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1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2005	427,078	396,933	243,548	111,179	122,944

☆: 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
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
2005	23,587	3,328

3) Utility models under New Act

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
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
2005	11,386	10,569	1,151

4) Utility models under Old Act

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2005	1	1	8	4	4

☆: 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
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
2005	39,254	39,651	31,698	32,633

☆: 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
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
2005	135,776	122,858	—	97,939	94,439

☆: 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.

7) Appeals Trials and Oppositions

1. Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

	Patents					
	Appeals	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	Reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
				Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	16,324	5,247	5,489	5,439	2,485	587
2001	19,270	7,654	8,036	4,612	2,898	545
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

	Utility models					
	Appeals	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	Reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
				Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	312	186	186	399	229	7
2001	69	55	81	181	126	9
2002	13	19	12	40	49	3
2003	4	3	1	11	17	2
2004	1	1	0	2	1	0
2005	1	1	0	0	0	0

Total of First actions of Patents and Utility models under old law

10,009
7,880
7,837
9,085
11,298
11,736

	Designs				
	Appeals	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
			Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	1,209	2,361	1,524	706	68
2001	1,283	1,404	938	537	41
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

	Trademarks				
	Appeals	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
			Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	3,277	3,330	2,091	1,167	138
2001	3,093	2,666	1,803	984	102
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

(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			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	99	53	30	8
2001	114	58	47	7
2002	85	49	51	8
2003	43	31	24	13
2004	25	16	17	3
2005	6	5	9	3

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	2	1	2	0
2001	0	1	1	0
2002	0	0	0	0
2003	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0

	Designs			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	26	2	6	3
2001	10	11	10	0
2002	11	8	11	0
2003	9	3	2	0
2004	8	3	8	0
2005	6	4	5	1

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	11	2	11	1
2001	8	3	1	5
2002	5	1	3	2
2003	4	3	5	4
2004	2	0	2	0
2005	2	0	2	0

3. Trials for Invalidation

	Patents			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	296	77	116	58
2001	283	138	146	57
2002	260	156	84	88
2003	254	128	97	46
2004	358	133	105	63
2005	343	211	114	54

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	95	34	46	19
2001	60	51	40	29
2002	42	32	13	8
2003	35	23	6	15
2004	26	18	7	5
2005	21	13	13	3

	Designs			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	53	17	9	2
2001	45	27	18	9
2002	43	26	23	0
2003	48	25	21	4
2004	48	20	15	10
2005	29	20	22	3

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	307	100	98	105
2001	205	175	209	44
2002	214	175	143	25
2003	215	114	67	33
2004	191	154	120	32
2005	170	54	64	30

4. Trials for Correction

	Patents			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	151	68	28	28
2001	220	85	50	70
2002	261	107	86	77
2003	266	109	66	71
2004	286	109	73	102
2005	223	96	75	86

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	13	10	5	4
2001	16	5	2	5
2002	13	7	4	4
2003	17	10	5	5
2004	8	3	3	3
2005	7	2	3	1

5. Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	1,576	1,072	182	121
2001	1,475	1,539	315	169
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

6.Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	78	33	30	6
2001	75	32	33	5
2002	48	33	23	12
2003	47	26	17	6
2004	55	21	21	9
2005	38	16	18	8

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	43	14	16	5
2001	23	15	14	2
2002	20	11	9	1
2003	7	7	5	0
2004	7	2	5	2
2005	3	2	1	0

	Designs			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	38	10	18	3
2001	36	13	23	1
2002	39	16	20	1
2003	31	15	17	5
2004	26	13	12	4
2005	39	13	18	1

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	16	2	2	0
2001	13	6	10	0
2002	8	8	5	0
2003	14	2	4	1
2004	13	11	5	1
2005	8	4	5	1

7. Oppositions

	Patents				
	Oppositions		Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	4,558	5,700	1,417	3,493	18
2001	3,536	4,306	1,550	2,649	34
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

	Utility models				
	Oppositions		Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	122	146	130	183	4
2001	35	45	74	61	0
2002	11	12	19	14	0
2003	4	5	4	6	2
2004			1	1	0
2005			1	0	0

	Trademarks				
	Oppositions		Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2000	1,350	1,396	348	1,003	79
2001	994	1,037	246	842	51
2002	921	967	177	749	46
2003	860	897	166	687	78
2004	795	815	179	476	66
2005	676	691	172	615	53

(Note)

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 -

	2003	2004	2005
Patents and Utility Models	25months	26months	26months
Designs	7.7months	7.5months	7.0months
Trademarks	6.2months	6.4months	6.6months

(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 -

	2003	2004	2005
Patents and Utility Models	22months	24months	28months
Designs	15months	15months	13months
Trademarks	27months	26months	23months

(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 (Appeal/Trial Examination Period)

	2003	2004	2005
Patents and Utility Models	14months	15months	22months
Trademarks	10months	14months	15months

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

	2003	2004	2005
Patents and Utility Models	10months	8months	7months
Designs	8months	7months	8months
Trademarks	9months	8months	7months

Residents and Non-Residents

1) Patents

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2005	367,960	59,118	111,088	11,856

2) Utility Models under New Act

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2005	9,421	1,965	8,467	2,102

(Note)

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

4) Designs

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2005	35,746	3,508	29,971	2,662

(Note)

Registrations include the number of similar designs registered.

3) Utility Models under Old Act

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2005	0	1	0	4

5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2005	114,015	21,761	80,955	9,493

(Note)

The number of registrations includes the numbers of registration renewals and defensive mark registrations and not includes the numbers of registration under Madrid Protocol.

