia	494	426 (3)	342 (1)	187	93
NG	Nigeria	5	15	1	46	12
NL	Netherlands	39	32	21	81	52
NO	Norway	56	31	22	39	10
NP	Nepal	0	0	1	0	0
NZ	New Zealand	45	31	15	4	18
OM	Oman	0	0	0	5	1
PA	Panama	3	6	1	29	7
PE	Peru	43	43	48	96	96
PH	Philippines	169	184 (1)	217	72	103
PK	Pakistan	87	95	65	132 (4)	141 (2)
PL	Poland	18	11	6	8	22
PT	Portugal	2	2	0	1	0
PY	Paraguay	1	1	3	3	7
QA	Qatar	1	6	4	0	3
RO	Romania	21	0	0	0	0
RU	Russian Federation	90	90	124	219	198 (12)
SA	Saudi Arabia	27	53	45	87	86
SE	Sweden	24	20	28	15	11
SG	Singapore	673 (2)	485 (1)	194 (2)	100	100
SK	Slovakia	1	2	0	0	9
SV	El Salvador	2	4	2	1	0
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	1	0	0
TH	Thailand	1,963 (7)	1,986 (2)	2,282 (1)	2,250 (6)	2,416 (7)
TN	Tunisia	0	1	1	0	0
TR	Turkey	1	5	9	8	9
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	3	0	0	0
TW	Taiwan	13,550 (17)	14,563 (26)	15,213 (21)	14,225 (22)	13,326 (26)
UA	Ukraine	1	1	0	3 (2)	4
US	United States of America	45,919 (72)	49,222 (58)	50,151 (59)	49,618 (50)	28,053 (46)
UY	Uruguay	3	5	3	6	21
VE	Venezuela	41	60	51	71	65
VN	Viet Nam	132	154 (2)	172 (1)	137 (1)	218
WO	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	19,715 (12)	22,038 (26)	26,206 (8)	28,159 (2)	4,970 (3)
ZA	South Africa	99	161	163	116	229
	Others	1	1	6	14	10 (1)
Total		111,463 (172)	120,617 (170)	125,818 (132)	124,657 (164)	77,214 (180)

(Note) Figures in the brackets indicate the number of utility models (included in the total).

"-": the number of cases that cannot be confirmed.

Designs

Country/Organization of Origin	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
AE	United Arab Emirates	8	50	32	84	45
AL	Albania	0	9	4	0	0
AM	Armenia	3	7	2	3	0
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	4	9	4	5	0
AR	Argentina	34	64	51	45	48
AT	Austria	8	5	2	4	5
AU	Australia	181	262	186	172	141
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	9	4	1	0
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	7	2	3	0
BD	Bangladesh	0	10	39	9	6
BE	Belgium	1	12	0	2	0
BG	Bulgaria	4	12	10	11	0
BH	Bahrain	1	1	0	4	0
BO	Bolivia	4	10	8	1	5
BR	Brazil	95	152	132	112	135
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	25	16	7	0	0
BY	Belarus	3	7	2	9	5
CA	Canada	124	198	121	66	90
CH	Switzerland	28	57	12	18	11
CL	Chile	18	45	27	30	44
CN	China	2,510	3,076	3,267	3,139	3,033
CO	Colombia	23	39	33	25	40
CR	Costa Rica	3	10	7	2	4
CU	Cuba	4	11	4	5	0
CZ	Czech Republic	14	5	0	6	0
DE	Germany	235	160	117	139	149
DJ	Djibouti	0	7	4	0	0
DK	Denmark	5	4	0	0	0
DZ	Algeria	0	9	4	1	3
EC	Ecuador	4	18	11	12	2
EE	Estonia	4	0	0	0	0
EG	Egypt	14	12	5	13	8
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	621	973	1,118	1,191	1,247
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	0	0	0	69	11
ES	Spain	36	37	26	15	13
ET	Ethiopia	0	7	4	0	0
FI	Finland	0	4	2	0	1
FR	France	240	209	260	182	159
GB	United Kingdom	318	282	240	204	130
GE	Georgia	0	9	4	0	0
GR	Greece	2	9	12	0	0
GT	Guatemala	1	9	18	8	19
HK	Hong Kong	364	522	387	351	312
HN	Honduras	0	4	7	1	3
HR	Croatia	0	7	4	9	4
HU	Hungary	9	3	0	10	4
ID	Indonesia	92	197	218	219	183
IE	Ireland	5	2	1	1	0
IL	Israel	9	24	15	26	6
IN	India	92	131	163	226	208
IQ	Iraq	0	7	4	2	0
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	1	0
IS	Iceland	4	9	4	11	0
IT	Italy	111	84	35	25	17
JO	Jordan	1	8	4	4	0
KH	Cambodia	0	1	0	0	7
KR	Republic of Korea	1,171	1,323	1,267	1,326	1,291
KW	Kuwait	1	8	4	10	0
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	9	4	0	0
LA	Laos	0	5	8	3	9

