



Part 5

Statistical Data

General Statistics Tables

1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1995	369,215	167,923	☆	97,677	109,100
1996	376,615	186,415	☆	195,846	215,100
1997	391,572	205,300	183,744	122,386	147,686
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

☆: No data were collected.

(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 Report)

	ISR	IPER
1994	2,143	585
1995	2,540	854
1996	3,344	1,274
1997	4,321	1,809
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

3) Utility models under New Law

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
1995	14,110	13,766	1,915
1996	13,454	12,981	2,403
1997	11,708	11,356	2,280
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

4) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1995	776	43,848	☆	48,200	50,200
1996	628	33,409	☆	68,732	82,500
1997	340	18,394	47,534	30,774	38,752
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	16	18	33	63	142
2003	14	15	14	9	25
2004	3	3	8	3	7

☆: No data were collected.

(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
1995	40,067	☆	36,000	34,887
1996	40,192	☆	33,898	35,495
1997	39,865	43,788	32,966	37,418
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

☆: No data were collected.

(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	Publication of examined trademarks	Decision of registration	Registrations
1995	179,689	☆	138,000	179,811	144,911
1996	188,160	☆	150,000	169,530	178,251
1997	133,116	225,091	11,490 *	193,357	253,272
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

☆: No data were collected.

*: The system of publication of examined applications was abolished following introduction of the post-grant opposition system in April 1997. Accordingly, these figures cover statistics for the January - March period.

(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.

(Note 3) In 1997, the number of first actions and other relevant numbers temporarily increased due to the abolishment of the system of publication of examined applications. In 1998, on the contrary, these numbers significantly decreased from the previous year because the multi-class application system was adopted this year and the JPO started examining/ registering trademark applications under the newly introduced system.

Appeals Trials and Oppositions

1) Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

	Patents		Utility models		Total of First actions of Patents and Utility models under old law	Designs			Trademarks		
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted		Appeals	First actions	Appeals accepted	Appeals	First actions	Appeals accepted
1995	18,819	9,534	4,425	3,647	☆	1,447	☆	1,035	2,624	☆	3,450
1996	13,337	16,305	2,809	6,191	☆	1,422	☆	959	2,481	☆	4,314
1997	13,324	9,175	1,828	2,106	12,135	1,393	2,261	1,397	2,763	5,495	6,937
1998	13,675	7,253	1,404	1,181	10,567	1,370	2,435	1,447	3,968	3,753	3,076
1999	14,086	7,276	864	751	10,848	1,306	2,275	1,435	3,643	4,920	3,217
2000	16,324	5,439	312	399	10,009	1,209	2,361	1,524	3,277	3,330	2,091
2001	19,270	4,612	69	181	7,880	1,283	1,404	938	3,093	2,666	1,803
2002	21,193	4,207	13	40	7,837	1,204	1,175	724	2,850	2,480	1,728
2003	21,607	4,656	4	11	9,085	1,094	1,304	807	2,576	2,765	1,936
2004	23,284	5,449	1	2	11,298	1,095	1,206	741	2,333	2,816	2,068

No data were collected.

(Note) The number of first actions indicates the number of appeals/ trial examination results made by appeal examiners

2) Appeals against Examiner's Decision to Decline Amendment

	Patents		Utility models		Designs		Trademarks	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1995	199	106	36	17	5	0	9	0
1996	154	92	29	16	5	2	4	1
1997	161	125	23	15	2	2	4	3
1998	138	102	19	15	2	0	2	0
1999	119	82	1	9	6	1	17	0
2000	99	53	2	1	26	2	11	2
2001	114	58	0	1	10	11	8	3
2002	85	49	0	0	11	8	5	1
2003	43	31	0	0	9	3	4	3
2004	25	16	0	0	8	3	2	0

3) Trials for Invalidation

	Patents		Utility models		Designs		Trademarks	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1995	159	45	92	21	38	39	161	70
1996	125	39	108	31	45	39	181	77
1997	184	22	105	29	39	31	210	185
1998	252	46	130	52	30	25	317	136
1999	293	27	109	22	30	19	388	94
2000	296	77	95	34	53	17	307	100
2001	283	138	60	51	45	27	205	175
2002	260	156	42	32	43	26	214	175
2003	254	128	35	23	48	25	215	114
2004	358	133	26	18	48	20	191	154

6) Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents		Utility models		Designs		Trademarks	
	Requests	Requests accepted	Requests	Requests accepted	Requests	Requests accepted	Requests	Requests accepted
1995	18	11	8	5	12	2	2	4
1996	9	8	10	2	8	9	1	1
1997	8	4	12	4	10	7	5	1
1998	20	9	17	8	22	9	16	4
1999	56	17	17	2	26	14	4	15
2000	78	33	43	14	38	10	16	2
2001	75	32	23	15	36	13	13	6
2002	48	33	20	11	39	16	8	8
2003	47	26	7	7	31	15	14	2
2004	55	21	7	2	26	13	13	11

4) Trials for Correction

	Patents		Utility models	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1995	27	52	15	19
1996	32	15	8	7
1997	65	30	11	3
1998	69	56	23	11
1999	96	53	13	11
2000	151	68	13	10
2001	220	85	16	5
2002	261	107	13	7
2003	266	109	17	10
2004	286	109	8	3

5) Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks	
	Appeals	Appeals accepted
1995	882	937
1996	1,109	591
1997	1,339	772
1998	1,454	1,079
1999	1,761	1,163
2000	1,576	1,072
2001	1,475	1,539
2002	1,500	1,227
2003	1,745	1,244
2004	1,644	1,535

7) Oppositions

	Patents		Utility models		Trademarks	
	Oppositions	Oppositions accepted	Oppositions	Oppositions accepted	Oppositions	Oppositions accepted
1996	801 (1,009)	0	117 (140)	0		
1997	5,322 (7,102)	427	877 (1,070)	70	719 (764)	0
1998	6,130 (7,986)	1,237	696 (824)	279	2,499 (2,621)	110
1999	4,566 (5,680)	1,501	325 (375)	185	1,722 (1,786)	314
2000	4,558 (5,700)	1,285	122 (146)	121	1,350 (1,396)	255
2001	3,536 (4,306)	1,281	35 (45)	69	994 (1,037)	167
2002	3,150 (3,850)		11 (12)	17	921 (967)	97
2003	3,896 (4,765)	837	4 (5)	3	860 (897)	95
2004		714		1	795 (815)	104

(Note) The figures indicate the number of rights. Figures in brackets indicate the total number of oppositions filed. The post-grant opposition system was introduced for patents and utility models in January 1996, and for trademarks in April 1997. Due to the periods required for publication of gazettes and filing of oppositions, it was not until the end of the year of introduction that oppositions were filed on a full scale, and it was not until the following year trial examinations on oppositions actually started.

Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

1) Examination - first action period

	2002	2003	2004
Patents and Utility Models	24months	25months	26months
Designs	8months	8months	8months
Trademarks	9months	7months	7months

(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 -

	2002	2003	2004
Patents and Utility Models	19months	22months	24months
Designs	15months	15months	15months
Trademarks	24months	27months	26months

appeal/trial decision or notice of rejection) is sent by the appeal examiner to the applicant

Oppositions (Appeal/Trial Examination Period)

	2002	2003	2004
Patents and Utility Models	13months	14months	15months
Trademarks	11months	10months	14months

Appeal After the Grant of Right (Trial for Invalidation / Correction / Cancellation)

	2002	2003	2004
Patents and Utility Models	10months	10months	8months
Designs	9months	8months	7months
Trademarks	11months	9months	8months

Residents and Non-Residents

1) Patents

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1995	334,612	34,603	94,804	14,296
1996	340,101	36,514	187,681	27,419
1997	350,807	40,765	129,937	17,749
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

2) Utility Models under New Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1995	13,065	1,045	12,744	1,022
1996	12,302	1,152	11,873	1,108
1997	10,428	1,280	10,106	1,250
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

(Note) "Utility Models under New Law" are the numbers of utility model

4) Designs

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1995	38,257	1,810	33,562	1,325
1996	38,456	1,736	34,001	1,494
1997	37,766	2,099	35,844	1,574
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

(Note) Registrations include the number of similar designs registered.