Applications by Country of Origin in 2005

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Normal	PCT NP ^a	Total	Normal	PCT NP ^a	Total		
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	23
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AL	Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AR	Argentina	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	24
AT	Austria	56	156	212	1	0	1	15	216
AU	Australia	47	463	510	2	0	2	30	378
BB	Barbados	41	23	64	0	0	0	2	6
BE	Belgium	121	307	428	0	1	1	41	170
BG	Bulgaria	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	20
BM	Bermuda	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	5
BN	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BO	Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BR	Brazil	9	50	59	0	0	0	4	112
BS	Bahamas	1	3	4	0	0	0	5	5
BY	Belarus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
CA	Canada	106	574	680	1	0	1	46	258
CH	Switzerland	487	1,514	2,001	3	0	3	225	1,191
CL	Chile	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	47
CN	China	156	241	397	74	7	81	62	792
CO	Colombia	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	14
CR	Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CU	Cuba	1	15	16	0	0	0	0	3
CY	Cyprus	4	12	16	0	0	0	0	12
CZ	Czech Republic	2	13	15	0	0	0	0	21
DE	Germany	2,426	5,503	7,929	22	0	22	378	2,191
DK	Denmark	32	342	374	0	0	0	39	192
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DO	Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EC	European Communities	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
EE	Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
EG	Egypt	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
ES	Spain	28	156	184	1	1	2	9	350
ET	Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
FI	Finland	71	464	535	2	1	3	38	87
FR	France	1,092	2,088	3,180	3	0	3	252	1,659
GB	United Kingdom	243	1,655	1,898	6	0	6	92	1,189
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
GH	Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GR	Greece	2	12	14	0	0	0	0	13
HK	Hong Kong	88	13	101	24	0	24	64	179
HR	Croatia	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	5
HU	Hungary	4	32	36	0	0	0	0	17
ID	Indonesia	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	23
IE	Ireland	14	247	261	0	0	0	8	92
IL	Israel	87	320	407	8	1	9	17	70
IN	India	3	151	154	0	0	0	4	30
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	15
IS	Iceland	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	14
IT	Italy	280	550	830	4	0	4	196	1,240
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JP	Japan	359,382	8,578	367,960	9,420	1	9,421	35,746	114,015
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
KG	Kyrgyz	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
KR	Republic of Korea	5,668	1,177	6,845	68	3	71	254	798
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
LB	Lebanon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
LI	Liechtenstein	63	27	90	0	0	0	19	54
LK	Sri Lanka	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
LU	Luxembourg	5	67	72	0	0	0	4	108
LV	Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MC	Monaco	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	27
MD	Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	6
MT	Malta	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MU	Mauritius	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	13
MX	Mexico	0	9	9	0	0	0	1	118
MY	Malaysia	7	11	18	0	0	0	3	42
NL	Netherlands	809	3,494	4,303	0	0	0	83	483
NO	Norway	5	132	137	0	0	0	20	60
NZ	New Zealand	6	79	85	0	0	0	10	83
PA	Panama	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	15
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PH	Philippines	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
PK	Pakistan	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
PL	Poland	0	20	20	0	1	1	0	27
PT	Portugal	0	9	9	0	0	0	3	50
RO	Romania	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	7
RU	Russia Federation	2	29	31	0	1	1	2	81
SA	Saudi Arabia	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	6
SC	Seychelles	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
SE	Sweden	162	990	1,152	1	0	1	52	298
SG	Singapore	57	77	134	0	0	0	28	133
SI	Slovenia	1	13	14	0	0	0	0	11
SK	Slovakia	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	7
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TH	Thailand	14	0	14	2	0	2	1	72
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TR	Turkey	0	7	7	0	0	0	1	105
TW	Taiwan	1,785	34	1,819	1,668	1	1,669	422	511
UA	Ukraine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
US	United States of America	8,069	15,742	23,811	46	2	48	1,062	7,623
UY	Uruguay	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
VE	Venezuela	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
VU	Vanuatu	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
WS	Samoa	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1
YE	Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
ZA	South Africa	3	38	41	0	0	0	1	10
XX	Others	40	48	88	4	0	4	10	203
Total		381,502	45,576	427,078	11,367	20	11,387	39,254	135,776

*PCT NP : PCT National Entry Phase

Registrations Grants by Country of Origin in 2005

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Normal	PCT	Total			
AD	Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	13
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	1
AL	Albania	0	0	0	0	0	1
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR	Argentina	1	0	1	0	0	17
AT	Austria	38	25	63	3	6	16
AU	Australia	15	72	87	2	48	99
BB	Barbados	2	5	7	0	2	7
BD	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
BE	Belgium	30	40	70	0	11	24
BG	Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	2	0
BH	Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	1
BM	Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0
BR	Brazil	1	1	2	0	6	60
BS	Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	4
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	Canada	30	80	110	2	8	187
CG	Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0
CH	Switzerland	252	188	440	2	167	267
CL	Chile	0	0	0	0	0	31
CM	Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0
CN	China	9	10	19	74	55	159
CO	Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	13
CU	Cuba	0	1	1	0	0	1
CY	Cyprus	1	0	1	0	0	2
CZ	Czech Republic	0	3	3	0	0	1
DE	Germany	981	821	1,802	24	271	449
DK	Denmark	23	62	85	0	40	40
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	1
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	1
EE	Estonia	0	0	0	0	1	0
EG	Egypt	0	0	0	0	1	1
ES	Spain	7	10	17	2	11	56
FI	Finland	39	138	177	2	42	16
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	4
FR	France	378	303	681	6	197	471
GB	United Kingdom	92	234	326	8	85	589
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	3
GR	Greece	0	1	1	0	0	4
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	5
HK	Hong Kong	4	2	6	30	52	153
HR	Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0
HT	Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	1
HU	Hungary	2	9	11	0	0	0
ID	Indonesia	0	0	0	2	0	0
IE	Ireland	6	8	14	0	4	47
IL	Israel	27	26	53	7	30	25
IN	India	4	4	8	0	7	25
IQ	Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0
IR	Iran	0	1	1	1	0	0
IS	Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT	Italy	90	52	142	5	141	167
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	1
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0
JP	Japan	109,641	1,447	111,088	8,467	29,971	80,955
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	1
KG	Kyrgyz	0	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	1,258	212	1,470	78	172	553
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	2
LI	Liechtenstein	38	2	40	0	27	9
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	5
LR	Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Normal	PCT	Total			
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0
LU	Luxembourg	8	11	19	0	2	25
LV	Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	2
MC	Monaco	0	1	1	0	1	13
MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	1
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	1
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT	Malta	0	0	0	0	2	1
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	5
MX	Mexico	1	2	3	0	5	28
MY	Malaysia	6	0	6	0	3	10
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0
NI	Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0
NL	Netherlands	202	192	394	1	90	170
NO	Norway	2	24	26	2	14	14
NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	1
NZ	New Zealand	11	7	18	0	2	45
OM	Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	Panama	2	1	3	0	0	2
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	3
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	10
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	2
PL	Poland	0	1	1	0	0	6
PT	Portugal	0	1	1	0	4	6
PY	Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	1
RO	Romania	0	0	0	0	0	1
RU	Russia Federation	1	10	11	0	1	4
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	1
SC	Seychelles	0	1	1	0	0	1
SE	Sweden	62	198	260	1	55	100
SG	Singapore	5	2	7	0	16	54
SI	Slovenia	1	4	5	0	0	0
SK	Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	3
SY	Syria	0	0	0	0	0	2
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	1
TH	Thailand	0	1	1	2	0	49
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	2
TR	Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	2
TW	Taiwan	241	4	245	1803	257	366
UA	Ukraine	0	1	1	0	0	0
US	United States of America	2,765	2,403	5,168	45	804	4,810
UY	Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA	Vatican	0	0	0	0	0	0
VE	Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	3
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	1	1	0	0	3
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	6
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	1	0	3
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZA	South Africa	0	2	2	1	1	14
XX	Others	30	14	44	2	19	188
Total		116,306	6,638	122,944	10,573	32,633	90,448

