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**Statistical Data**

## General Statistics Tables

### 1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2006	408,674	382,116	292,756	129,071	141,399

☆ : 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
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
2006	25,556	3,023

### 3) Utility models under New Law

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
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
2006	10,965	10,591	1,091

### 4) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
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	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

☆ : 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
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
2006	36,724	37,013	28,687	29,689

☆ : 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
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
2006	135,777	139,443	—	109,415	103,435

☆ : 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
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
2006	25,870	9,632	11,794	6,261	8,200	2,148

	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
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
2006	1	0	0	1	0	0

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

7,880
7,837
9,085
11,298
11,736
15,399

	Designs				
	Appeals	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
			Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	879	1,104	608	535	26

	Trademarks				
	Appeals	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
			Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	2,312	2,900	2,148	715	37

(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
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
2006	9	3	5	1

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	0	0	0	0

	Designs			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	16	1	5	1

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	2	2	0	1



## 3. Trials for Invalidation

	Patents			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	273	194	88	34

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	20	14	6	3

	Designs			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	19	17	9	2

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	183	78	82	24

#### 4. Trials for Correction

	Patents			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	198	68	71	78

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	6	1	3	3

#### 5. Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	1,601	1,259	224	107

## 6.Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	23	19	15	3

	Utility models			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	3	2	2	0

	Designs			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	32	20	7	0

	Trademarks			
	Appeals	Final dispositions in the Department of Appeal		
		Appeals accepted	Appeals not accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2006	14	6	6	0

## 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
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
2006			73	84	0

	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
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
2006			0	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
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
2006	677	700	160	654	41

(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 -

	2004	2005	2006
Patents and Utility Models	26months	26months	26months
Designs	7.5months	7.0months	7.1months
Trademarks	6.4months	6.6months	6.5months

(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 -

	2004	2005	2006
Patents and Utility Models	24months	28months	27months
Designs	15months	13months	11months
Trademarks	26months	23months	19months

(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)

	2004	2005	2006
Patents and Utility Models	15months	22months	32months
Trademarks	14months	15months	11months

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

	2004	2005	2006
Patents and Utility Models	8months	7months	8months
Designs	7months	8months	8months
Trademarks	8months	7months	7months

## Residents and Non-Residents

### 1) Patents

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2006	347,060	61,614	126,804	14,595

### 2) Utility Models under New Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2006	8,922	2,043	8,523	2,068

(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
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	3	12	125	17
2003	1	13	18	7
2004	0	3	7	0
2005	0	1	0	4
2006	0	0	0	2

### 4) Designs

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2006	33,094	3,630	27,034	2,655

(Note)

Registrations include the number of similar designs registered.

### 5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
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
2006	111,754	24,023	88,396	9,799

(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 2006

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
AE	United Arab Emirates	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	40
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
AR	Argentina	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	22
AT	Austria	62	195	257	5	2	7	10	230
AU	Australia	54	539	593	0	0	0	102	455
BB	Barbados	49	29	78	0	0	0	1	20
BE	Belgium	94	376	470	0	1	1	10	215
BG	Bulgaria	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
BM	Bermuda	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
BR	Brazil	12	51	63	1	0	1	0	73
BS	Bahamas	0	8	8	0	0	0	4	12
BY	Belarus	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BZ	Belize	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
CA	Canada	139	616	755	2	0	2	16	265
CH	Switzerland	615	1,565	2,180	4	0	4	280	1,284
CL	Chile	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	40
CN	China	221	284	505	72	9	81	69	916
CO	Colombia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
CU	Cuba	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	11
CY	Cyprus	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	22
CZ	Czech Republic	1	17	18	0	0	0	0	29
DE	Germany	2,296	5,684	7,980	12	2	14	267	2,547
DK	Denmark	40	365	405	2	0	2	26	198
DM	Dominica	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
DO	Dominican Republic	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
EE	Estonia	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	5
EG	Egypt	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
ES	Spain	29	193	222	3	0	3	52	420
FI	Finland	86	481	567	1	0	1	34	98
FR	France	921	2,321	3,242	4	0	4	228	1,699
GB	United Kingdom	248	1,566	1,814	0	1	1	95	1,322
GE	Georgia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
GR	Greece	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	29
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HK	Hong Kong	76	13	89	12	1	13	62	192
HN	Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HR	Croatia	0	16	16	0	0	0	1	7
HU	Hungary	2	46	48	0	2	2	0	32
ID	Indonesia	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	29
IE	Ireland	14	252	266	0	0	0	7	84
IL	Israel	90	385	475	7	0	7	18	74
IN	India	13	154	167	0	0	0	8	40
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	8
IS	Iceland	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	36
IT	Italy	268	608	876	5	0	5	211	1,500
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JP	Japan	336,013	11,047	347,060	8,919	3	8,922	33,094	111,754
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
KR	Republic of Korea	5,706	1,514	7,220	64	3	67	327	933
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
KY	Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Lebanon	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LI	Liechtenstein	72	35	107	0	0	0	22	66
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
LT	Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
LU	Luxembourg	11	58	69	0	0	0	9	130
LV	Latvia	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MC	Monaco	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	47
MD	Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MT	Malta	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
MU	Mauritius	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
MX	Mexico	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	37
MY	Malaysia	18	7	25	1	0	1	4	25
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
NL	Netherlands	670	3,246	3,916	2	0	2	63	525
NO	Norway	15	160	175	1	0	1	9	86
NZ	New Zealand	14	70	84	0	0	0	11	94
PA	Panama	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PH	Philippines	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	30
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PL	Poland	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	36
PT	Portugal	0	11	11	0	0	0	2	57
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
RO	Romania	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
RU	Russian Federation	3	30	33	0	0	0	0	79
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	11	11	0	0	0	1	5
SC	Seychelles	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	4
SE	Sweden	176	1,111	1,287	6	1	7	75	364
SG	Singapore	239	137	376	0	1	1	23	166
SI	Slovenia	2	14	16	0	0	0	1	16
SK	Slovakia	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	7
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TH	Thailand	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	44
TN	Tunisia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
TR	Turkey	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	134
TW	Taiwan	1,861	29	1,890	1,754	0	1,754	263	575
UA	Ukraine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
US	United States of America	7,482	17,479	24,961	51	1	52	1,304	8,160
UY	Uruguay	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
VE	Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
WS	Samoa	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ZA	South Africa	5	41	46	1	0	1	2	28
	Others	49	79	128	4	0	4	8	258
Total		357,703	50,971	408,674	10,938	27	10,965	36,724	135,777