Country/Organization of Origin		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
LB	Lebanon	0	9	4	4	0
LI	Liechtenstein	4	10	4	5	1
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	7	2	2
LT	Lithuania	4	0	0	0	0
LV	Latvia	4	0	0	0	0
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0	9	2	0	0
MA	Morocco	6	9	6	6	0
MC	Monaco	4	7	6	5	2
MD	Republic of Moldova	0	7	2	0	0
MG	Madagascar	0	7	4	0	0
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	7	4	0	0
MM	Myanmar	3	2	0	1	0
MN	Mongolia	2	7	4	5	0
MO	Macao	20	35	18	28	5
MU	Mauritius	0	7	4	0	0
MX	Mexico	73	142	139	127	82
MY	Malaysia	141	275	231	232	195
NG	Nigeria	5	28	51	14	23
NI	Nicaragua	0	4	7	1	2
NL	Netherlands	30	29	1	0	0
NO	Norway	16	74	19	27	8
NP	Nepal	-	-	0	0	2
NZ	New Zealand	61	98	39	60	38
OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)	4	75	4	6	0
PA	Panama	8	4	1	0	3
PE	Peru	15	39	32	23	41
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	9	4	0	0
PH	Philippines	73	125	142	105	84
PK	Pakistan	1	45	73	27	34
PL	Poland	14	11	2	9	0
PT	Portugal	9	2	1	4	6
PY	Paraguay	12	37	23	13	3
RO	Romania	4	12	8	7	0
RS	Serbia	-	-	0	0	1
RU	Russian Federation	43	106	147	150	179
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	8	13	32	39
SE	Sweden	11	5	1	4	4
SG	Singapore	189	246	129	120	107
SI	Slovenia	4	0	0	0	0
SK	Slovakia	4	0	0	0	1
SV	EL Salvador	-	-	0	0	2
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	9	3	5	0
TH	Thailand	183	315	337	356	280
TM	Turkmenistan	4	9	4	3	0
TN	Tunisia	0	9	4	0	0
TR	Turkey	17	55	94	43	74
TW	Taiwan,	1,035	1,235	1,302	1,160	1,058
UA	Ukraine	3	13	6	5	5
US	United States of America	1,787	2,007	2,211	2,202	2,059
UY	Uruguay	12	33	21	13	3
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	9	4	0	0
VE	Venezuela	6	24	18	22	18
VN	Viet Nam	80	134	140	144	123
YE	Yemen	0	7	6	4	1
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	4	7	2	7	0
ZA	South Africa	22	9	91	95	58
	Others	0	4	0	14	3
Total		10,355	13,545	13,281	12,905	11,944

"-": the number of cases that cannot be confirmed.

Trademarks

Country/Organization of Origin		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AD	Andorra	1	3	1	6	4
AE	United Arab Emirates	22	22	42	34	32
AF	Afghanistan	1	0	0	0	2
AL	Albania	0	2	0	2	0
AM	Armenia	0	2	0	2	0
AO	Angola	6	0	0	0	2
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	0	2	0	0	0
AR	Argentina	22	19	42	23	24
AT	Austria	8	2	2	3	2
AU	Australia	39	32	24	38	16
AZ	Azerbaijan	2	2	5	6	6
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	2	7	8	9
BB	Barbados	2	2	7	1	0
BD	Bangladesh	7	4	20	43	8
BE	Belgium	2	0	1	0	2
BF	Burkina Faso	0	1	0	0	0
BG	Bulgaria	0	2	2	2	3
BH	Bahrain	13	5	24	9	2
BJ	Benin	0	1	0	0	0
BN	Brunei Darussalam	3	7	12	6	15
BO	Bolivia	1	7	13	14	2
BR	Brazil	41	57	58	59	58
BS	Bahamas	0	2	8	0	3
BT	Bhutan	0	0	0	0	4
BW	Botswana	1	2	1	2	1
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	2	3	2	12	0
BY	Belarus	0	2	1	3	0
BZ	Belize	0	2	3	1	0
CA	Canada	264	57	220	198	40
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	1	0	0
CG	Congo	0	1	0	0	0
CH	Switzerland	31	36	42	33	32
CI	Cote d'Ivoire	0	1	0	0	2
CL	Chile	18	15	27	28	24
CM	Cameroon	0	1	0	0	2
CN	China	295	264	446	543	324
CO	Colombia	14	11	29	12	24
CR	Costa Rica	3	5	14	7	15
CU	Cuba	1	0	3	1	0
CY	Cyprus	1	2	0	7	2
CZ	Czech Republic	0	2	2	7	2
DE	Germany	36	27	17	35	19
DJ	Djibouti	0	1	0	0	2
DK	Denmark	4	2	2	0	2
DM	Dominica	0	0	2	1	2
DO	Dominican Republic	1	8	10	1	5
DZ	Algeria	0	2	3	6	14
EC	Ecuador	4	6	19	12	6
EE	Estonia	0	2	0	7	2
EG	Egypt	10	10	31	11	13
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	132	152	111	137	136
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	0	6	0	2	6
ER	Eritrea	-	-	0	0	2
ES	Spain	10	6	2	11	2
ET	Ethiopia	20	1	34	26	2
FI	Finland	2	2	1	7	0
FJ	Fiji	1	0	1	1	0
FR	France	20	13	19	56	19
GA	Gabon	0	1	0	0	0
GB	United Kingdom	55	21	67	35	17
GD	Grenada	0	0	1	0	0
GE	Georgia	0	2	0	3	2