Priority Certificates Issued

Patents & Utility models

Country/Organization of Origin		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AE	United Arab Emirates	9	0	5	13	9
AO	Angola	0	0	0	2	0
AR	Argentina	170 (2)	135	136	151	162
AT	Austria	14 (2)	8	3	2	1
AU	Australia	1,074 (3)	644 (5)	589	583 (1)	542 (1)
BB	Barbados	0	0	0	1	0
BD	Bangladesh	20 (2)	17 (7)	6	8	10
BE	Belgium	53	35	26	13	13
BG	Bulgaria	0	2	1	3	0
BN	Brunei	0	1	0	0	0
BO	Bolivia	5	6	6	9	5
BR	Brazil	597 (1)	383	307	278	276
CA	Canada	727 (4)	499	406	368 (2)	311
CH	Switzerland	44	30	29	40	32
CL	Chile	51	54	53	53	97
CN	China	11,264 (26)	15,337 (26)	19,404 (33)	23,569 (29)	23,818 (26)
CO	Colombia	27	17	8	10	31
CR	Costa Rica	1	1	4	3	11
CY	Cyprus	2	0	0	0	0
CZ	Czech Republic	39 (1)	24	9	0	0
DE	Germany	2,496 (18)	2,015 (6)	1,831 (6)	1,708 (4)	1,331
DK	Denmark	14 (1)	4	19	11	11
DM	Dominica	0	0	5	5	0
DO	Dominican Republic	0	0	4	5	7
DZ	Algeria	1	0	0	0	0
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization	1	1	0	11	91
EC	Ecuador	1	3	1	5	0
EE	Estonia	0	0	1	0	0
EG	Egypt	52	21	37	17	14
EP	European Patent Office	1,281 (2)	676 (4)	610 (3)	283 (1)	215 (4)
ES	Spain	143 (1)	73	70	48	64
FI	Finland	24	16	10	12	9
FR	France	941 (3)	763	784 (3)	815 (3)	619 (2)
GA	Gabon	2	0	0	0	0
GB	United Kingdom	1,665 (7)	1,306	1,154 (3)	970 (3)	856
GC	Gulf Cooperation Council Patent Office	0	3	3	26	26
GR	Greece	9	2	4	2	1
GT	Guatemala	3	5	7	4	3
GY	Guyana	0	2	1	1	0
HK	Hong Kong	62 (1)	31 (1)	33 (2)	23 (1)	28 (1)
HN	Honduras	0	5	2	2	1
HR	Croatia	0	0	1	0	0
HU	Hungary	54 (1)	36	11	1	4
IB	WIPO	13,915 (17)	16,044 (19)	19,715 (12)	22,038 (26)	26,206 (8)
ID	Indonesia	694	461	254	303 (1)	368 (1)
IE	Ireland	18	4	5	8	2
IL	Israel	83	37	28	20	18
IN	India	713	441	450	454	595
IQ	Iraq	2	0	5	3	3
IR	Iran	30 (1)	25	16	43	14
IS	Iceland	2	1	2	0	0
IT	Italy	371 (3)	198 (4)	199 (1)	183 (1)	142 (1)
JM	Jamaica	12	0	0	8	0
JO	Jordan	13	0	7	24	16
JP	Japan	1	4	0	0	3
KH	Cambodia	0	0	0	1	0
KR	Republic of Korea	8,769 (17)	1,761 (9)	1,516 (11)	583 (5)	376 (3)
KW	Kuwait	8	4	2	0	5
KZ	Kazakhstan	2	0	0	0	0

Country/Organization of Origin		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
LA	Laos	0	0	0	1	0
LB	Lebanon	16	0	0	11	4
LI	Liechtenstein	2	0	0	0	0
LK	Sri Lanka	1	1 (1)	0	5	1
LU	Luxembourg	8 (1)	1	0	3	0
LY	Libya	1	0	0	0	0
MC	Monaco	2	0	0	0	0
MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	2
MO	Macau	2	0	16	13	124
MT	Malta	0	2	0	7	32
MU	Mauritius	12	0	0	8	0
MX	Mexico	238	156	157	147	119
MY	Malaysia	659	396 (1)	494	426 (3)	342 (1)
NG	Nigeria	5	6	5	15	1
NL	Netherlands	54 (1)	46	39	32	21
NO	Norway	166 (1)	55	56	31	22
NP	Nepal	0	6	0	0	1
NZ	New Zealand	51	57	45	31	15
PA	Panama	0	9	3	6	1
PE	Peru	50	49	43	43	48
PH	The Philippines	717 (3)	312	169	184 (1)	217
PK	Pakistan	47	47	87	95	65
PL	Poland	52 (1)	53	18	11	6
PT	Portugal	4	2	2	2	0
PY	Paraguay	0	1	1	1	3
QA	Qatar	0	2	1	6	4
RO	Romania	4	8	21	0	0
RU	Russia Federation	96	95	90	90	124
SA	Saudi Arabia	47 (2)	24	27	53	45
SE	Sweden	39 (1)	27	24	20	28
SG	Singapore	1,483 (2)	1,001 (5)	673 (2)	485 (1)	194 (2)
SK	Slovakia	5	6	1	2	0
SR	Suriname	0	1	0	0	0
SV	El Salvador	0	0	2	4	2
SY	Syria	0	3	0	0	1
TH	Thailand	2,167 (6)	2,115 (3)	1,963 (7)	1,986 (2)	2,282 (1)
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	1	1
TR	Turkey	10 (1)	8	1	5	9
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	3	0
TW	Taiwan	14,910 (23)	13,862 (14)	13,550 (17)	14,563 (26)	15,213 (21)
TZ	Tanzania	1	1	0	0	0
UA	Ukraine	1	7	1	1	0
US	United States of America	50,557 (75)	46,305 (50)	45,919 (72)	49,222 (58)	50,151 (59)
UY	Uruguay	0	2	3	5	3
VE	Venezuela	47	55	41	60	51
VN	Viet Nam	232	143	132	154 (2)	172 (1)
ZA	South Africa	109	67	99	161	163
XX	Others	11	19	1	1	5
Total		117,285 (230)	106,085 (155)	111,463 (172)	120,617 (170)	125,818 (132)