\*PCT NP : PCT National Phase Entries

## Registrations Grants by Country of Origin in 2006

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	5	15
AR	Argentina	1	0	1	0	0	14
AT	Austria	31	26	57	4	14	18
AU	Australia	33	65	98	0	36	85
BB	Barbados	4	1	5	0	0	10
BE	Belgium	86	12	98	0	22	28
BM	Bermuda	1	1	2	0	0	0
BR	Brazil	2	4	6	0	3	79
BS	Bahamas	0	0	0	0	3	1
BY	Belarus	0	1	1	0	0	0
BZ	Belize	1	0	1	0	0	0
CA	Canada	53	82	135	0	24	183
CH	Switzerland	453	90	543	4	179	311
CL	Chile	0	0	0	0	0	40
CN	China	42	5	47	76	24	176
CO	Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	13
CU	Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	2
CZ	Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	3
DE	Germany	1,450	714	2,164	16	263	386
DK	Denmark	99	0	99	1	35	29
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	1
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	1
EG	Egypt	1	0	1	0	0	2
ES	Spain	25	1	26	3	14	74
FI	Finland	74	148	222	2	34	11
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	France	627	230	857	4	189	380
GB	United Kingdom	196	262	458	3	72	570
GR	Greece	0	0	0	0	0	3
HK	Hong Kong	12	0	12	16	52	131
HR	Croatia	1	0	1	0	0	0
HU	Hungary	3	6	9	0	0	2
ID	Indonesia	1	0	1	2	0	16
IE	Ireland	0	1	1	0	4	50
IL	Israel	42	35	77	0	13	45
IN	India	10	2	12	2	3	19
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	1	1	0	0	0
IS	Iceland	13	13	26	0	0	3
IT	Italy	110	53	163	6	135	173
JP	Japan	124,531	2,273	126,804	8,523	27,034	88,396
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	1
KG	Kyrgyzstan	3	0	3	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	1,754	248	2,002	61	169	582
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	1	0	1
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	1
LI	Liechtenstein	25	4	29	0	12	13
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	9
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	1
LU	Luxembourg	2	5	7	0	2	37
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	1
MC	Monaco	0	1	1	0	0	9
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	2
MT	Malta	1	0	1	0	0	0
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	11
MX	Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	89
MY	Malaysia	1	0	1	1	2	29
NL	Netherlands	457	132	589	1	64	124
NO	Norway	0	37	37	1	12	9
NZ	New Zealand	7	6	13	0	11	75
PA	Panama	0	1	1	0	0	4
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	1
PH	Philippines	1	0	1	0	0	7
PL	Poland	0	1	1	0	0	2
PT	Portugal	3	0	3	0	1	13
RO	Romania	0	0	0	0	0	1
RU	Russian Federation	1	4	5	0	0	2



Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
SA	Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	6
SC	Seychelles	2	0	2	0	0	4
SE	Sweden	125	260	385	6	52	80
SG	Singapore	12	3	15	0	19	66
SI	Slovenia	3	0	3	0	0	0
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	1
TH	Thailand	4	0	4	0	1	54
TN	Tunisia	1	0	1	0	0	0
TR	Turkey	0	0	0	0	1	2
TW	Taiwan	9	310	319	1,792	259	386
UA	Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0
US	United States of America	3,846	2,147	5,993	57	913	5,066
UY	Uruguay	1	0	1	0	0	0
VE	Venezuela	4	0	4	0	0	0
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	2	0	2	0	0	2
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	2	0	1
ZA	South Africa	7	1	8	1	0	17
	Others	28	12	40	8	13	216
Total		134,201	7,198	141,399	10,593	29,689	98,195