3) Utility Models under Old Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1995	620	156	49,750	450
1996	526	102	81,536	964
1997	289	51	38,285	467
1998	219	55	24,845	262
1999	76	29	11,893	134
2000	17	20	3,453	122
2001	9	19	668	11
2002	4	12	125	17
2003	1	13	18	7
2004	0	3	7	0

5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1995	156,790	22,899	136,883	8,028
1996	163,518	24,642	165,544	12,707
1997	114,389	18,727	221,830	31,442
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	14,907
2001	104,655	19,099	78,322	12,864
2002	100,645	16,761	89,024	11,894
2003	106,957	16,368	92,891	11,969
2004	110,270	18,573	82,995	9,617

(Note) The number of registrations includes the numbers of registration renewals and defensive mark registrations.

Applications by Non-Residents in 2004

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
A s i a	AE	United Arab Emirates	2	0	0	8
	BH	Bahrain	0	0	0	1
	CN	China	255	42	53	573
	HK	Hong Kong	79	19	69	235
	ID	Indonesia	6	1	1	9
	IL	Israel	350	2	32	67
	IN	India	136	0	7	21
	JO	Jordan	3	0	0	0
	KR	Republic of Korea	5,781	70	211	675
	LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	1
	LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	4
	MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	1
	MO	Macao	0	0	0	2
	MY	Malaysia	11	0	4	13
	MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	1
	NP	Nepal	0	0	0	1
	PH	Philippines	1	0	0	17
	PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	1
	QA	Qatar	0	0	0	1
	SA	Saudi Arabia	3	0	0	2
	SG	Singapore	101	0	14	118
	TH	Thailand	9	0	1	61
	TR	Turkey	9	0	0	77
	TW	Taiwan	1,652	1,422	330	561
	VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	10
	Total in Asia		8,398	1,556	722	2,460
E u r o p e	AT	Austria	206	4	5	153
	AZ	Azerbaijan	1	0	0	0
	BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	0
	BE	Belgium	386	0	14	121
	BG	Bulgaria	4	0	2	17
	BY	Belarus	0	0	0	2
	CH	Switzerland	1,799	8	215	1,035
	CY	Cyprus	7	0	1	13
	CZ	Czech Republic	16	0	0	15
	DE	Germany	7,394	13	302	2,086
	DK	Denmark	356	0	36	174
	EC	European Communities	0	0	0	5
	EE	Estonia	1	0	0	4
	ES	Spain	145	4	15	249
	FI	Finland	453	3	36	82
	FR	France	3,144	4	193	1,417
	GB	United Kingdom	1,840	7	120	1,041
	GR	Greece	6	0	0	20
	HR	Croatia	13	0	0	0
	HU	Hungary	38	0	0	17
	IE	Ireland	220	0	1	70
	IS	Iceland	9	0	0	9
	IT	Italy	811	6	167	1,034
	LI	Liechtenstein	97	0	23	50
	LT	Lithuania	1	0	0	0
	LU	Luxembourg	60	0	6	75
	LV	Latvia	2	0	0	2
	MC	Monaco	5	0	1	35

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
Europe	MD	Moldova	0	0	0	1
	MT	Malta	0	0	0	1
	NL	Netherlands	3,405	1	98	508
	NO	Norway	147	2	12	51
	PL	Poland	16	0	0	28
	PT	Portugal	12	0	2	14
	RO	Romania	1	0	0	7
	RU	Russia Federation	33	3	0	57
	SE	Sweden	1,072	1	47	253
	SI	Slovenia	8	0	0	8
	SK	Slovakia	1	0	0	2
	UA	Ukraine	3	0	0	14
	YU	Serbia and Montenegro	1	0	0	3
		Total in Europe	21,714	56	1,296	8,673
Africa	BW	Botswana	5	0	0	0
	CM	Cameroon	1	0	0	0
	EG	Egypt	1	0	1	0
	GA	Gabon	1	0	0	0
	KE	Kenya	0	0	0	3
	MA	Morocco	1	0	0	4
	MU	Mauritius	2	0	1	11
	NG	Nigeria	1	0	0	0
	SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	1
	TN	Tunisia	2	0	0	1
	UG	Uganda	4	0	0	0
	ZA	South Africa	44	0	1	15
		Total in Africa	62	0	3	35
	Americas	AR	Argentina	3	0	0
BB		Barbados	42	0	1	10
BM		Bermuda	7	0	0	8
BR		Brazil	51	0	8	74
BS		Bahamas	3	0	2	9
BZ		Belize	1	0	0	0
CA		Canada	672	3	19	246
CL		Chili	2	0	0	44
CO		Colombia	1	0	0	10
CU		Cuba	10	0	0	4
DM		Dominica	1	0	0	1
GT		Guatemala	0	0	0	12
JM		Jamaica	0	0	0	4
LC		Saint Lucia	0	0	0	2
MX		Mexico	9	0	0	28
PA		Panama	0	0	0	5
PE		Peru	0	0	0	2
US		United States of America	22,995	31	1,052	6,294
UY		Uruguay	2	0	0	0
VE		Venezuela	1	0	0	6
		Total in the Americas	23,800	34	1,082	6,776
Oceania	AU	Australia	537	1	68	369
	NZ	New Zealand	74	0	3	71
	WS	Samoa	1	1	0	4
		Total in Oceania	612	2	71	444
Others			79	1	17	185
Total			54,665	1,649	3,191	18,573

Registrations Granted to Non-Residents in 2004

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
A s i a	AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	11
	BD	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0
	BH	Bahrain	0	0	0	1
	CN	China	18	37	30	143
	HK	Hong Kong	6	19	35	159
	ID	Indonesia	0	0	2	14
	IL	Israel	50	3	18	37
	IN	India	11	0	1	13
	IQ	Iraq	0	0	0	0
	IR	Iran	0	0	0	1
	JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0
	KR	Republic of Korea	1,122	72	142	344
	KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0
	LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	1
	LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	2
	MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	0
	MO	Macao	0	0	0	4
	MY	Malaysia	2	0	2	14
	MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	2
	NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0
	OM	Oman	0	0	0	0
	PH	Philippines	1	0	0	7
	PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0
	QA	Qatar	0	0	0	1
	SA	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	3
	SG	Singapore	5	0	5	77
	SY	Syria	0	0	0	2
	TH	Thailand	0	0	9	54
	TR	Turkey	0	0	0	3
	TW	Taiwan	197	1,432	225	365
	VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	11
		Total in Asia	1,412	1,563	469	1,269
E u r o p e	AD	Andorra	0	0	0	0
	AL	Albania	0	0	0	1
	AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0
	AT	Austria	66	3	9	24
	BE	Belgium	71	0	23	12
	BG	Bulgaria	0	0	0	1
	BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0
	CH	Switzerland	443	10	185	337
	CY	Cyprus	0	0	0	2
	CZ	Czech Republic	2	0	0	3
	DE	Germany	1,856	8	188	511
	DK	Denmark	81	0	19	40
	EE	Estonia	1	0	0	0
	ES	Spain	14	4	7	63
	FI	Finland	177	2	26	24
	FR	France	680	4	132	402
	GB	United Kingdom	408	5	119	590
	GE	Georgia	0	0	0	3
	GR	Greece	0	0	0	3
	HR	Croatia	0	0	0	0
	HU	Hungary	4	0	1	0
	IE	Ireland	14	0	2	35