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

Designs

Country/Organization of Origin		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AE	United Arab Emirates	14	5	8	50	32
AL	Albania	0	0	0	9	4
AM	Armenia	0	0	3	7	2
AP	ARIPO	0	0	4	9	4
AR	Argentina	78	19	34	64	51
AT	Austria	34	12	8	5	2
AU	Australia	168	129	181	262	186
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	9	4
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	4	7	2
BD	Bangladesh	0	1	0	10	39
BE	Belgium	22	18	1	12	0
BG	Bulgaria	0	0	4	12	10
BH	Bahrain	0	0	1	1	0
BO	Bolivia	0	6	4	10	8
BR	Brazil	106	110	95	152	132
BX	Bureau Benelux des dessins ou model(BBDM)	108	41	25	16	7
BY	Belarus	0	0	3	7	2
CA	Canada	118	115	124	198	121
CH	Switzerland	41	11	28	57	12
CL	Chili	39	8	18	45	27
CN	China	1,404	1,905	2,510	3,076	3,267
CO	Colombia	20	18	23	39	33
CR	Costa Rica	0	1	3	10	7
CU	Cuba	0	0	4	11	4
CZ	Czech Republic	5	2	14	5	0
DE	Germany	532	470	235	160	117
DJ	Djibouti	0	0	0	7	4
DK	Denmark	4	12	5	4	0
DZ	Algeria	0	0	0	9	4
EC	Ecuador	0	1	4	18	11
EE	Estonia	0	0	4	0	0
EG	Egypt	4	2	14	12	5
EM	OHIM	9	6	621	973	1,118
EP	European Patent Office	1	15	0	0	0
ES	Spain	196	174	36	37	26
ET	Ethiopia	0	0	0	7	4
FI	Finland	35	23	0	4	2
FR	France	486	455	240	209	260
GB	United Kingdom	657	543	318	282	240
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	9	4
GR	Greece	15	22	2	9	12
GT	Guatemala	0	4	1	9	18
HK	Hong Kong	409	358	364	522	387
HN	Honduras	0	0	0	4	7
HR	Croatia	0	0	0	7	4
HU	Hungary	0	0	9	3	0
ID	Indonesia	71	105	92	197	218
IE	Ireland	5	4	5	2	1
IL	Israel	2	5	9	24	15
IN	India	51	66	92	131	163
IQ	Iraq	0	0	0	7	4
IS	Iceland	0	0	4	9	4
IT	Italy	356	282	111	84	35
JO	Jordan	0	0	1	8	4
KH	Cambodia	0	0	0	1	0
KR	Republic of Korea	822	898	1,171	1,323	1,267
KW	Kuwait	7	0	1	8	4
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	0	0	9	4
LA	Laos	0	0	0	5	8
LB	Lebanon	0	1	0	9	4

Country/Organization of Origin		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
LI	Liechtenstein	0	0	4	10	4
LK	Sri Lanka	0	2	0	0	7
LT	Lithuania	0	0	4	0	0
LU	Luxembourg	3	0	0	0	0
LV	Latvia	0	0	4	0	0
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0	0	0	9	2
MA	Morocco	0	0	6	9	6
MC	Monaco	0	0	4	7	6
MD	Moldova	0	0	0	7	2
MG	Madagascar	0	0	0	7	4
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	0	7	4
MM	Myanmar	0	0	3	2	0
MN	Mongolia	0	0	2	7	4
MO	Macau	43	0	20	35	18
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	7	4
MX	Mexico	84	47	73	142	139
MY	Malaysia	174	163	141	275	231
NG	Nigeria	0	1	5	28	51
NI	Nicaragua	0	0	0	4	7
NL	Netherlands	36	14	30	29	1
NO	Norway	26	17	16	74	19
NZ	New Zealand	53	9	61	98	39
OA	OAPI	0	0	4	75	4
PA	Panama	0	0	8	4	1
PE	Peru	19	15	15	39	32
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	9	4
PH	The Philippines	122	69	73	125	142
PK	Pakistan	2	7	1	45	73
PL	Poland	7	14	14	11	2
PT	Portugal	45	18	9	2	1
PY	Paraguay	39	11	12	37	23
RO	Romania	17	9	43	106	147
RU	Russia Federation	0	0	4	12	8
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	6	0	8	13
SE	Sweden	78	29	11	5	1
SG	Singapore	185	200	189	246	129
SI	Slovenia	0	0	4	0	0
SK	Slovakia	1	0	4	0	0
SY	Syria	0	0	0	9	3
TH	Thailand	202	252	183	315	337
TM	Turkmenistan	0	0	4	9	4
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	9	4
TR	Turkey	14	11	17	55	94
TW	Taiwan	903	1,089	1,035	1,235	1,302
UA	Ukraine	1	0	3	13	6
US	United States of America	1,378	1,607	1,787	2,007	2,211
UY	Uruguay	0	12	12	33	21
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	9	4
VE	Venezuela	0	7	6	24	18
VN	Viet Nam	75	64	80	134	140
YE	Yemen	0	0	0	7	6
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	4	7	2
ZA	South Africa	10	22	22	9	91
XX	Others	15	0	0	4	0
Total		9,351	9,542	10,355	13,545	13,281

Trademarks

Country/Organization of Origin		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AD	Andorra	1	0	1	3	1
AE	United Arab Emirates	11	26	22	22	42
AF	Afghanistan	0	1	1	0	0
AL	Albania	4	1	0	2	0
AM	Armenia	0	1	0	2	0
AO	Angola	0	0	6	0	0
AP	ARIPO	0	1	0	2	0
AR	Argentina	24	18	22	19	42
AT	Austria	1	6	8	2	2
AU	Australia	50	45	39	32	24
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	1	2	2	5
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	1	1	2	7
BB	Barbados	11	3	2	2	7
BD	Bangladesh	4	6	7	4	20
BE	Belgium	0	2	2	0	1
BF	Burkina Faso	0	0	0	1	0
BG	Bulgaria	3	1	0	2	2
BH	Bahrain	13	8	13	5	24
BJ	Benin	0	0	0	1	0
BM	Bermuda	0	1	0	0	0
BN	Brunei	15	5	3	7	12
BO	Bolivia	6	9	1	7	13
BR	Brazil	46	36	41	57	58
BS	Bahamas	5	5	0	2	8
BT	Bhutan	0	1	0	0	0
BW	Botswana	1	1	1	2	1
BX	Bureau Benelux des marques (BBM)	3	4	2	3	2
BY	Belarus	0	1	0	2	1
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	2	3
CA	Canada	245	231	264	57	220
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	1
CG	Congo	0	0	0	1	0
CH	Switzerland	67	36	31	36	42
CI	Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	1	0
CL	Chile	21	10	18	15	27
CM	Cameroon	0	0	0	1	0
CN	China	179	306	295	264	446
CO	Colombia	8	31	14	11	29
CR	Costa Rica	16	7	3	5	14
CU	Cuba	0	1	1	0	3
CY	Cyprus	2	4	1	2	0
CZ	Czech Republic	8	10	0	2	2
DE	Germany	57	40	36	27	17
DJ	Djibouti	0	0	0	1	0
DK	Denmark	4	3	4	2	2
DM	Dominica	5	2	0	0	2
DO	Dominican Republic	0	0	1	8	10
DZ	Algeria	0	1	0	2	3
EC	Ecuador	8	9	4	6	19
EE	Estonia	0	1	0	2	0
EG	Egypt	10	19	10	10	31
EM	OHIM	114	108	132	152	111
EP	European Patent Office	7	1	0	6	0
ES	Spain	7	13	10	6	2
ET	Ethiopia	14	5	20	1	34
FI	Finland	1	7	2	2	1
FJ	Fiji	0	1	1	0	1
FR	France	54	40	20	13	19
GA	Gabon	0	0	0	1	0
GB	United Kingdom	70	199	55	21	67