## Priority Certificates Issued

### Patents & Utility models

Country/Organization of Origin		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	5	13	9	11
AO	Angola	0	0	2	0	0
AR	Argentina	135	136	151	162	250
AT	Austria	8	3	2	1	2
AU	Australia	644 (5)	589	583 (1)	542 (1)	455 (2)
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	3
BB	Barbados	0	0	1	0	0
BD	Bangladesh	17 (7)	6	8	10	20
BE	Belgium	35	26	13	13	13
BG	Bulgaria	2	1	3	0	0
BN	Brunei Darussalam	1	0	0	0	0
BO	Bolivia	6	6	9	5	7
BR	Brazil	383	307	278	276	297
CA	Canada	499	406	368 (2)	311	195 (3)
CH	Switzerland	30	29	40	32	51
CL	Chile	54	53	53	97	155
CN	China	15,337 (26)	19,404 (33)	23,569 (29)	23,818 (26)	22,813 (42)
CO	Colombia	17	8	10	31	16
CR	Costa Rica	1	4	3	11	0
CZ	Czech Republic	24	9	0	0	7
DE	Germany	2,015 (6)	1,831 (6)	1,708 (4)	1,331	1,301 (5)
DK	Denmark	4	19	11	11	18 (1)
DM	Dominica	0	5	5	0	0
DO	Dominican Republic	0	4	5	7	2
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	1	0	11	91	70
EC	Ecuador	3	1	5	0	6
EE	Estonia	0	1	0	0	0
EG	Egypt	21	37	17	14	10
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	676 (4)	610 (3)	283 (1)	215 (4)	142 (3)
ES	Spain	73	70	48	64	38
FI	Finland	16	10	12	9	7 (2)
FR	France	763	784 (3)	815 (3)	619 (2)	590 (6)
GB	United Kingdom	1,306	1,154 (3)	970 (3)	856	596 (3)
GC	Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)	3	3	26	26	58
GR	Greece	2	4	2	1	9
GT	Guatemala	5	7	4	3	0
GY	Guyana	2	1	1	0	0
HK	Hong Kong	31 (1)	33 (2)	23 (1)	28 (1)	17 (2)
HN	Honduras	5	2	2	1	0
HR	Croatia	0	1	0	0	0
HU	Hungary	36	11	1	4	4
ID	Indonesia	461	254	303 (1)	368 (1)	286
IE	Ireland	4	5	8	2	4
IL	Israel	37	28	20	18	24
IN	India	441	450	454	595	808
IQ	Iraq	0	5	3	3	0
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	25	16	43	14	20
IS	Iceland	1	2	0	0	0
IT	Italy	198 (4)	199 (1)	183 (1)	142 (1)	157 (3)
JM	Jamaica	0	0	8	0	0
JO	Jordan	0	7	24	16	23
JP	Japan	4	0	0	3	3
KH	Cambodia	0	0	1	0	2
KR	Republic of Korea	1,761 (9)	1,516 (11)	583 (5)	376 (3)	210 (5)
KW	Kuwait	4	2	0	5	1
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	0	1	0	2
LB	Lebanon	0	0	11	4	3

Country/Organization of Origin		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LK	Sri Lanka	1 (1)	0	5	1	0
LU	Luxembourg	1	0	3	0	5
MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	2	0
MO	Macao	0	16	13	124	97
MT	Malta	2	0	7	32	19
MU	Mauritius	0	0	8	0	0
MX	Mexico	156	157	147	119	101
MY	Malaysia	396 (1)	494	426 (3)	342 (1)	187
NG	Nigeria	6	5	15	1	46
NL	Netherlands	46	39	32	21	81
NO	Norway	55	56	31	22	39
NP	Nepal	6	0	0	1	0
NZ	New Zealand	57	45	31	15	4
OM	Oman	0	0	0	0	5
PA	Panama	9	3	6	1	29
PE	Peru	49	43	43	48	96
PH	Philippines	312	169	184 (1)	217	72
PK	Pakistan	47	87	95	65	132 (4)
PL	Poland	53	18	11	6	8
PT	Portugal	2	2	2	0	1
PY	Paraguay	1	1	1	3	3
QA	Qatar	2	1	6	4	0
RO	Romania	8	21	0	0	0
RU	Russian Federation	95	90	90	124	219
SA	Saudi Arabia	24	27	53	45	87
SE	Sweden	27	24	20	28	15
SG	Singapore	1,001 (5)	673 (2)	485 (1)	194 (2)	100
SK	Slovakia	6	1	2	0	0
SR	Suriname	1	0	0	0	0
SV	El Salvador	0	2	4	2	1
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	3	0	0	1	0
TH	Thailand	2,115 (3)	1,963 (7)	1,986 (2)	2,282 (1)	2,250 (6)
TN	Tunisia	0	0	1	1	0
TR	Turkey	8	1	5	9	8
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	3	0	0
TW	Taiwan	13,862 (14)	13,550 (17)	14,563 (26)	15,213 (21)	14,225 (22)
TZ	United Republic of Tanzania	1	0	0	0	0
UA	Ukraine	7	1	1	0	3 (2)
US	United States of America	46,305 (50)	45,919 (72)	49,222 (58)	50,151 (59)	49,618 (50)
UY	Uruguay	2	3	5	3	6
VE	Venezuela	55	41	60	51	71
VN	Viet Nam	143	132	154 (2)	172 (1)	137 (1)
WO	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	16,044 (19)	19,715 (12)	22,038 (26)	26,206 (8)	28,159 (2)
ZA	South Africa	67	99	161	163	116
	Others	19	1	1	5	11
<b>Total</b>		<b>106,085 (155)</b>	<b>111,463 (172)</b>	<b>120,617 (170)</b>	<b>125,818 (132)</b>	<b>124,657 (164)</b>