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
E u r o p e	IS	Iceland	0	0	0	1
	IT	Italy	178	4	98	165
	KG	Kyrgyz	0	0	0	0
	LI	Liechtenstein	25	0	8	5
	LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
	LU	Luxembourg	13	0	0	10
	LV	Latvia	0	0	0	0
	MC	Monaco	0	0	0	12
	MT	Malta	0	0	2	1
	NL	Netherlands	396	1	61	170
	NO	Norway	38	2	13	12
	PL	Poland	1	0	1	7
	PT	Portugal	7	0	0	22
	RO	Romania	0	0	0	3
	RU	Russia Federation	9	1	0	2
	SE	Sweden	237	1	37	143
	SI	Slovenia	2	0	0	0
	SK	Slovakia	0	0	0	0
	SM	San Marino	0	0	0	3
	UA	Ukraine	0	0	0	0
	VA	Vatican	0	0	0	0
	YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0
Total in Europe			4,723	45	931	2,607
A f r i c a	CG	Congo	0	0	0	0
	CM	Cameroon	0	0	0	0
	EG	Egypt	0	0	0	0
	KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0
	LR	Liberia	0	0	0	0
	MA	Morocco	0	0	0	2
	MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	5
	NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0
	SC	Seychelles	0	0	0	1
	SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	1
	TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0
	ZA	South Africa	0	0	0	14
	Total in Africa		0	0	0	23
A m e r i c a s	AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0
	AR	Argentina	0	0	0	12
	BB	Barbados	6	0	0	15
	BM	Bermuda	0	0	0	0
	BR	Brazil	4	0	0	36
	BS	Bahamas	0	0	0	7
	BZ	Belize	0	0	0	1
	CA	Canada	141	3	11	198
	CL	Chili	0	0	0	45
	CO	Colombia	0	0	0	3
	CU	Cuba	3	0	0	5
	DM	Dominica	0	0	0	1
	EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0
	GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	7
	HT	Haiti	0	0	0	0
	JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	1
	MX	Mexico	3	0	5	16
	NI	Nicaragua	0	0	0	0
	PA	Panama	0	0	0	1

Country/Organization of Origin			Patents	Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
A m e r i c a s	PE	Peru	0	0	0	1
	PY	Paraguay	1	0	0	0
	US	United States of America	5,256	27	719	5,010
	UY	Uruguay	0	0	0	0
	VE	Venezuela	1	0	0	5
		Total in the Americas	5,415	30	735	5,364
O c e a n i a	AU	Australia	72	2	30	136
	FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	4
	NZ	New Zealand	11	1	3	42
	WS	Samoa	0	1	0	0
		Total in Oceania	83	4	33	182
Others			32	3	28	172
Total			11,665	1,645	2,196	9,617

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Country/Organization of Origin		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A s i a	AE United Arab Emirates	2	9	0	5	13
	BD Bangladesh	0	20 (2)	17 (7)	6	8
	BH Bahrain	1	0	0	0	0
	BN Brunei	0	0	1	0	0
	CN China	8,608 (16)	11,264 (26)	15,337 (26)	19,404 (33)	23,569 (29)
	GC Gulf Cooperation Council Patent Office	0	0	3	3	26
	HK Hong Kong	56 (1)	62 (1)	31 (1)	33 (2)	23 (1)
	ID Indonesia	577	694	461	254	303 (1)
	IL Israel	70	83	37	28	20
	IN India	282	713	441	450	454
	IQ Iraq	0	2	0	5	3
	IR Iran	332	30 (1)	25	16	43
	JO Jordan	1	13	0	7	24
	JP Japan	62	1	4	0	0
	KH Cambodia	0	0	0	0	1
	KR Republic of Korea	12,651 (20)	8,769 (17)	1,761 (9)	1,516 (11)	583 (5)
	KW Kuwait	6	8	4	2	0
	LA Laos	0	0	0	0	1
	LB Lebanon	1	16	0	0	11
	LK Sri Lanka	2 (1)	1	1 (1)	0	5
	MM Myanmar	0	0	0	0	
	MO Macau	0	2	0	16	13
	MY Malaysia	635	659	396 (1)	494	426 (3)
	NP Nepal	0	0	6	0	0
	OM Oman	2	0	0	0	0
	PH The Philippines	684 (5)	717 (3)	312	169	184 (1)
	PK Pakistan	23	47	47	87	95
	QA Qatar	1	0	2	1	6
	SA Saudi Arabia	20	47 (2)	24	27	53
	SG Singapore	1,156 (4)	1,483 (2)	1,001 (5)	673 (2)	485 (1)
	SY Syria	0	0	3	0	0
	TH Thailand	1,779 (6)	2,167 (6)	2,115 (3)	1,963 (7)	1,986 (2)
	TR Turkey	26	10 (1)	8	1	5
	TW Taiwan	12,799 (23)	14,910 (23)	13,862 (14)	13,550 (17)	14,563 (26)
	VN Viet Nam	182	232	143	132	154 (2)
	Total in Asia	39,958 (76)	41,959 (84)	36,042 (67)	38,842 (72)	43,057 (71)
E u r o p e	AT Austria	10	14 (2)	8	3	2
	BE Belgium	24 (3)	53	35	26	13
	BG Bulgaria	0	0	2	1	3
	CH Switzerland	61	44	30	29	40
	CY Cyprus	0	2	0	0	0
	CZ Czech Republic	59	39 (1)	24	9	0
	DE Germany	2,983 (5)	2,496 (18)	2,015 (6)	1,831 (6)	1,708 (4)
	DK Denmark	29	14 (1)	4	19	11
	EA Eurasian Patent Organization	0	1	1	0	11
	EE Estonia	0	0	0	1	0
	EP European Patent Office	1,546 (3)	1,281 (2)	676 (4)	610 (3)	283 (1)
	ES Spain	102	143 (1)	73	70	48
	FI Finland	38 (1)	24	16	10	12
	FR France	1,046 (6)	941 (3)	763	784 (3)	815 (3)
	GB United Kingdom	1,820 (4)	1,665 (7)	1,306	1,154 (3)	970 (3)
	GR Greece	8	9	2	4	2
	HR Croatia	1	0	0	1	0
	HU Hungary	52	54 (1)	36	11	1
	IE Ireland	61	18	4	5	8
	IS Iceland	0	2	1	2	0
	IT Italy	254 (6)	371 (3)	198 (4)	199 (1)	183 (1)
	KZ Kazakhstan	0	2	0	0	0