Country/Organization of Origin		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
GD	Grenada	1	0	0	0	1
GE	Georgia	0	1	0	2	0
GH	Gambia	1	0	0	0	3
GN	Guinea	0	0	0	1	1
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	1	0
GR	Greece	4	3	3	2	2
GT	Guatemala	13	3	2	4	17
GY	Ghana	5	0	0	0	0
HK	Hong Kong	138	89	111	73	82
HN	Honduras	10	3	1	3	13
HR	Croatia	1	10	1	2	2
HT	Haiti	0	1	0	0	5
HU	Hungary	5	13	2	2	1
ID	Indonesia	66	53	45	66	88
IE	Ireland	11	5	5	2	0
IL	Israel	41	14	15	9	26
IN	India	37	22	28	51	84
IQ	Iraq	2	2	1	4	5
IR	Iran	22	39	43	8	16
IS	Iceland	5	2	1	2	2
IT	Italy	25	15	19	8	14
JM	Jamaica	3	2	1	2	9
JO	Jordan	14	14	4	11	20
KE	Kenya	2	3	0	3	5
KG	Kyrgyz	0	1	0	2	0
KH	Cambodia	4	2	5	4	10
KR	Republic of Korea	191	144	185	133	117
KW	Kuwait	49	68	99	8	116
KZ	Kazakhstan	1	2	1	3	11
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	3	3	5	4
LB	Lebanon	5	10	5	8	18
LC	Saint Lucia	4	0	0	0	1
LI	Liechtenstein	2	1	0	2	1
LK	Sri Lanka	2	6	6	4	14
LS	Lesotho	0	0	0	2	2
LT	Lithuania	0	1	0	0	1
LU	Luxembourg	0	1	0	0	0
LV	Latvia	0	0	0	2	0
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	1	3	2	39
MA	Morocco	4	5	0	2	2
MC	Monaco	0	0	0	2	1
MG	Madagascar	1	1	1	1	2
MK	Macedonia	0	1	0	2	1
ML	Mali	0	0	0	1	4
MM	Myanmar	2	2	4	4	4
MN	Mongolia	5	3	0	0	0
MO	Macau	3	6	1	9	14
MR	Mauritania	0	0	0	1	0
MT	Malta	1	3	1	3	2
MU	Mauritius	0	0	1	3	0
MW	Malawi	1	1	0	0	3
MX	Mexico	55	80	54	36	85
MY	Malaysia	92	61	54	67	87
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	0	2	1
NA	Namibia	0	0	1	0	0
NE	Niger	0	0	0	1	0
NG	Nigeria	2	3	7	1	1
NI	Nicaragua	8	8	1	3	11
NL	Netherlands	1	4	1	0	1
NO	Norway	9	9	8	10	19
NP	Nepal	11	12	24	24	108

Country/Organization of Origin		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
NZ	New Zealand	30	24	25	35	33
OA	OAPI	1	6	0	0	3
OM	Oman	3	13	8	8	14
PA	Panama	32	13	17	10	24
PE	Peru	31	8	12	11	19
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	2	1	1
PH	The Philippines	124	204	121	67	127
PK	Pakistan	8	4	9	11	21
PL	Poland	9	14	2	3	2
PT	Portugal	0	4	1	3	1
PY	Paraguay	8	11	2	10	18
QA	Qatar	2	9	3	7	16
RO	Romania	6	8	0	2	5
RU	Russia Federation	14	19	8	19	37
SA	Saudi Arabia	12	32	37	24	37
SD	Sudan	0	1	0	3	2
SE	Sweden	9	8	1	3	1
SG	Singapore	100	67	47	37	35
SI	Slovenia	1	0	0	2	0
SK	Slovakia	2	6	0	2	0
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	2	0
SN	Senegal	0	0	0	1	0
SR	Suriname	1	2	1	3	2
SV	El Salvador	7	3	7	3	10
SY	Syria	17	10	28	3	67
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	2	0
TD	Chad	0	0	0	1	0
TG	Togo	0	0	0	1	0
TH	Thailand	85	89	83	82	102
TJ	Tajikistan	0	1	0	3	2
TM	Turkmenistan	2	1	0	2	0
TN	Tunisia	3	3	3	2	6
TO	Tonga	0	1	0	0	1
TR	Turkey	34	29	28	12	37
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	7	3	1	6	8
TW	Taiwan	58	135	211	222	229
TZ	Tanzania	1	1	1	2	4
UA	Ukraine	2	4	1	3	1
UG	Uganda	0	0	0	0	1
US	United States of America	1,004	1,062	847	631	457
UY	Uruguay	18	8	13	11	13
UZ	Uzbekistan	1	1	1	3	6
VC	Saint Vincent	1	0	0	0	1
VE	Venezuela	15	12	13	14	20
VN	Viet Nam	49	36	19	29	43
WA	Samoa	1	0	1	0	0
YE	Yemen	0	0	1	1	5
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	1	0	2	1
ZA	South Africa	17	27	17	26	42
ZM	Zambia	0	0	0	3	2
ZW	Zimbabwe	1	1	1	1	7
XX	Others	10	5	0	4	19
Total		3,684	3,888	3,415	2,776	3,936

International Applications

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

	a) PCT applications	b) Number of designated state	b / a	Demand for International Preliminary Examination
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
2005	24,290	—	—	2,526

(Note) As international applications filed under the PCT on or after January 1, 2004 will automatically include the designation of all PCT member states (128 states as of April 1, 2006) based on the revised PCT Regulations which took effect on January 1, 2004 (all-inclusive designation), the figures for (b), the number of designated states, and those for (b/a) are not listed.

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

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
AT	Austria	81	108	74	83	82
AU	Australia	477	506	500	526	483
BE	Belgium	46	58	61	54	58
BG	Bulgaria	2	0	0	6	6
BR	Brazil	22	34	41	42	45
BY	Belarus	1	0	0	0	0
CA	Canada	469	512	518	536	564
CH	Switzerland	257	273	237	255	293
CN	China	63	79	95	152	233
CR	Costa Rica	0	0	3	0	0
CU	Cuba	4	4	12	9	15
CY	Cyprus	0	0	1	0	0
CZ	Czech Republic	6	6	7	11	12
DE	Germany	2,005	1,964	1,627	1,262	1,219
DK	Denmark	294	269	258	271	295
EE	Estonia	0	0	1	1	0
EG	Egypt	0	0	0	0	1
ES	Spain	66	88	87	101	98
FI	Finland	370	325	288	247	308
FR	France	1,442	1,485	1,436	1,459	1,345
GB	United Kingdom	1,926	1,814	1,848	1,783	1,887
GE	Georgia	1	0	0	0	0
GR	Greece	11	11	3	4	10
HR	Croatia	9	3	3	12	13
HU	Hungary	25	32	21	33	27
IE	Ireland	41	43	23	34	28
IL	Israel	237	264	278	281	307
IN	India	10	39	68	74	71
IS	Iceland	1	7	5	6	4
IT	Italy	98	109	148	169	146
JP	Japan	3,952	4,311	4,527	5,853	8,289
KG	Kyrgyz	0	0	0	0	1
KR	Republic of Korea	504	684	658	859	1,185
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	2
LT	Lithuania	0	0	1	0	0
LV	Latvia	0	0	2	2	0
MX	Mexico	2	4	6	7	3
NL	Netherlands	303	326	241	291	294
NO	Norway	96	116	103	109	109
NZ	New Zealand	58	55	65	67	78
PH	Philippines	0	0	3	1	0
PL	Poland	3	3	8	11	14
PT	Portugal	4	2	1	3	4
RO	Romania	1	0	0	1	2
RU	Russia Federation	66	48	51	37	34
SE	Sweden	1,158	919	865	778	712
SG	Singapore	33	34	46	55	69
SI	Slovenia	2	2	2	3	4
SK	Slovakia	2	4	1	0	1
TR	Turkey	3	5	6	9	4
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	1	0	0
UA	Ukraine	1	1	2	3	1
US	United States of America	14,261	14,785	14,069	15,401	15,956
UZ	Uzbekistan	2	0	0	0	0
VN	Viet Nam	1	0	0	0	0
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	1	1	0	1	2
ZA	South Africa	15	16	10	20	18
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization	1	0	1	0	0
EP	European Patent Office	6,654	6,620	5,838	6,131	7,207
IB	The International Bureau of WIPO	663	1,073	1,974	2,937	4,057
Total		35,750	37,042	36,124	39,990	45,596