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

## Designs

Country/Organization of Origin		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
AE	United Arab Emirates	5	8	50	32	84
AL	Albania	0	0	9	4	0
AM	Armenia	0	3	7	2	3
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	0	4	9	4	5
AR	Argentina	19	34	64	51	45
AT	Austria	12	8	5	2	4
AU	Australia	129	181	262	186	172
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	0	9	4	1
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	4	7	2	3
BD	Bangladesh	1	0	10	39	9
BE	Belgium	18	1	12	0	2
BG	Bulgaria	0	4	12	10	11
BH	Bahrain	0	1	1	0	4
BO	Bolivia	6	4	10	8	1
BR	Brazil	110	95	152	132	112
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	41	25	16	7	0
BY	Belarus	0	3	7	2	9
CA	Canada	115	124	198	121	66
CH	Switzerland	11	28	57	12	18
CL	Chile	8	18	45	27	30
CN	China	1,905	2,510	3,076	3,267	3139
CO	Colombia	18	23	39	33	25
CR	Costa Rica	1	3	10	7	2
CU	Cuba	0	4	11	4	5
CZ	Czech Republic	2	14	5	0	6
DE	Germany	470	235	160	117	139
DJ	Djibouti	0	0	7	4	0
DK	Denmark	12	5	4	0	0
DZ	Algeria	0	0	9	4	1
EC	Ecuador	1	4	18	11	12
EE	Estonia	0	4	0	0	0
EG	Egypt	2	14	12	5	13
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	6	621	973	1,118	1191
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	15	0	0	0	69
ES	Spain	174	36	37	26	15
ET	Ethiopia	0	0	7	4	0
FI	Finland	23	0	4	2	0
FR	France	455	240	209	260	182
GB	United Kingdom	543	318	282	240	204
GE	Georgia	0	0	9	4	0
GR	Greece	22	2	9	12	0
GT	Guatemala	4	1	9	18	8
HK	Hong Kong	358	364	522	387	351
HN	Honduras	0	0	4	7	1
HR	Croatia	0	0	7	4	9
HU	Hungary	0	9	3	0	10
ID	Indonesia	105	92	197	218	219
IE	Ireland	4	5	2	1	1
IL	Israel	5	9	24	15	26
IN	India	66	92	131	163	226
IQ	Iraq	0	0	7	4	2
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	0	1
IS	Iceland	0	4	9	4	11
IT	Italy	282	111	84	35	25
JO	Jordan	0	1	8	4	4
KH	Cambodia	0	0	1	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	898	1,171	1,323	1,267	1326
KW	Kuwait	0	1	8	4	10
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	0	9	4	0
LA	Laos	0	0	5	8	3
LB	Lebanon	1	0	9	4	4

Country/Organization of Origin		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LI	Liechtenstein	0	4	10	4	5
LK	Sri Lanka	2	0	0	7	2
LT	Lithuania	0	4	0	0	0
LV	Latvia	0	4	0	0	0
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0	0	9	2	0
MA	Morocco	0	6	9	6	6
MC	Monaco	0	4	7	6	5
MD	Republic of Moldova	0	0	7	2	0
MG	Madagascar	0	0	7	4	0
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	7	4	0
MM	Myanmar	0	3	2	0	1
MN	Mongolia	0	2	7	4	5
MO	Macao	0	20	35	18	28
MU	Mauritius	0	0	7	4	0
MX	Mexico	47	73	142	139	127
MY	Malaysia	163	141	275	231	232
NG	Nigeria	1	5	28	51	14
NI	Nicaragua	0	0	4	7	1
NL	Netherlands	14	30	29	1	0
NO	Norway	17	16	74	19	27
NZ	New Zealand	9	61	98	39	60
OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)	0	4	75	4	6
PA	Panama	0	8	4	1	0
PE	Peru	15	15	39	32	23
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	9	4	0
PH	Philippines	69	73	125	142	105
PK	Pakistan	7	1	45	73	27
PL	Poland	14	14	11	2	9
PT	Portugal	18	9	2	1	4
PY	Paraguay	11	12	37	23	13
RO	Romania	0	4	12	8	7
RU	Russian Federation	9	43	106	147	150
SA	Saudi Arabia	6	0	8	13	32
SE	Sweden	29	11	5	1	4
SG	Singapore	200	189	246	129	120
SI	Slovenia	0	4	0	0	0
SK	Slovakia	0	4	0	0	0
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	9	3	5
TH	Thailand	252	183	315	337	356
TM	Turkmenistan	0	4	9	4	3
TN	Tunisia	0	0	9	4	0
TR	Turkey	11	17	55	94	43
TW	Taiwan,	1,089	1,035	1,235	1,302	1,160
UA	Ukraine	0	3	13	6	5
US	United States of America	1,607	1,787	2,007	2,211	2,202
UY	Uruguay	12	12	33	21	13
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	9	4	0
VE	Venezuela	7	6	24	18	22
VN	Viet Nam	64	80	134	140	144
YE	Yemen			7	6	4
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	0	4	7	2	7
ZA	South Africa	22	22	9	91	95
	Others	0	0	4	0	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>9,542</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>13,545</b>	<b>13,281</b>	<b>12,905</b>