Country/Organization of Origin		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
GH	Ghana	0	0	3	0	3
GN	Guinea	0	1	1	0	2
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	0	1	0	0	0
GR	Greece	3	2	2	7	2
GT	Guatemala	2	4	17	11	3
HK	Hong Kong	111	73	82	299	67
HN	Honduras	1	3	13	5	3
HR	Croatia	1	2	2	2	3
HT	Haiti	0	0	5	0	0
HU	Hungary	2	2	1	7	2
ID	Indonesia	45	66	88	96	82
IE	Ireland	5	2	0	7	2
IL	Israel	15	9	26	25	23
IN	India	28	51	84	82	112
IQ	Iraq	1	4	5	3	7
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	43	8	16	14	7
IS	Iceland	1	2	2	0	0
IT	Italy	19	8	14	20	10
JM	Jamaica	1	2	9	1	4
JO	Jordan	4	11	20	8	9
KE	Kenya	0	3	5	1	4
KG	Kyrgyzstan	0	2	0	3	2
KH	Cambodia	5	4	10	8	11
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	–	0	0	1
KR	Republic of Korea	185	133	117	160	132
KW	Kuwait	99	8	116	55	19
KZ	Kazakhstan	1	3	11	4	13
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	5	4	9	15
LB	Lebanon	5	8	18	16	12
LC	Saint Lucia	0	0	1	0	1
LI	Liechtenstein	0	2	1	2	0
LK	Sri Lanka	6	4	14	6	13
LR	Liberia	–	–	0	0	1
LS	Lesotho	0	2	2	2	0
LT	Lithuania	0	0	1	7	0
LU	Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	1
LV	Latvia	0	2	0	7	0
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3	2	39	29	3
MA	Morocco	0	2	2	3	1
MC	Monaco	0	2	1	0	0
MG	Madagascar	1	1	2	1	1
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	2	1	2	0
ML	Mali	0	1	4	0	0
MM	Myanmar	4	4	4	1	2
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	6	0
MO	Macao	1	9	14	4	25
MR	Mauritania	0	1	0	0	0
MT	Malta	1	3	2	2	2
MU	Mauritius	1	3	0	2	4
MV	Maldives	–	–	0	0	1
MW	Malawi	0	0	3	0	0
MX	Mexico	54	36	85	69	44
MY	Malaysia	54	67	87	81	94
MZ	Mozambique	0	2	1	3	0
NA	Namibia	1	0	0	0	2
NE	Niger	0	1	0	0	0
NG	Nigeria	7	1	1	1	5
NI	Nicaragua	1	3	11	5	2
NL	Netherlands	1	0	1	0	2
NO	Norway	8	10	19	11	4
NP	Nepal	24	24	108	21	9
NZ	New Zealand	25	35	33	21	11
OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)	0	0	3	0	2

Country/Organization of Origin		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
OM	Oman	8	8	14	11	21
PA	Panama	17	10	24	252	4
PE	Peru	12	11	19	13	13
PG	Papua New Guinea	2	1	1	3	2
PH	Philippines	121	67	127	139	55
PK	Pakistan	9	11	21	15	17
PL	Poland	2	3	2	7	1
PT	Portugal	1	3	1	0	0
PY	Paraguay	2	10	18	4	3
QA	Qatar	3	7	16	9	18
RO	Romania	0	2	5	1	2
RU	Russian Federation	8	19	37	39	35
RW	Rwanda	-	-	0	0	1
SA	Saudi Arabia	37	24	37	23	27
SC	Seychelles	-	-	0	0	1
SD	Sudan	0	3	2	1	4
SE	Sweden	1	3	1	0	2
SG	Singapore	47	37	35	47	29
SI	Slovenia	0	2	0	0	0
SK	Slovakia	0	2	0	7	2
SM	San Marino	0	2	0	1	1
SN	Senegal	0	1	0	0	2
SR	Suriname	1	3	2	0	1
SV	El Salvador	7	3	10	12	5
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	28	3	67	25	4
SZ	Swaziland	0	2	0	2	1
TD	Chad	0	1	0	0	0
TG	Togo	0	1	0	0	2
TH	Thailand	83	82	102	128	130
TJ	Tajikistan	0	3	2	4	4
TM	Turkmenistan	0	2	0	2	2
TN	Tunisia	3	2	6	6	4
TO	Tonga	0	0	1	2	1
TR	Turkey	28	12	37	17	19
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	1	6	8	0	3
TW	Taiwan	211	222	229	293	258
TZ	United Republic of Tanzania	1	2	4	1	5
UA	Ukraine	1	3	1	12	3
UG	Uganda	0	0	1	0	2
US	United States of America	847	631	457	491	105
UY	Uruguay	13	11	13	4	6
UZ	Uzbekistan	1	3	6	4	3
VC	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	0	0	1	0	0
VE	Venezuela	13	14	20	11	11
VN	Viet Nam	19	29	43	37	18
VU	Vanuatu	-	-	0	0	2
WS	Samoa	1	0	0	2	0
YE	Yemen	1	1	5	0	3
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	0	2	1	2	0
ZA	South Africa	17	26	42	35	31
ZM	Zambia	0	3	2	2	2
ZW	Zimbabwe	1	1	7	9	4
	Others	0	4	19	31	3
Total		3,415	2,776	3,936	4,294	2,565