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

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
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
2005	9,969	7,116	5,386	3,991

(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				
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
A L	Albania	-	-	0	0	1
A M	Armenia	0	0	0	0	1
A N	Netherlands Antilles	-	-	1	0	0
A T	Austria	102	109	83	125	175
A U	Australia	9	95	99	205	295
B G	Bulgaria	0	2	7	17	21
B H	Bahrain	-	-	-	-	0
B X	Benelux	446	451	389	506	530
B Y	Belarus	-	0	1	1	2
C H	Switzerland	899	798	714	715	860
C N	China	149	78	162	360	544
C U	Cuba	1	2	3	1	2
C Y	Cyprus	-	-	0	1	0
C Z	Czech Republic	4	16	6	12	19
D E	Germany	1,509	1,333	1,317	1,531	1,631
D K	Denmark	129	86	88	122	157
E C	European Community	-	-	-	5	578
E E	Estonia	1	0	1	4	6
E S	Spain	144	126	145	170	224
F I	Finland	78	82	65	57	50
F R	France	933	869	846	916	1,155
G B	United Kingdom	289	266	250	352	458
G E	Georgia	1	0	1	0	5
G R	Greece	3	1	5	15	6
H R	Croatia	-	-	0	0	5
H U	Hungary	4	3	12	17	13
I E	Ireland	2	13	13	18	30
I R	Iran	-	-	0	0	13
I S	Iceland	7	0	1	8	12
I T	Italy	645	623	685	854	994
K E	Kenya	0	0	0	1	1
K G	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	0	0
K R	Republic of Korea	-	-	16	50	54
L I	Liechtenstein	29	31	44	39	33
L T	Lithuania	2	0	2	0	5
L V	Latvia	4	2	1	2	8
M A	Morocco	2	2	5	3	5
M C	Monaco	15	14	15	16	15
M D	Moldova	0	2	3	1	5
M K	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	0	0	0	1
M N	Mongolia	0	0	0	1	2
N A	Namibia	-	-	-	0	0
N O	Norway	43	33	35	36	51
P L	Poland	7	3	11	19	25
P T	Portugal	16	25	11	8	29
R O	Romania	3	11	1	4	5
R U	Russia Federation	19	31	59	50	89
S E	Sweden	146	106	113	128	120
S G	Singapore	29	17	22	41	64
S I	Slovenia	4	3	5	8	11
S K	Slovakia	0	1	3	2	7
S Y	Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	-	0	1
T R	Turkey	34	34	80	72	103
U A	Ukraine	0	1	2	14	8
U S	United States of America	-	-	11	650	1,538
Y U	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	1	3	2
TOTAL		5,708	5,269	5,334	7,160	9,969

(Note1)

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

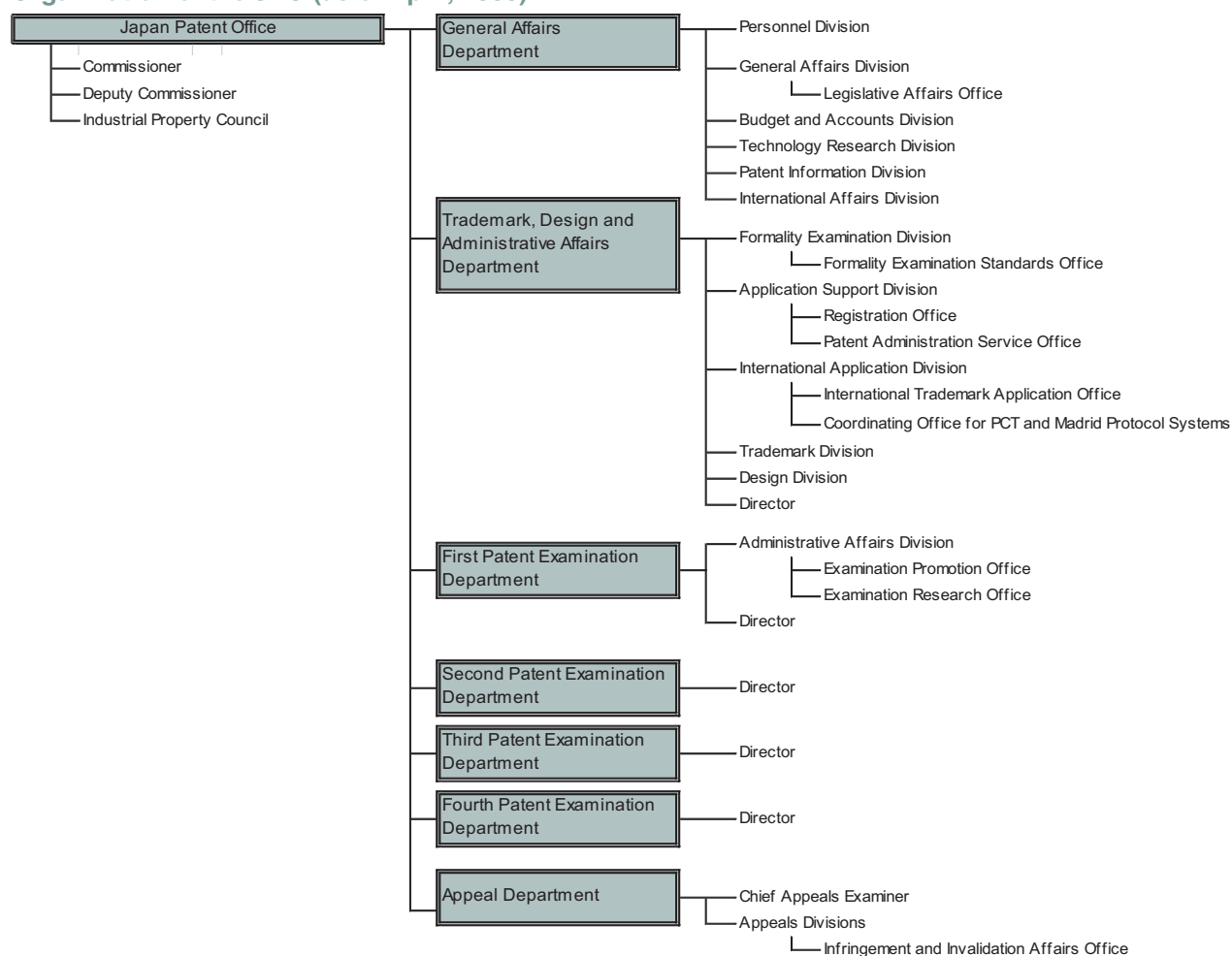
(Note2)