## Trademarks

Country/Organization of Origin		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
AD	Andorra	0	1	3	1	6
AE	United Arab Emirates	26	22	22	42	34
AF	Afghanistan	1	1	0	0	0
AL	Albania	1	0	2	0	2
AM	Armenia	1	0	2	0	2
AO	Angola	0	6	0	0	0
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	1	0	2	0	0
AR	Argentina	18	22	19	42	23
AT	Austria	6	8	2	2	3
AU	Australia	45	39	32	24	38
AZ	Azerbaijan	1	2	2	5	6
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	2	7	8
BB	Barbados	3	2	2	7	1
BD	Bangladesh	6	7	4	20	43
BE	Belgium	2	2	0	1	0
BF	Burkina Faso	0	0	1	0	0
BG	Bulgaria	1	0	2	2	2
BH	Bahrain	8	13	5	24	9
BJ	Benin	0	0	1	0	0
BM	Bermuda	1	0	0	0	0
BN	Brunei Darussalam	5	3	7	12	6
BO	Bolivia	9	1	7	13	14
BR	Brazil	36	41	57	58	59
BS	Bahamas	5	0	2	8	0
BT	Bhutan	1	0	0	0	0
BW	Botswana	1	1	2	1	2
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	4	2	3	2	12
BY	Belarus	1	0	2	1	3
BZ	Belize	0	0	2	3	1
CA	Canada	231	264	57	220	198
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	1	0	0
CG	Congo	0	0	0	1	0
CH	Switzerland	36	31	36	42	33
CI	Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	1	0	0
CL	Chile	10	18	15	27	28
CM	Cameroon	0	0	1	0	0
CN	China	306	295	264	446	543
CO	Colombia	31	14	11	29	12
CR	Costa Rica	7	3	5	14	7
CU	Cuba	1	1	0	3	1
CY	Cyprus	4	1	2	0	7
CZ	Czech Republic	10	0	2	2	7
DE	Germany	40	36	27	17	35
DJ	Djibouti	0	0	1	0	0
DK	Denmark	3	4	2	2	0
DM	Dominica	2	0	0	2	1
DO	Dominican Republic	0	1	8	10	1
DZ	Algeria	1	0	2	3	6
EC	Ecuador	9	4	6	19	12
EE	Estonia	1	0	2	0	7
EG	Egypt	19	10	10	31	11
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	108	132	152	111	137
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	1	0	6	0	2
ES	Spain	13	10	6	2	11
ET	Ethiopia	5	20	1	34	26
FI	Finland	7	2	2	1	7
FJ	Fiji	1	1	0	1	1
FR	France	40	20	13	19	56

Country/Organization of Origin		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
GA	Gabon	0	0	1	0	0
GB	United Kingdom	199	55	21	67	35
GD	Grenada	0	0	0	1	0
GE	Georgia	1	0	2	0	3
GH	Ghana	0	0	0	3	0
GN	Guinea	0	0	1	1	0
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	0	0	1	0	0
GR	Greece	3	3	2	2	7
GT	Guatemala	3	2	4	17	11
HK	Hong Kong	89	111	73	82	299
HN	Honduras	3	1	3	13	5
HR	Croatia	10	1	2	2	2
HT	Haiti	1	0	0	5	0
HU	Hungary	13	2	2	1	7
ID	Indonesia	53	45	66	88	96
IE	Ireland	5	5	2	0	7
IL	Israel	14	15	9	26	25
IN	India	22	28	51	84	82
IQ	Iraq	2	1	4	5	3
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	39	43	8	16	14
IS	Iceland	2	1	2	2	0
IT	Italy	15	19	8	14	20
JM	Jamaica	2	1	2	9	1
JO	Jordan	14	4	11	20	8
KE	Kenya	3	0	3	5	1
KG	Kyrgyzstan	1	0	2	0	3
KH	Cambodia	2	5	4	10	8
KR	Republic of Korea	144	185	133	117	160
KW	Kuwait	68	99	8	116	55
KZ	Kazakhstan	2	1	3	11	4
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	3	5	4	9
LB	Lebanon	10	5	8	18	16
LC	Saint Lucia	0	0	0	1	0
LI	Liechtenstein	1	0	2	1	2
LK	Sri Lanka	6	6	4	14	6
LS	Lesotho	0	0	2	2	2
LT	Lithuania	1	0	0	1	7
LU	Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0
LV	Latvia	0	0	2	0	7
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	3	2	39	29
MA	Morocco	5	0	2	2	3
MC	Monaco	0	0	2	1	0
MG	Madagascar	1	1	1	2	1
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1	0	2	1	2
ML	Mali	0	0	1	4	0
MM	Myanmar	2	4	4	4	1
MN	Mongolia	3	0	0	0	6
MO	Macao	6	1	9	14	4
MR	Mauritania	0	0	1	0	0
MT	Malta	3	1	3	2	2
MU	Mauritius	0	1	3	0	2
MW	Malawi	1	0	0	3	0
MX	Mexico	80	54	36	85	69
MY	Malaysia	61	54	67	87	81
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	2	1	3
NA	Namibia	0	1	0	0	0
NE	Niger	0	0	1	0	0
NG	Nigeria	3	7	1	1	1
NI	Nicaragua	8	1	3	11	5
NL	Netherlands	4	1	0	1	0