Country/Organization of Origin		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Europe	LI Liechtenstein	0	2	0	0	0
	LU Luxembourg	6	8 (1)	1	0	3
	MC Monaco	0	2	0	0	0
	MT Malta	0	0	2	0	7
	NL Netherlands	92 (1)	54 (1)	46	39	32
	NO Norway	167	166 (1)	55	56	31
	PL Poland	33	52 (1)	53	18	11
	PT Portugal	1	4	2	2	2
	RO Romania	21	4	8	21	0
	RU Russia Federation	101	96	95	90	90
	SE Sweden	56 (1)	39 (1)	27	24	20
	SI Slovenia	1	0	0	0	0
	SK Slovakia	1	5	6	1	2
	UA Ukraine	2	1	7	1	1
	VA Vatican	1	0	0	0	0
PCT		10,845 (21)	13,915 (17)	16,044 (19)	19,715 (12)	22,038 (26)
Total in Europe		19,421 (51)	21,521 (61)	21,540 (33)	24,736 (28)	26,347 (38)
Africa	AO Angola	0	0	0	0	2
	CM Cameroon	1	0	0	0	0
	DZ Algeria	0	1	0	0	0
	EG Egypt	18	52	21	37	17
	GA Gabon	0	2	0	0	0
	LY Libya	0	1	0	0	0
	MU Mauritius	0	12	0	0	8
	NG Nigeria	1	5	6	5	15
	TN Tunisia	0	0	0	0	1
	TZ Tanzania	0	1	1	0	0
	ZA South Africa	113	109	67	99	161
Total in Africa		133 0	183 0	95 0	141 0	204 0
Americas	AR Argentina	154	170 (2)	135	136	151
	BB Barbados	0	0	0	0	1
	BO Bolivia	6	5	6	6	9
	BR Brazil	513 (2)	597 (1)	383	307	278
	CA Canada	749 (1)	727 (4)	499	406	368 (2)
	CL Chile	52 (1)	51	54	53	53
	CO Colombia	47	27	17	8	10
	CR Costa Rica	2	1	1	4	3
	DM Dominica	0	0	0	5	5
	DO Dominican Republic	0	0	0	4	5
	EC Ecuador	8	1	3	1	5
	GT Guatemala	2	3	5	7	4
	GY Guyana	0	0	2	1	1
	HN Honduras	1	0	5	2	2
	JM Jamaica	0	12	0	0	8
	MX Mexico	275	238	156	157	147
	NI Nicaragua	2	0	0	0	0
	PA Panama	0	0	9	3	6
	PE Peru	39	50	49	43	43
	PY Paraguay	0	0	1	1	1
	SR Suriname	0	0	1	0	0
	SV El Salvador	0	0	0	2	4
	TT Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	3
	US United States of America	48,261 (72)	50,557 (75)	46,305 (50)	45,919 (72)	49,222 (58)
	UY Uruguay	4	0	2	3	5
	VE Venezuela	40	47	55	41	60
Total in the Americas		50,155 (76)	52,486 (82)	47,688 (50)	47,109 (72)	50,394 (60)
Oceania	AU Australia	1,081 (4)	1,074 (3)	644 (5)	589	583 (1)
	NZ New Zealand	74	51	57	45	31
	Total in Oceania	1,155 (4)	1,125 (3)	701 (5)	634 0	614 (1)
Others		3	0	0	1	1
Total		110,825 (207)	117,274 (230)	106,066 (155)	111,463 (172)	120,617 (170)

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

Designs

Country/Organization of Origin		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A s i a	AE United Arab Emirates	2	14	5	8	50
	BD Bangladesh	0	0	1	0	10
	BH Bahrain	1	0	0	1	1
	CN China	1,063	1,404	1,905	2,510	3,076
	HK Hong Kong	254	409	358	364	522
	ID Indonesia	24	71	105	92	197
	IL Israel	2	2	5	9	24
	IN India	29	51	66	92	131
	IQ Iraq	0	0	0	0	7
	IR Iran	1	0	0	0	0
	JO Jordan	1	0	0	1	8
	KH Cambodia	0	0	0	0	10
	KR Republic of Korea	679	822	898	1,171	1,323
	KW Kuwait	0	7	0	1	8
	LB Lebanon	0	0	1	0	9
	LK Sri Lanka	2	0	2	0	0
	LS Laos	0	0	0	0	5
	MD Moldova	0	0	0	0	7
	MM Myanmar	0	0	0	3	2
	MN Mongolia	0	0	0	2	7
	MO Macau	3	43	0	20	35
	MY Malaysia	122	174	163	141	275
	PH The Philippines	63	122	69	73	125
	PK Pakistan	1	2	7	1	45
	SA Saudi Arabia	1	0	6	0	8
	SG Singapore	37	185	200	189	246
	TH Thailand	135	202	252	183	315
	TR Turkey	8	14	11	17	55
	TW Taiwan	761	903	1,089	1,035	1,235
	VN Viet Nam	33	75	64	80	134
	YE Yemen	0	0	0	0	7
	Total in Asia	3,222	4,500	5,207	5,993	7,877
E u r o p e	AL Albania	0	0	0	0	9
	AM Armenia	0	0	0	3	7
	AT Austria	22	34	12	8	5
	AZ Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	9
	BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	4	7
	BE Belgium	26	22	18	1	12
	BG Bulgaria	1	0	0	4	12
	BX Bureau Benelux des dessins o u Model(BBDM)	55	108	41	25	16
	BY Belarus	0	0	0	3	7
	CH Switzerland	36	41	11	28	57
	CZ Czech Republic	0	5	2	14	5
	DE Germany	456	532	470	235	160
	DK Denmark	8	4	12	5	4
	EP European Patent Office	0	1	15	0	160
	EE Estonia	0	0	0	4	0
	EM OHIM	9	9	6	621	813
	ES Spain	136	196	174	36	37
	FI Finland	24	35	23	0	4
	FR France	428	486	455	240	209
	GB United Kingdom	540	657	543	318	282
	GE Georgia	0	0	0	0	9
	GR Greece	11	15	22	2	9
	HR Croatia	0	0	0	0	7
	HU Hungary	0	0	0	9	3
	IE Ireland	9	5	4	5	2
	IS Iceland	0	0	0	4	9
	IT Italy	277	356	282	111	84
	LI Liechtenstein	0	0	0	4	10
	LT Lithuania	0	0	0	4	0
	LU Luxembourg	0	3	0	0	0

Country/Organization of Origin			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Europe	LV	Latvia	0	0	0	4	0
	KZ	Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	9
	MC	Monaco	0	0	0	4	7
	MD	Moldova	0	0	0	0	0
	MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	0	0	7
	NL	Netherlands	35	36	14	30	29
	NO	Norway	4	26	17	16	74
	PL	Poland	0	7	14	14	11
	PT	Portugal	25	45	18	9	2
	RO	Romania	0	0	0	4	12
	RU	Russia Federation	5	17	9	43	106
	SE	Sweden	34	78	29	11	5
	SK	Slovakia	0	1	0	4	0
	SI	Slovenia	0	0	0	4	0
	TM	Turkmenistan	0	0	0	4	9
	UA	Ukraine	0	1	0	3	13
	UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	9
	YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	4	7
		PCT	10	0	0	0	0
Total in Europe			2,151	2,720	2,191	1,842	2,248
Africa	AP	ARIPO	0	0	0	4	9
	DJ	Djibouti	0	0	0	0	7
	DZ	Algeria	0	0	0	0	9
	ET	Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	7
	EG	Egypt	1	4	2	14	12
	LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0	0	0	0	9
	MA	Morocco	0	0	0	6	9
	MG	Madagascar	0	0	0	0	7
	MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	0	7
	NG	Nigeria	0	0	1	5	28
	OA	OAPI	0	0	0	4	75
	TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	9
	ZA	South Africa	9	10	22	22	9
	Total in Africa			10	14	25	55
Americas	AR	Argentina	46	78	19	34	64
	BO	Bolivia	0	0	6	4	10
	BR	Brazil	66	106	110	95	152
	CA	Canada	107	118	115	124	198
	CL	Chili	32	39	8	18	45
	CO	Colombia	13	20	18	23	39
	CR	Costa Rica	0	0	1	3	10
	CU	Cuba	0	0	0	4	11
	EC	Ecuador	0	0	1	4	18
	GT	Guatemala	0	0	4	1	9
	HN	Honduras	0	0	0	0	4
	MX	Mexico	66	84	47	73	142
	NI	Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	4
	PA	Panama	0	0	0	8	4
	PE	Peru	12	19	15	15	39
	PY	Paraguay	43	39	11	12	37
	US	United States of America	1,218	1,378	1,607	1,787	2,007
	UY	Uruguay	2	0	12	12	33
	VE	Venezuela	4	0	7	6	24
Total in the Americas			1,609	1,881	1,981	2,223	2,850
Oceania	AU	Australia	130	168	129	181	262
	NZ	New Zealand	41	53	9	61	98
	PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	9
	Total in Oceania			171	221	138	242
Others			3	15	0	0	4
Total			7,166	9,351	9,542	10,355	13,545