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

(Note3)

Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol.

Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2006)



Regular Staff

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006
Total number of staff	2,470	2,479	2,555	2,651	2,716
Examiners and Appeal examiners	1,699	1,721	1,834	1,946	2,054
Examiners	1,304	1,325	1,442	1,557	1,668
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,105	1,126	1,243	1,358	1,468
Design examiners	51	51	51	51	51
Trademark examiners	148	148	148	148	149
Appeal examiners	395	396	392	389	386
Clerical staff	771	758	721	705	662

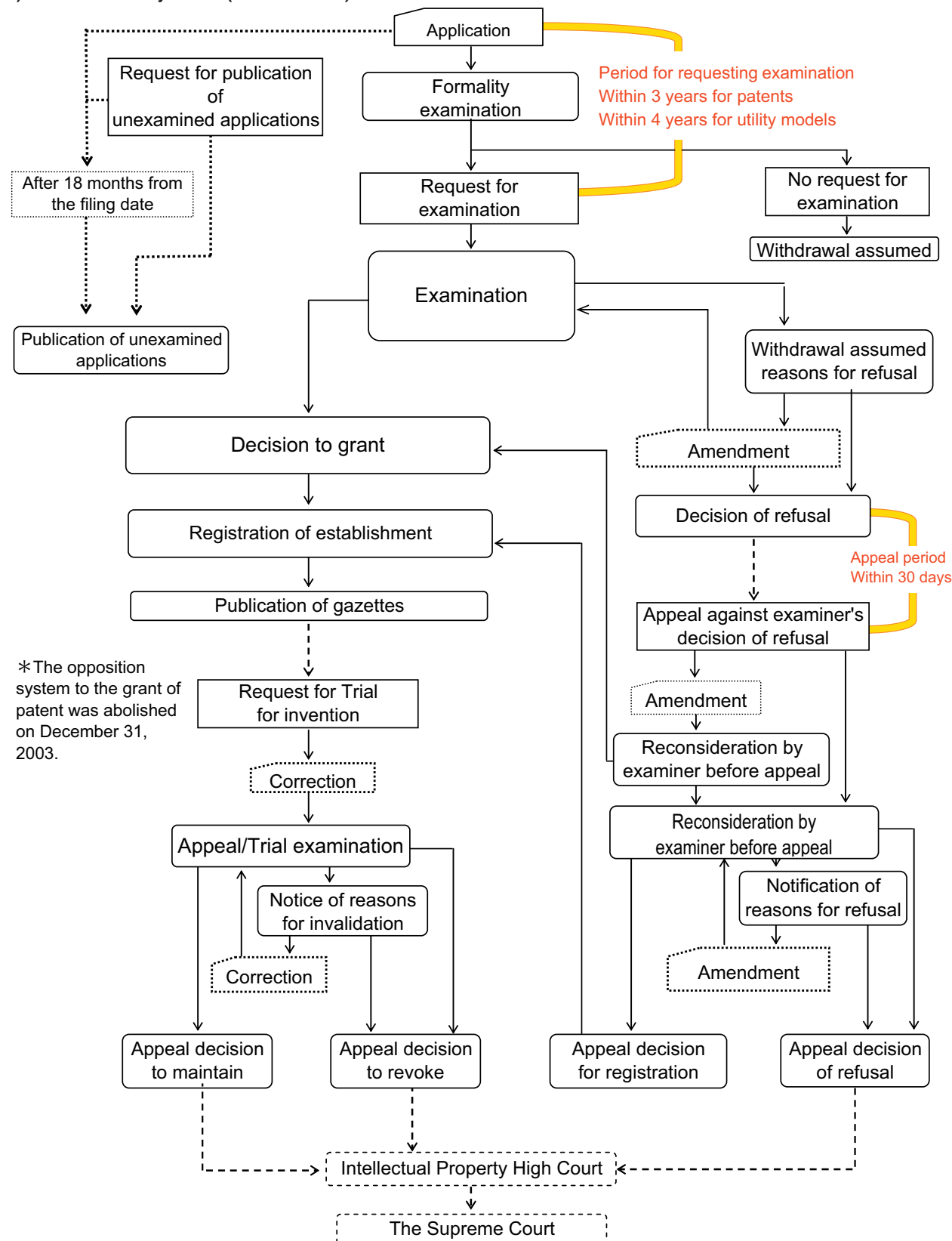
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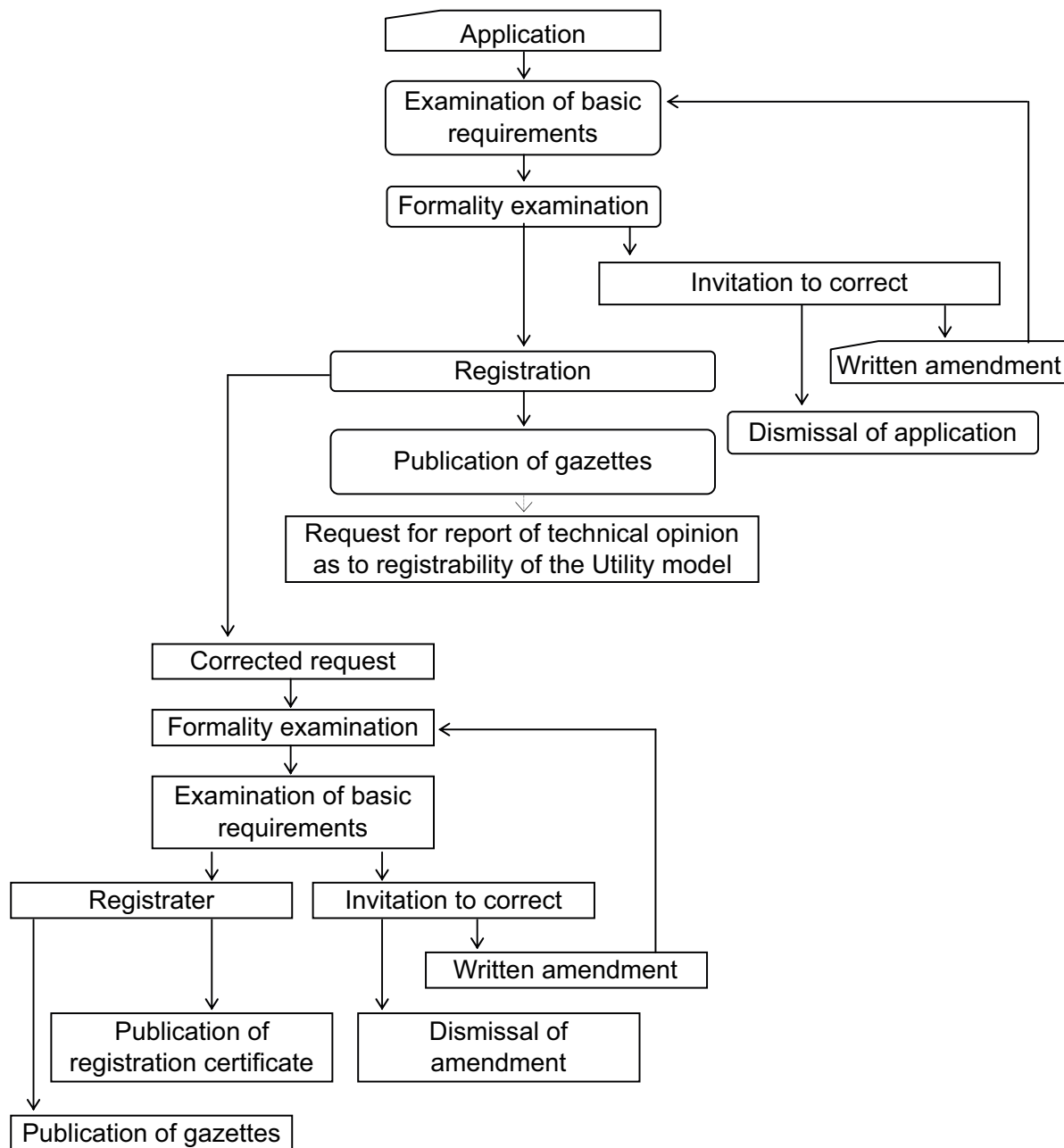
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Expenses for Administrative Process	103,226,363	104,489,981
General Administrative Expenses	76,240,245	75,319,394
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	41,551,257	41,467,461
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/ Trial Examination	21,828,510	22,113,057
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	10,704,667	9,806,500
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	2,155,811	1,932,376
Expenses for Industrial Property Training Institute	0	0
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	26,986,118	29,170,587
Transfer to Special Account for National Debt Liquidation Fund	31,792	31,890
Expenses for Facility Improvement	981,267	886,108
Operating Expenses for the National Center for Industrial Property Information	12,914,694	12,772,765
Reserves	400,000	400,000
Total Expenditure	117,554,116	118,580,744

Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

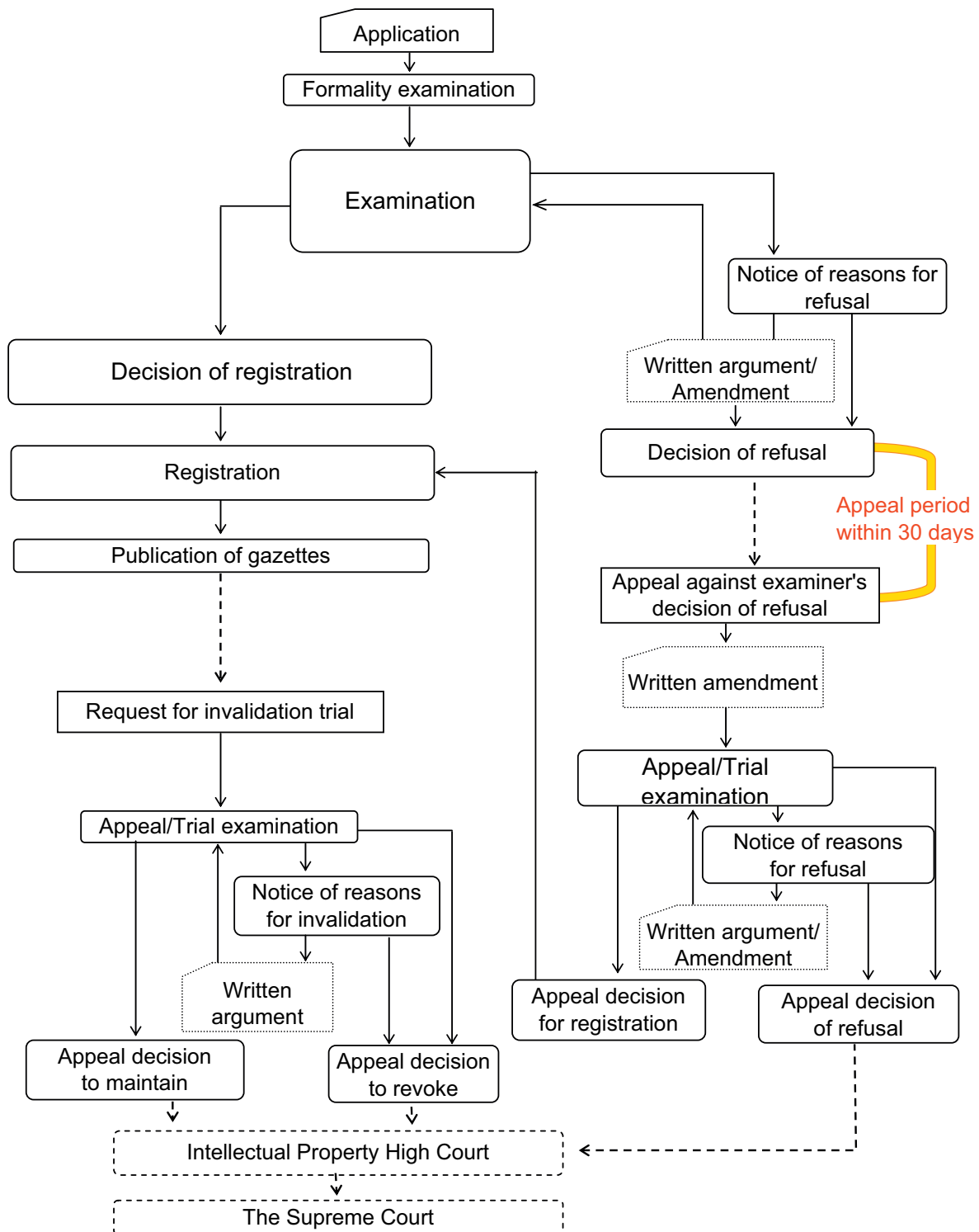
1) Patent and Utility model (under Old Act)



2) Utility model (under New Act)



3) Design



4) Trademark