"-": the number of cases that cannot be confirmed.

International Applications

1) PCT(the Ptent Cooperation Treaty) and Demand for International Preliminary Examination (Receiving Office)

	PCT applications	Demand for International Preliminary Examination
2003	17,097	6,785
2004	19,850	4,246
2005	24,290	2,526
2006	26,422	2,576
2007	26,935	2,558

2) PCT Applications that entered the National Phase of Japan (Designated office)

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AT	Austria	74	83	82	107	139
AU	Australia	500	526	483	543	559
BE	Belgium	61	54	58	64	49
BG	Bulgaria	0	6	6	4	2
BR	Brazil	41	42	45	50	57
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	1	0
CA	Canada	518	536	564	555	529
CH	Switzerland	237	255	293	314	303
CN	China	95	152	233	304	414
CR	Costa Rica	3	0	0	0	1
CU	Cuba	12	9	15	5	9
CY	Cyprus	1	0	0	3	0
CZ	Czech Republic	7	11	12	9	13
DE	Germany	1,627	1,262	1,219	702	668
DK	Denmark	258	271	295	283	266
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	1	0	0	1	2
EE	Estonia	1	1	0	1	0
EG	Egypt	0	0	1	4	5
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	5838	6131	7,207	8,257	8,889
ES	Spain	87	101	98	115	112
FI	Finland	288	247	308	300	269
FR	France	1,436	1,459	1,345	1,509	1,501
GB	United Kingdom	1,848	1,783	1,887	1,688	1,762
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	1	0
GR	Greece	3	4	10	6	2
HR	Croatia	3	12	13	13	0
HU	Hungary	21	33	27	37	19
IB	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	1,974	2,937	4,057	3,832	3,609
ID	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1
IE	Ireland	23	34	28	30	39
IL	Israel	278	281	307	336	389
IN	India	68	74	71	91	85
IS	Iceland	5	6	4	4	7
IT	Italy	148	169	146	154	137
JP	Japan	4,527	5,853	8,289	10,696	11,887
KG	Kyrgyz	0	0	1	0	0
KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	3
KR	Republic of Korea	658	859	1,185	1,527	1,868
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	0	2	0	1
LT	Lithuania	1	0	0	1	0
LV	Latvia	2	2	0	2	1
MX	Mexico	6	7	3	18	13
MY	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	1
NL	Netherlands	241	291	294	283	290
NO	Norway	103	109	109	123	102
NZ	New Zealand	65	67	78	70	84
PH	Philippines	3	1	0	0	2
PL	Poland	8	11	14	10	14
PT	Portugal	1	3	4	5	4
RO	Romania	0	1	2	0	5
RU	Russian Federation	51	37	34	37	52
SE	Sweden	865	778	712	729	786
SG	Singapore	46	55	69	113	131
SI	Slovenia	2	3	4	7	2
SK	Slovakia	1	0	1	3	2
TR	Turkey	6	9	4	8	5
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	0	0	0
UA	Ukraine	2	3	1	1	2
US	United States of America	14,069	15,401	15,956	18,025	18,993
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	0	1	2	3	0
ZA	South Africa	10	20	18	14	10
	Total	36,124	39,990	45,596	50,998	54,095

3) International Tarademark Application : Under Madrid Protocol (Designated Office)

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
2003	5,334	5,933	4,335	3,708
2004	7,160	5,754	3,964	3,254
2005	9,969	7,116	5,386	3,991
2006	11,794	8,198	5,357	5,240
2007	12,295	12,165	7,722	6,520

(Note)

The number of first actions indicates the number of first notices of examination results made by examiners - mainly a decision of registration or notification of reasons for refusal - which were sent to International Bureau.