Country/Organization of Origin		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
NO	Norway	9	8	10	19	11
NP	Nepal	12	24	24	108	21
NZ	New Zealand	24	25	35	33	21
OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)	6	0	0	3	0
OM	Oman	13	8	8	14	11
PA	Panama	13	17	10	24	252
PE	Peru	8	12	11	19	13
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	2	1	1	3
PH	Philippines	204	121	67	127	139
PK	Pakistan	4	9	11	21	15
PL	Poland	14	2	3	2	7
PT	Portugal	4	1	3	1	0
PY	Paraguay	11	2	10	18	4
QA	Qatar	9	3	7	16	9
RO	Romania	8	0	2	5	1
RU	Russian Federation	19	8	19	37	39
SA	Saudi Arabia	32	37	24	37	23
SD	Sudan	1	0	3	2	1
SE	Sweden	8	1	3	1	0
SG	Singapore	67	47	37	35	47
SI	Slovenia	0	0	2	0	0
SK	Slovakia	6	0	2	0	7
SM	San Marino	0	0	2	0	1
SN	Senegal	0	0	1	0	0
SR	Suriname	2	1	3	2	0
SV	El Salvador	3	7	3	10	12
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	10	28	3	67	25
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	2	0	2
TD	Chad	0	0	1	0	0
TG	Togo	0	0	1	0	0
TH	Thailand	89	83	82	102	128
TJ	Tajikistan	1	0	3	2	4
TM	Turkmenistan	1	0	2	0	2
TN	Tunisia	3	3	2	6	6
TO	Tonga	1	0	0	1	2
TR	Turkey	29	28	12	37	17
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	3	1	6	8	0
TW	Taiwan	135	211	222	229	293
TZ	United Republic of Tanzania	1	1	2	4	1
UA	Ukraine	4	1	3	1	12
UG	Uganda	0	0	0	1	0
US	United States of America	1,062	847	631	457	491
UY	Uruguay	8	13	11	13	4
UZ	Uzbekistan	1	1	3	6	4
VC	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	0	0	0	1	0
VE	Venezuela	12	13	14	20	11
VN	Viet Nam	36	19	29	43	37
WS	Samoa	0	1	0	0	2
YE	Yemen	0	1	1	5	0
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	1	0	2	1	2
ZA	South Africa	27	17	26	42	35
ZM	Zambia	0	0	3	2	2
ZW	Zimbabwe	1	1	1	7	9
	Others	5	0	4	19	31
Total		3,888	3,415	2,776	3,936	4,294



## International Applications

### 1) PCT(the Ptent 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
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
2006	26,422	—	—	2,576

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

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
AT	Austria	108	74	83	82	107
AU	Australia	506	500	526	483	543
BE	Belgium	58	61	54	58	64
BG	Bulgaria	0	0	6	6	4
BR	Brazil	34	41	42	45	50
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0	1
CA	Canada	512	518	536	564	555
CH	Switzerland	273	237	255	293	314
CN	China	79	95	152	233	304
CR	Costa Rica	0	3	0	0	0
CU	Cuba	4	12	9	15	5
CY	Cyprus	0	1	0	0	3
CZ	Czech Republic	6	7	11	12	9
DE	Germany	1,964	1,627	1,262	1,219	702
DK	Denmark	269	258	271	295	283
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	0	1	0	0	1
EE	Estonia	0	1	1	0	1
EG	Egypt	0	0	0	1	4
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	6620	5838	6,131	7,207	8,257
ES	Spain	88	87	101	98	115
FI	Finland	325	288	247	308	300
FR	France	1,485	1,436	1,459	1,345	1,509
GB	United Kingdom	1,814	1,848	1,783	1,887	1,688
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	1
GR	Greece	11	3	4	10	6
HR	Croatia	3	3	12	13	13
HU	Hungary	32	21	33	27	37
IB	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	1,073	1,974	2,937	4,057	3,832
IE	Ireland	43	23	34	28	30
IL	Israel	264	278	281	307	336
IN	India	39	68	74	71	91
IS	Iceland	7	5	6	4	4
IT	Italy	109	148	169	146	154
JP	Japan	4,311	4,527	5,853	8,289	10,696
KG	Kyrgyz	0	0	0	1	0
KR	Republic of Korea	684	658	859	1,185	1,527
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	0	0	2	0
LT	Lithuania	0	1	0	0	1
LV	Latvia	0	2	2	0	2
MX	Mexico	4	6	7	3	18
NL	Netherlands	326	241	291	294	283
NO	Norway	116	103	109	109	123
NZ	New Zealand	55	65	67	78	70
PH	Philippines	0	3	1	0	0
PL	Poland	3	8	11	14	10
PT	Portugal	2	1	3	4	5
RO	Romania	0	0	1	2	0
RU	Russian Federation	48	51	37	34	37
SE	Sweden	919	865	778	712	729
SG	Singapore	34	46	55	69	113
SI	Slovenia	2	2	3	4	7
SK	Slovakia	4	1	0	1	3
TR	Turkey	5	6	9	4	8
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	1	0	0	0
UA	Ukraine	1	2	3	1	1
US	United States of America	14,785	14,069	15,401	15,956	18,025
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	1	0	1	2	3
ZA	South Africa	16	10	20	18	14
Total		37,042	36,124	39,990	45,596	50,998

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

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
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
2006	11,794	8,198	5,357	5,240