Trademarks

Country/Organization of Origin		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A s i a	AE United Arab Emirates	16	11	26	22	22
	AF Afghanistan	0	0	1	1	0
	BD Bangladesh	8	4	6	7	4
	BH Bahrain	6	13	8	13	5
	BN Brunei	1	15	5	3	7
	BT Bhutan	0	0	1	0	0
	CN China	146	179	306	295	264
	HK Hong Kong	122	138	89	111	73
	ID Indonesia	54	66	53	45	66
	IL Israel	15	41	14	15	9
	IN India	31	37	22	28	51
	IQ Iraq	0	2	2	1	4
	IR Iran	103	22	39	43	8
	JO Jordan	7	14	14	4	11
	KH Cambodia	7	4	2	5	4
	KR Republic of Korea	193	191	144	185	133
	KW Kuwait	106	49	68	99	8
	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	3	3	3	5
	LB Lebanon	7	5	10	5	8
	LK Sri Lanka	3	2	6	6	4
	MM Myanmar	2	2	2	4	4
	MN Mongolia	5	5	3	0	0
	MO Macau	2	3	6	1	9
	MY Malaysia	67	92	61	54	67
	NP Nepal	36	11	12	24	24
	OM Oman	4	3	13	8	8
	PH The Philippines	246	124	204	121	67
	PK Pakistan	4	8	4	9	11
	QA Qatar	1	2	9	3	7
	SA Saudi Arabia	16	12	32	37	24
	SG Singapore	89	100	67	47	37
	SY Syria	25	17	10	28	3
	TH Thailand	70	85	89	83	82
	TR Turkey	43	34	29	28	12
	TW Taiwan	27	58	135	211	222
	VN Viet Nam	34	49	36	19	29
	YE Yemen	1	0	0	1	1
	Others	7	0	0	0	2
	Total in Asia	1,504	1,401	1,531	1,569	1,295
E u r o p e	AD Andorra	0	1	0	1	3
	AL Albania	7	4	1	0	2
	AM Armenia	0	0	1	0	2
	AT Austria	3	1	6	8	2
	AZ Azerbaijan	0	0	1	2	2
	BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	1	1	2
	BE Belgium	0	0	2	2	0
	BG Bulgaria	7	3	1	0	2
	BX Bureau Benelux des marques (BBM)	13	3	4	2	3
	BY Belarus	1	0	1	0	2
	CH Switzerland	63	67	36	31	36
	CY Cyprus	6	2	4	1	2
	CZ Czech Republic	6	8	10	0	2
	DE Germany	71	57	40	36	27
	DK Denmark	4	4	3	4	2
	EE Estonia	0	0	1	0	2
	EM Office fir Harmonization in the Internal Market(OHIM)	102	114	108	132	152
	EP European Patent Office	2	7	1	0	6
	ES Spain	26	7	13	10	6
	FI Finland	4	1	7	2	2
	FR France	45	54	40	20	13
	GB United Kingdom	111	70	199	55	21
	GE Georgia	0	0	1	0	2
	GR Greece	3	4	3	3	2
	HR Croatia	1	1	10	1	2
	HU Hungary	5	5	13	2	2
	IE Ireland	11	11	5	5	2
	IS Iceland	2	5	2	1	2
	IT Italy	33	25	15	19	8
	KG Kyrgyz	0	0	1	0	2
	KZ Kazakhstan	0	1	2	1	3
	LI Liechtenstein	2	2	1	0	2
	LT Lithuania	0	0	1	0	0
	LU Luxembourg	0	0	1	0	0
	LV Latvia	0	0	0	0	2
	MC Monaco	0	0	0	0	2
	MK Macedonia	1	0	1	0	2
	MT Malta	5	1	3	1	3
	NL Netherlands	16	1	4	1	0
	NO Norway	15	9	9	8	10
	PL Poland	10	9	14	2	3
	PT Portugal	4	0	4	1	3
	RO Romania	2	6	8	0	2
	RU Russia Federation	10	14	19	8	19
	SE Sweden	5	9	8	1	3
	SI Slovenia	1	1	0	0	2
	SK Slovakia	0	2	6	0	2
	SM San Marino	0	0	0	0	2
	TJ Tajikistan	0	0	1	0	3
	TM Turkmenistan	0	2	1	0	2
	UA Ukraine	4	2	4	1	3
	UZ Uzbekistan	4	1	1	1	3
	YU Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	1	0	2
	Others	68	3	0	0	0
	Total in Europe	674	517	619	363	386

Country/Organization of Origin		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
A f r i c a	AO Angola	0	0	0	6	0
	AP ARIPO	0	0	1	0	2
	BF Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	1
	BJ Benin	0	0	0	0	1
	BW Botswana	0	1	1	1	2
	CG Congo	0	0	0	0	1
	CI Cote d'Ivoire	1	0	0	0	1
	CM Cameroon	0	0	0	0	1
	DJ Djibouti	0	0	0	0	1
	DZ Algeria	0	0	1	0	2
	EG Egypt	17	10	19	10	10
	ET Ethiopia	19	14	5	20	1
	GA Gabon	0	0	0	0	1
	GM Gambia	1	0	0	0	0
	GN Guinea	0	0	0	0	1
	GQ Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	1
	GY Ghana	0	1	0	0	0
	KE Kenya	0	2	3	0	3
	LS Lesotho	0	0	0	0	2
	LY Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0	1	1	3	3
	MA Morocco	4	4	5	0	2
	MG Madagascar	0	1	1	1	1
	ML Mali	0	0	0	0	1
	MR Mauritania	0	0	0	0	1
	MU Mauritius	4	0	0	1	3
	MW Malawi	1	1	1	0	0
	MZ Mozambique	3	0	0	0	2
	NA Namibia	0	0	0	1	0
	NE Niger	0	0	0	0	1
	NG Nigeria	7	2	3	7	1
	OA OAPI	1	1	6	0	0
	SD Sudan	1	0	1	0	3
	SN Senegal	0	0	0	0	1
	SZ Swaziland	0	0	0	0	2
	TD Chad	0	0	0	0	1
	TG Togo	0	0	0	0	1
	TN Tunisia	0	3	3	3	2
	TZ Tanzania	0	1	1	1	2
	UG Uganda	4	0	0	0	0
	ZA South Africa	22	17	27	17	26
	ZM Zambia	1	0	0	0	3
	ZW Zimbabwe	3	1	1	1	1
	Total in Africa	89	60	80	72	88
A m e r i c a s	AG Antigua Barbuda	1	0	0	0	0
	AR Argentina	29	24	18	22	19
	BB Barbados	2	11	3	2	2
	BM Bermuda	2	0	1	0	0
	BO Bolivia	11	6	9	1	7
	BR Brazil	39	46	36	41	57
	BS Bahamas	9	5	5	0	2
	BZ Belize	0	0	0	0	2
	CA Canada	255	245	231	264	57
	CL Chile	15	21	10	18	15
	CO Colombia	19	8	31	14	11
	CR Costa Rica	20	16	7	3	5
	CU Cuba	0	0	1	1	0
	DM Dominica	4	5	2	0	0
	DO Dominican Republic	0	0	0	1	8
	EC Ecuador	16	8	9	4	6
	GD Grenada	0	1	0	0	0
	GT Guatemala	7	13	3	2	4
	GY Guyana	0	5	0	0	0
	HN Honduras	2	10	3	1	3
	HT Haiti	0	0	1	0	0
	JM Jamaica	2	3	2	1	2
	LC Saint Lucia	0	4	0	0	0
	MX Mexico	41	55	80	54	36
	NI Nicaragua	6	8	8	1	3
	PA Panama	26	32	13	17	10
	PE Peru	25	31	8	12	11
	PY Paraguay	15	8	11	2	10
	SR Suriname	0	1	2	1	3
	SV El Salvador	5	7	3	7	3
	TT Trinidad and Tobago	2	7	3	1	6
	US United States of America	809	1,004	1,062	847	631
	UY Uruguay	15	18	8	13	11
	VC Saint Vincent	0	1	0	0	0
	VE Venezuela	19	15	12	13	14
	Total in the Americas	1,396	1,618	1,582	1,343	938
O c e a n i a	AU Australia	68	50	45	39	32
	FJ Fiji	0	0	1	1	0
	NZ New Zealand	33	30	24	25	35
	PG Papua New Guinea	1	0	0	2	1
	TO Tonga	0	0	1	0	0
	WS Samoa	0	1	0	1	0
	Total in Oceania	102	81	71	68	68
Others		13	7	5	0	2
Total		3,778	3,684	3,888	3,415	2,777