4) International Trademark Application Designating Japan Arranged by Office of Origin (Designated Office : Notification of Extension)

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
AL	Albania	0	0	1	0	0
AM	Armenia	0	0	1	8	1
AN	Netherlands Antilles	1	0	0	9	16
AT	Austria	83	125	175	177	149
AU	Australia	99	205	295	350	327
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	34
BG	Bulgaria	7	17	21	14	16
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	389	506	530	561	485
BY	Belarus	1	1	2	0	2
CH	Switzerland	714	715	860	950	991
CN	China	162	360	544	631	688
CU	Cuba	3	1	2	4	0
CY	Cyprus	0	1	0	7	3
CZ	Czech Republic	6	12	19	26	28
DE	Germany	1,317	1,531	1,631	1,829	1,870
DK	Denmark	88	122	157	143	174
EE	Estonia	1	4	6	5	4
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	-	5	578	966	1,115
ES	Spain	145	170	224	230	220
FI	Finland	65	57	50	62	53
FR	France	846	916	1,155	1,233	1,248
GB	United Kingdom	250	352	458	508	556
GE	Georgia	1	0	5	0	0
GR	Greece	5	15	6	18	30
HR	Croatia	0	0	5	7	14
HU	Hungary	12	17	13	13	22
IE	Ireland	13	18	30	17	8
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	13	5	5
IS	Iceland	1	8	12	35	16
IT	Italy	685	854	994	1,250	1,203
KE	Kenya	0	1	1	5	0
KR	Republic of Korea	16	50	54	126	162
LI	Liechtenstein	44	39	33	54	74
LT	Lithuania	2	0	5	0	4
LV	Latvia	1	2	8	7	6
MA	Morocco	5	3	5	4	3
MC	Monaco	15	16	15	18	20
MD	Republic of Moldova	3	1	5	3	7
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	1	0	0
MN	Mongolia	0	1	2	0	1
NO	Norway	35	36	51	75	82
PL	Poland	11	19	25	35	25
PT	Portugal	11	8	29	47	32
RO	Romania	1	4	5	7	8
RS	Serbia	-	-	-	0	1
RU	Russian Federation	59	50	89	80	95
SE	Sweden	113	128	120	158	165
SG	Singapore	22	41	64	82	74
SI	Slovenia	5	8	11	12	4
SK	Slovakia	3	2	7	7	11
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	-	0	1	0	1
TR	Turkey	80	72	103	114	116
UA	Ukraine	2	14	8	10	25
US	United States of America	11	650	1,538	1,891	2,093
VN	Viet Nam	-	-	-	0	8
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	1	3	2	1	-
TOTAL		5,334	7,160	9,969	11,794	12,295

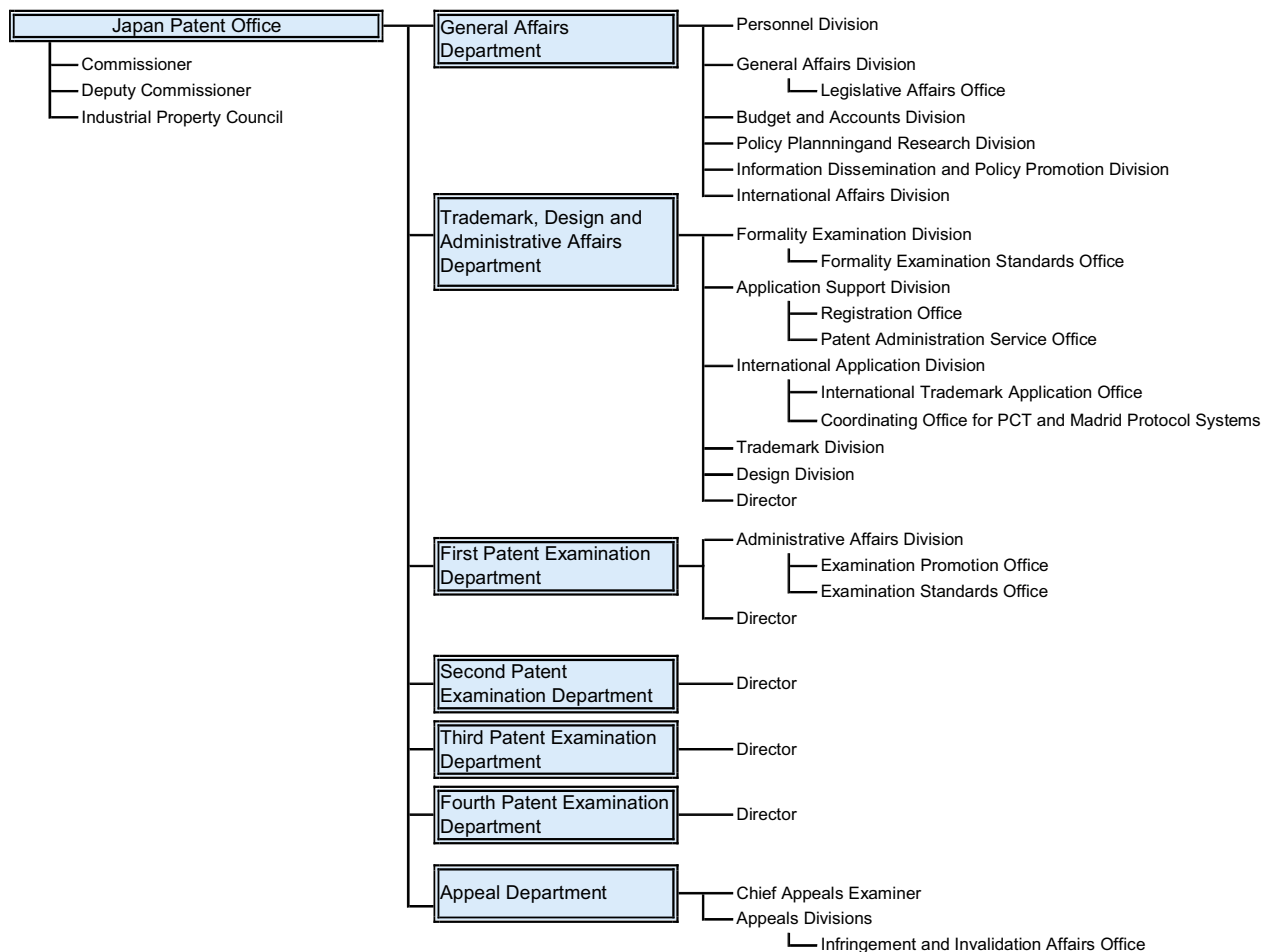
(Note1)

