

“The Industrial Property Rights System in Japan”

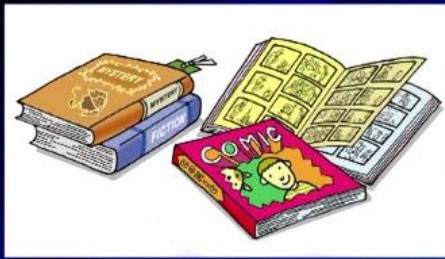
Chapter 1. The Role of the Industrial Property Rights System

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