International Applications

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

a) PCT applications		b) Number of designated state	b / a	Demand for International Preliminary Examination
2000	9,447	453,878	48.0	4,597
2001	11,688	712,824	61.0	6,143
2002	13,879	1,060,859	76.4	7,038
2003	17,097	1,615,793	94.5	6,785
2004	19,850	—	—	4,246

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

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
AT	Austria	73	81	108	74	83
AU	Australia	354	477	506	500	526
BE	Belgium	47	46	58	61	54
BG	Bulgaria	3	2	0	0	6
BR	Brazil	16	22	34	41	42
BY	Belarus	0	1	0	0	0
CA	Canada	409	469	512	518	536
CH	Switzerland	217	257	273	237	255
CN	China	45	63	79	95	152
CR	Costa Rica	0	0	0	3	0
CU	Cuba	3	4	4	12	9
CY	Cyprus	0	0	0	1	0
CZ	Czech Republic	11	6	6	7	11
DE	Germany	1,786	2,005	1,964	1,627	1,262
DK	Denmark	236	294	269	258	271
EE	Estonia	1	0	0	1	1
ES	Spain	58	66	88	87	101
FI	Finland	405	370	325	288	247
FR	France	1,286	1,442	1,485	1,436	1,459
GB	United Kingdom	1,718	1,926	1,814	1,848	1,783
GE	Georgia	0	1	0	0	0
GR	Greece	6	11	11	3	4
HR	Croatia	3	9	3	3	12
HU	Hungary	22	25	32	21	33
IE	Ireland	37	41	43	23	34
IL	Israel	259	237	264	278	281
IN	India	5	10	39	68	74
IS	Iceland	2	1	7	5	6
IT	Italy	1 00	98	109	148	169
JP	Japan	3,163	3,952	4,311	4,527	5,853
KE	Kenia	0	0	0	0	0
KG	Kyrgyz	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	368	504	684	658	859
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	1	0
LU	Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0
LV	Latvia	1	0	0	2	2
MC	Monaco	0	0	0	0	0
MD	Moldova	0	0	0	0	0
MX	Mexico	6	2	4	6	7
NL	Netherlands	284	303	326	241	291
NO	Norway	89	96	116	103	109
NZ	New Zealand	53	58	55	65	67
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	3	1
PL	Poland	1	3	3	8	11
PT	Portugal	1	4	2	1	3
RO	Romania	0	1	0	0	1
RU	Russia Federation	66	66	48	51	37
SE	Sweden	1,029	1,158	919	865	778
SG	Singapore	21	33	34	46	55
SI	Slovenia	3	2	2	2	3
SK	Slovakia	1	2	4	1	0
TR	Turkey	4	3	5	6	9
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	1	0
UA	Ukraine	2	1	1	2	3
US	United States of America	13,203	14,261	14,785	14,069	15,401
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	2	0	0	0
VN	Viet Nam	0	1	0	0	0
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	1	1	0	1
ZA	South Africa	7	15	16	10	20
AP	ARIPO	2	0	0	0	0
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization	1	1	0	1	0
EP	European Patent Office	5,299	6,654	6,620	5,838	6,131
IB	The International Bureau of WIPO	897	663	1,073	1,974	2,937
Total		31,603	35,750	37,042	36,124	39,990

(Note) Among the contracting party of the PCT, the receiving office of the signatory countries of OAPI and Barbados, Sri Lanka is WIPO, Liechtenstein is Switzerland.

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

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
2000	2,575	290	126	124
2001	5,708	4,283	2,420	2,362
2002	5,269	6,226	4,194	4,196
2003	5,334	5,933	4,335	3,708
2004	7,160	5,754	3,964	3,254

(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)

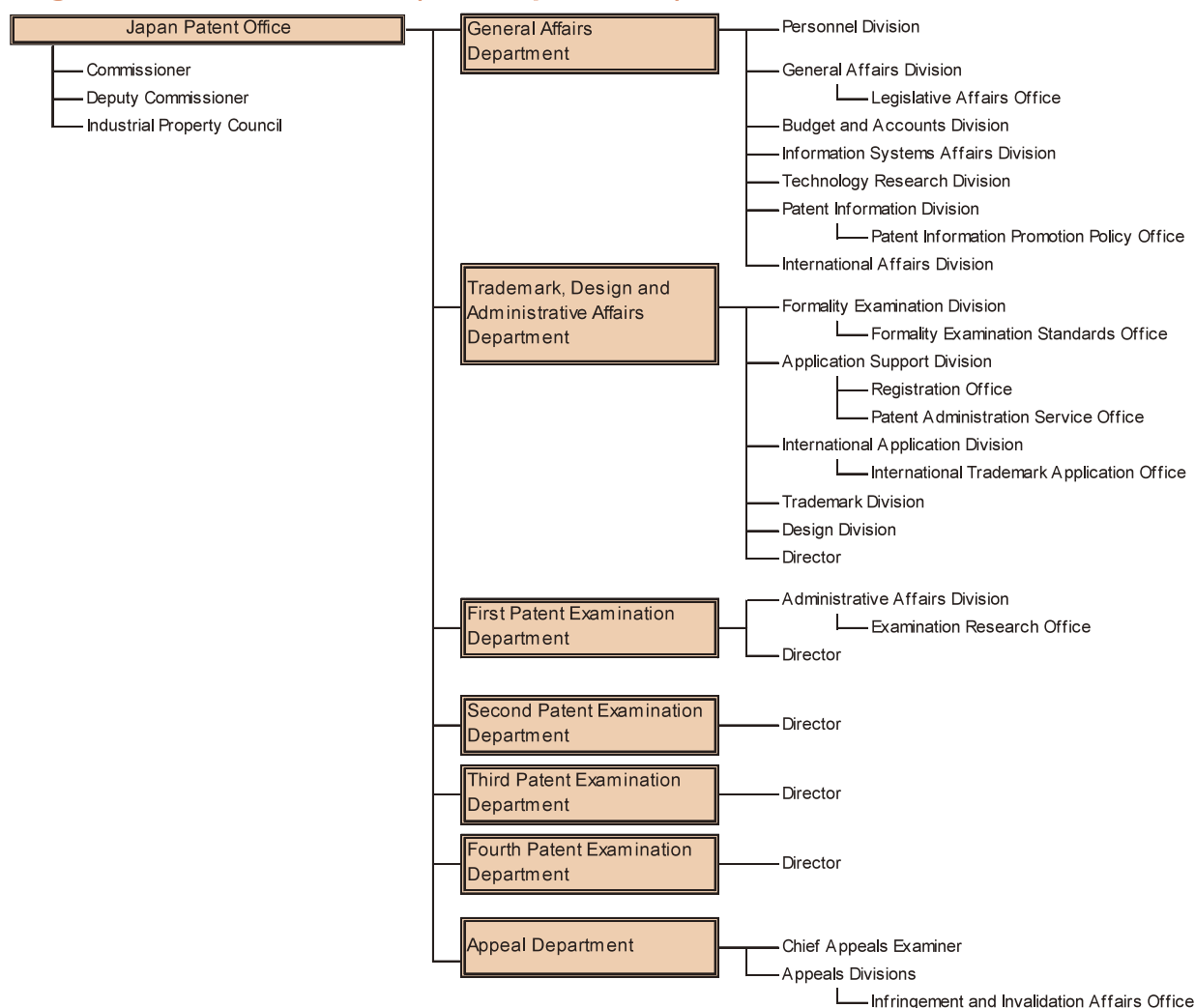
Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
AG	Antigua Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0
AL	Albania	-	-	-	0	0
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	-	1	0
AT	Austria	52	102	109	83	125
AU	Australia	-	9	95	99	205
BE	Belgium	64	139	143	93	105
BG	Bulgaria	-	0	2	7	17
BT	Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0
BY	Belarus	-	-	0	1	1
BX	Benelux	-	-	-	-	0
CH	Switzerland	353	899	798	714	715
CN	China	55	149	78	162	360
CU	Cuba	0	1	2	3	1
CY	Cyprus	-	-	-	0	1
CZ	Czech Republic	4	4	16	6	12
DE	Germany	763	1509	1333	1317	1531
DK	Denmark	50	129	86	88	122
EC	European Communities	-	-	-	-	5
EE	Estonia	1	1	0	1	4
ES	Spain	47	144	126	145	170
FI	Finland	46	78	82	65	57
FR	France	491	933	869	846	916
GB	United Kingdom	114	289	266	250	352
GE	Georgia	0	1	0	1	0
GR	Greece	0	3	1	5	15
HR	Croatia	-	-	-	0	0
HU	Hungary	1	4	3	12	17
IE	Ireland	-	2	13	13	18
IR	Iran	-	-	-	0	0
IS	Iceland	1	7	0	1	8
IT	Italy	166	645	623	685	854
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	1
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	-	0
KR	Republic of Korea	-	-	-	16	50
LI	Liechtenstein	14	29	31	44	39
LS	Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	1	2	0	2	0
LU	Luxembourg	7	21	31	28	54
LV	Latvia	0	4	2	1	2
MA	Morocco	0	2	2	5	3
MC	Monaco	3	15	14	15	16
MD	Moldova	0	0	2	3	1
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	-	0	0	0
MN	Mongolia	-	0	0	0	1
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0
NA	Namibia	-	-	-	-	0
NL	Netherlands	206	286	277	268	347
NO	Norway	22	43	33	35	36
PL	Poland	2	7	3	11	19
PT	Portugal	6	16	25	11	8
RO	Romania	0	3	11	1	4
RU	Russia Federation	2	19	31	59	50
SE	Sweden	86	146	106	113	128
SG	Singapore	-	29	17	22	41
SI	Slovenia	2	4	3	5	8
SK	Slovakia	0	0	1	3	2
SL	Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	-	0
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0
TM	Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0
TR	Turkey	16	34	34	80	72
UA	Ukraine	0	0	1	2	14
US	United States of America	-	-	-	11	650
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	1	3
ZM	Zambia	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		2575	5708	5269	5334	7160