The number of International Trademark Applications (notification of extension from the International Bureau) receiving by the JPO.

(Note2)

Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol.

Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2008)



Regular Staff

	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008
Total number of staff	2,555	2,651	2,716	2,800	2,901
Examiners and Appeal examiners	1,834	1,946	2,054	2,154	2,268
Examiners	1,442	1,557	1,668	1,768	1,882
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,243	1,358	1,468	1,567	1,680
Design examiners	51	51	51	52	52
Trademark examiners	148	148	149	149	150
Appeal examiners	392	389	386	386	386
Clerical staff	721	705	662	646	633

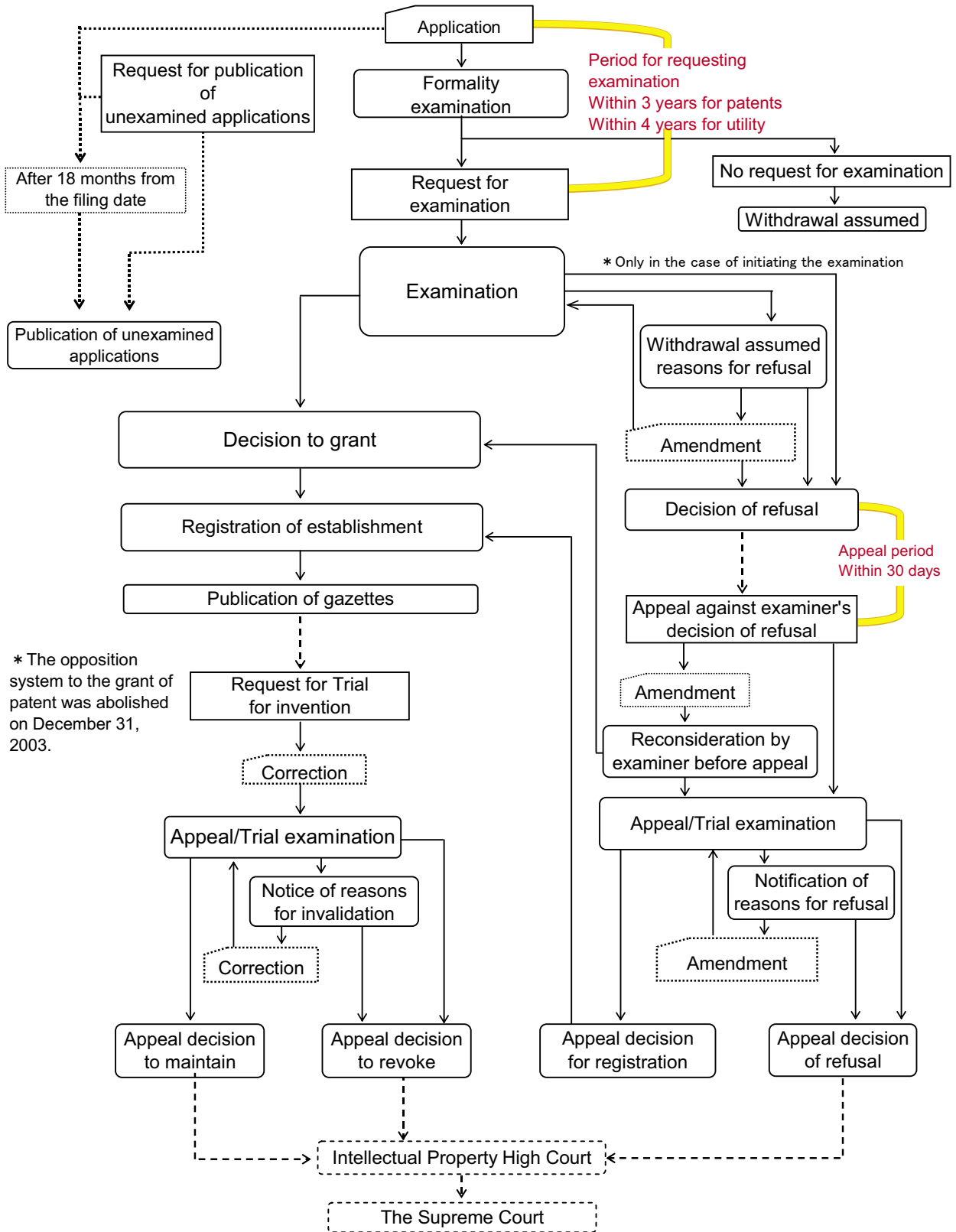