(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				
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
AL	Albania	-	0	0	1	0
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	1	8
AN	Netherlands Antilles	-	1	0	0	9
AT	Austria	109	83	125	175	177
AU	Australia	95	99	205	295	350
BG	Bulgaria	2	7	17	21	14
BH	Bahrain	-	-	-	0	0
BW	Botswana	-	-	-	-	0
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	451	389	506	530	561
BY	Belarus	0	1	1	2	0
CH	Switzerland	798	714	715	860	950
CN	China	78	162	360	544	631
CU	Cuba	2	3	1	2	4
CY	Cyprus	-	0	1	0	7
CZ	Czech Republic	16	6	12	19	26
DE	Germany	1,333	1,317	1,531	1,631	1,829
DK	Denmark	86	88	122	157	143
EE	Estonia	0	1	4	6	5
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	-	-	5	578	966
ES	Spain	126	145	170	224	230
FI	Finland	82	65	57	50	62
FR	France	869	846	916	1,155	1,233
GB	United Kingdom	266	250	352	458	508
GE	Georgia	0	1	0	5	0
GR	Greece	1	5	15	6	18
HR	Croatia	-	0	0	5	7
HU	Hungary	3	12	17	13	13
IE	Ireland	13	13	18	30	17
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-	0	0	13	5
IS	Iceland	0	1	8	12	35
IT	Italy	623	685	854	994	1,250
KE	Kenya	0	0	1	1	5
KG	Kyrgyzstan	-	-	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	-	16	50	54	126
LI	Liechtenstein	31	44	39	33	54
LS	Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	0	2	0	5	0
LV	Latvia	2	1	2	8	7
MA	Morocco	2	5	3	5	4
MC	Monaco	14	15	16	15	18
MD	Republic of Moldova	2	3	1	5	3
ME	Montenegro	-	-	-	-	0
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	0	1	0
MN	Mongolia	0	0	1	2	0
NA	Namibia	-	-	0	0	0
NO	Norway	33	35	36	51	75
PL	Poland	3	11	19	25	35
PT	Portugal	25	11	8	29	47
RO	Romania	11	1	4	5	7
RS	Serbia	-	-	-	-	0
RU	Russian Federation	31	59	50	89	80
SE	Sweden	106	113	128	120	158
SG	Singapore	17	22	41	64	82
SI	Slovenia	3	5	8	11	12
SK	Slovakia	1	3	2	7	7
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	-	-	0	1	0
TR	Turkey	34	80	72	103	114
UA	Ukraine	1	2	14	8	10
US	United States of America	-	11	650	1,538	1,891
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	0
VN	Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	0
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	0	1	3	2	1
TOTAL		5,269	5,334	7,160	9,969	11,794

(Note1)

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

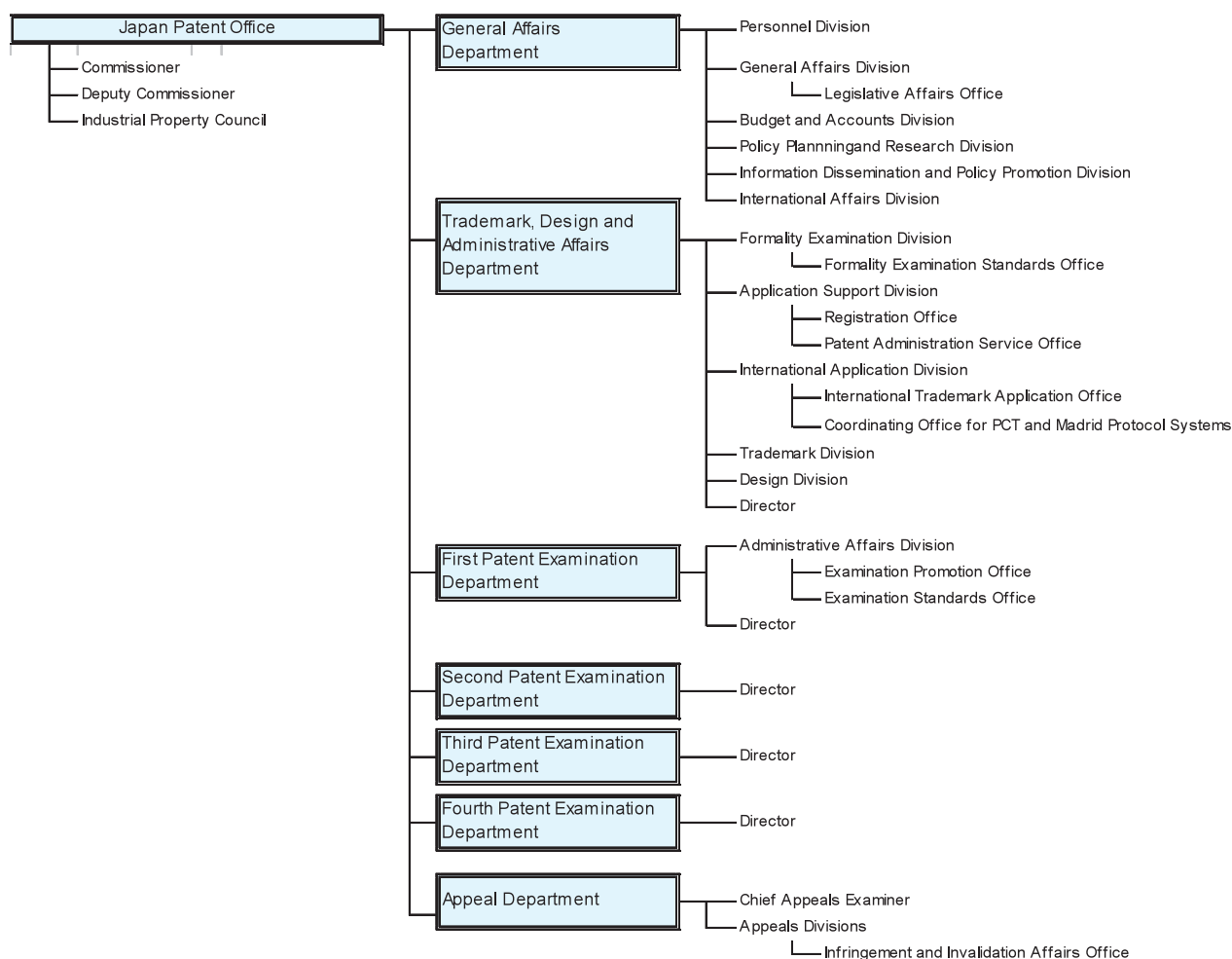
(Note2)