(Note 1) The JPO started receiving the International Trademark Applications under Madrid Protocol from March 14, 2000.

(Note 2) The number of International Trademark Applications (notification of extension from the International Bureau) receiving by the JPO.

(Note 3) Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol.

Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2005)



Regular Staffs

	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005
Total number of staffs	2,469	2,470	2,479	2,555	2,651
Examiners and Appeal examiners	1,686	1,699	1,721	1,834	1,946
Examiners	1,293	1,304	1,325	1,442	1,557
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,096	1,105	1,126	1,243	1,358
Design examiners	51	51	51	51	51
Trademark examiners	146	148	148	148	148
Appeal examiners	393	395	396	392	389
Clerical staff	783	771	758	721	705

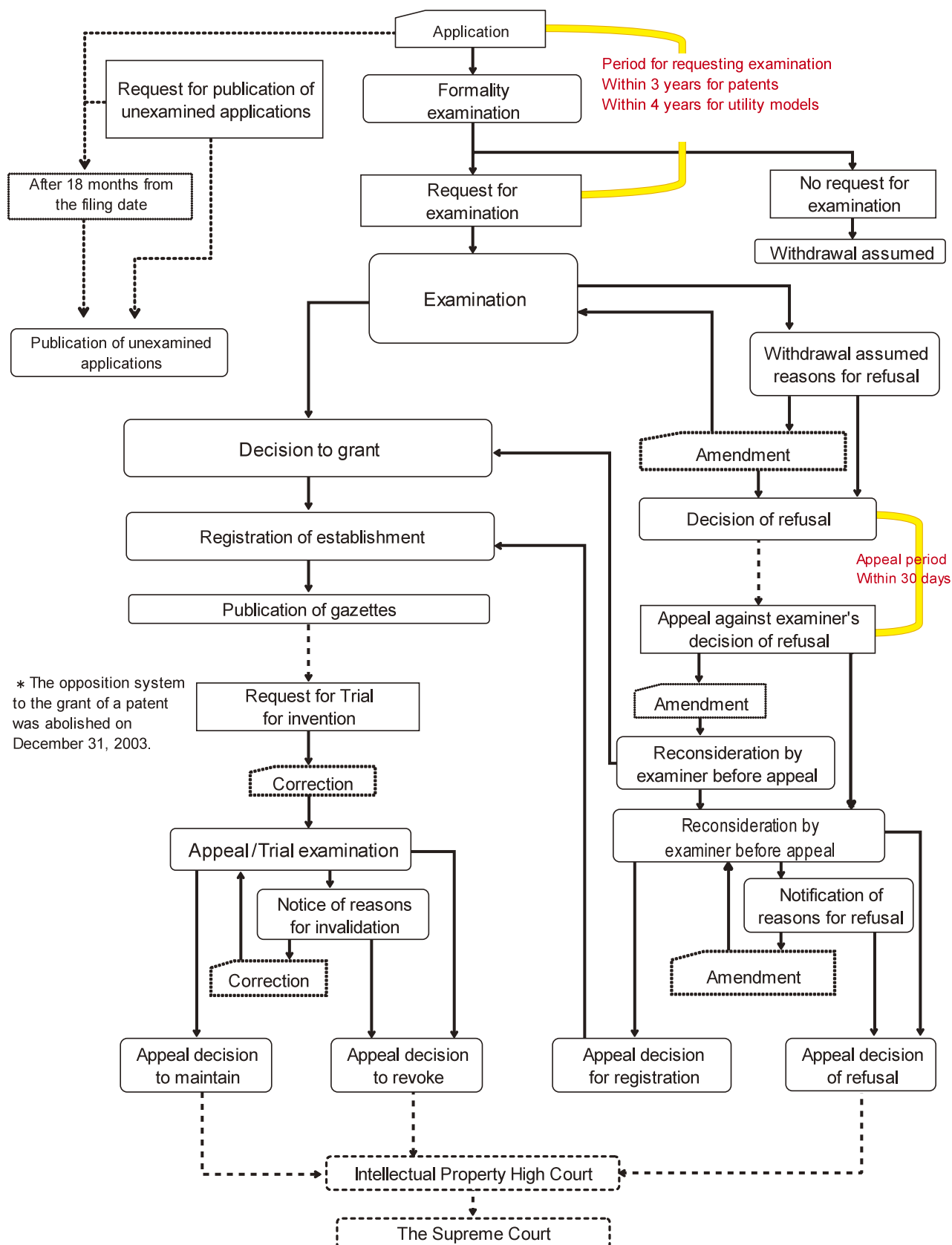
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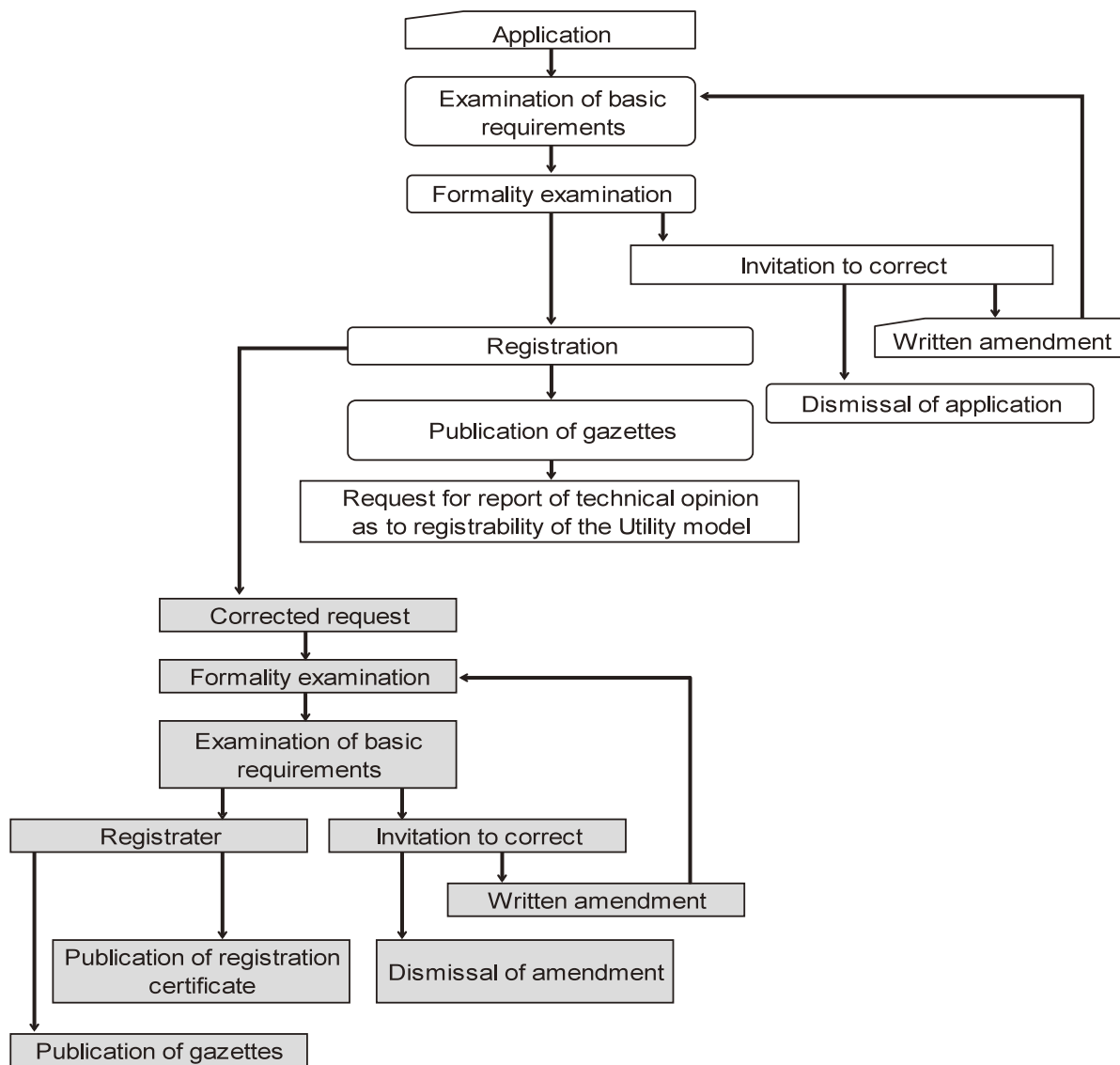
Item	FY2004	FY2005
Expenses for Administrative Process	130,600,205	103,226,363
General Administrative Expenses	77,667,049	76,240,245
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	38,171,588	41,551,257
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/ Trial Examination	23,148,137	21,828,510
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	11,807,134	10,704,667
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	4,321,592	2,155,811
Expenses for Industrial Property Training Institute	218,598	0
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	52,933,156	26,986,118
Transfer to Special Account for national Debt Liquidation Fund	28,153	31,792
Expenses for Facility Improvement	1,008,078	981,267
Operating Expenses for the National Center for Industrial Property Information	9,605,024	12,914,694
Reserves	400,000	400,000
Total Expenditure	141,641,460	117,554,116