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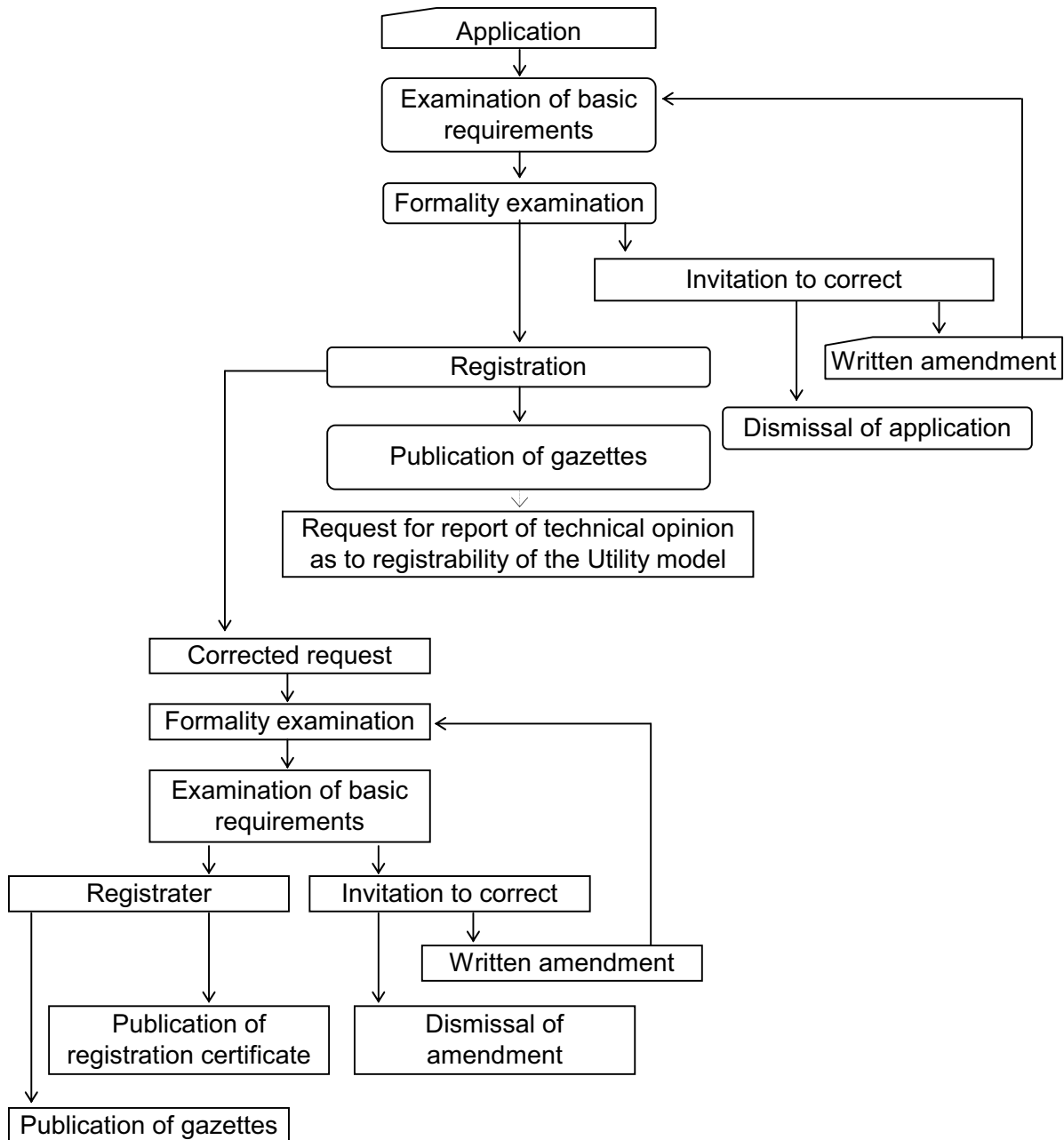
Item	FY2007	FY2008
Operating Expenses for the National Center for Industrial Property Information	14,232,055	13,658,603
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	42,564,513	43,493,513
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	1,804,220	1,606,180
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/ Trial Examination	23,874,188	23,220,734
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	9,497,190	9,043,025
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	25,455,084	30,212,365
Expenses for Facility Improvement	1,232,582	1,225,641
Transfer to Special Account for National Debt Liquidation Fund	41,625	40,279
Reserves	300,000	300,000
Total Expenditure	119,001,457	122,800,340

Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

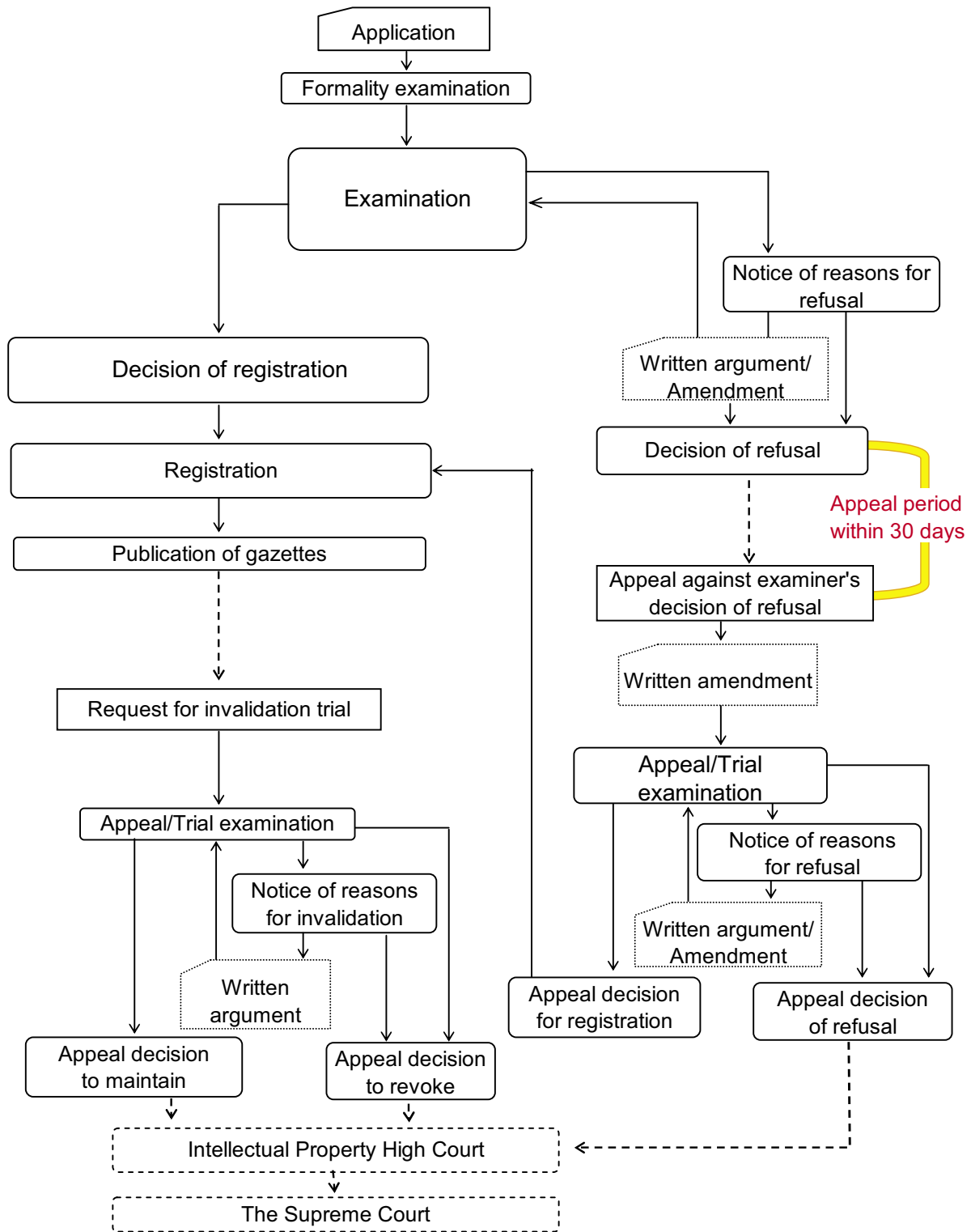
1) Patent and Utility model (under Old Law)



2) Utility model (under New Law)



3) Design



4) Trademark