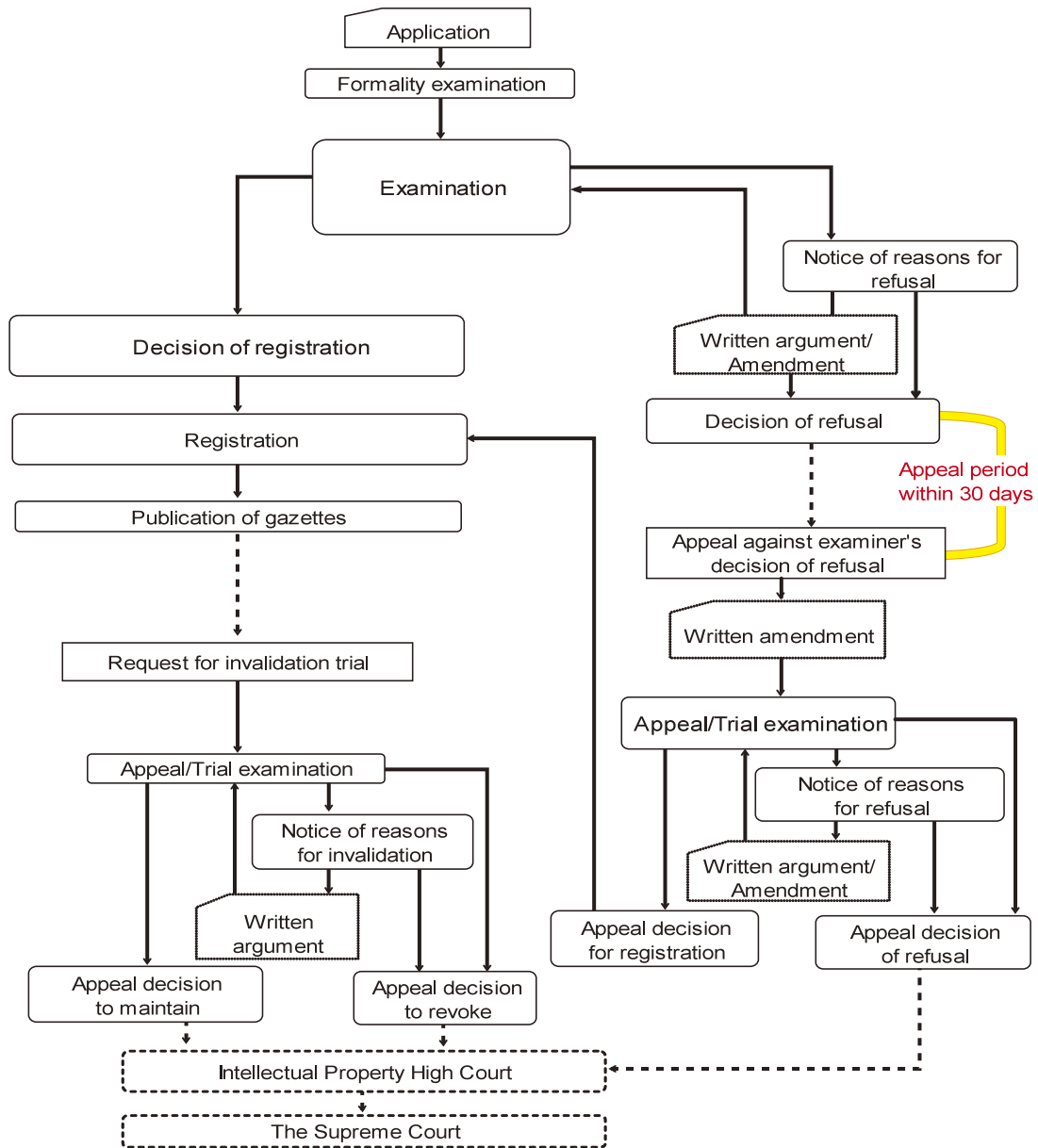
Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

1) Patent and Utility model (under Old Law)



2) Utility model (under New Law)





4) Trademark