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.

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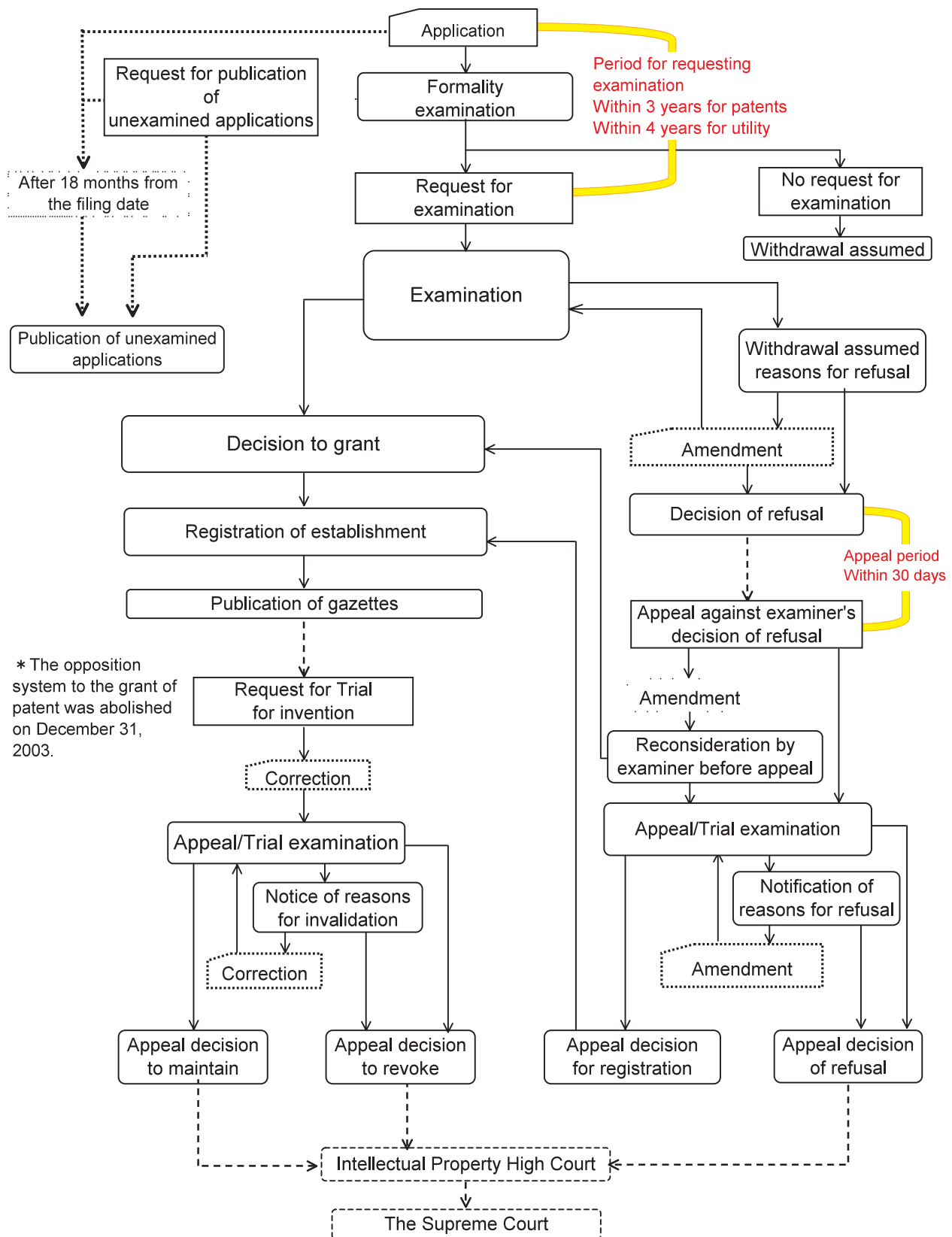
	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007
Total number of staff	2,479	2,555	2,651	2,716	2,800
Examiners and Appeal examiners	1,721	1,834	1,946	2,054	2,154
Examiners	1,325	1,442	1,557	1,668	1,768
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,126	1,243	1,358	1,468	1,567
Design examiners	51	51	51	51	52
Trademark examiners	148	148	148	149	149
Appeal examiners	396	392	389	386	386
Clerical staff	758	721	705	662	646

## Budgets

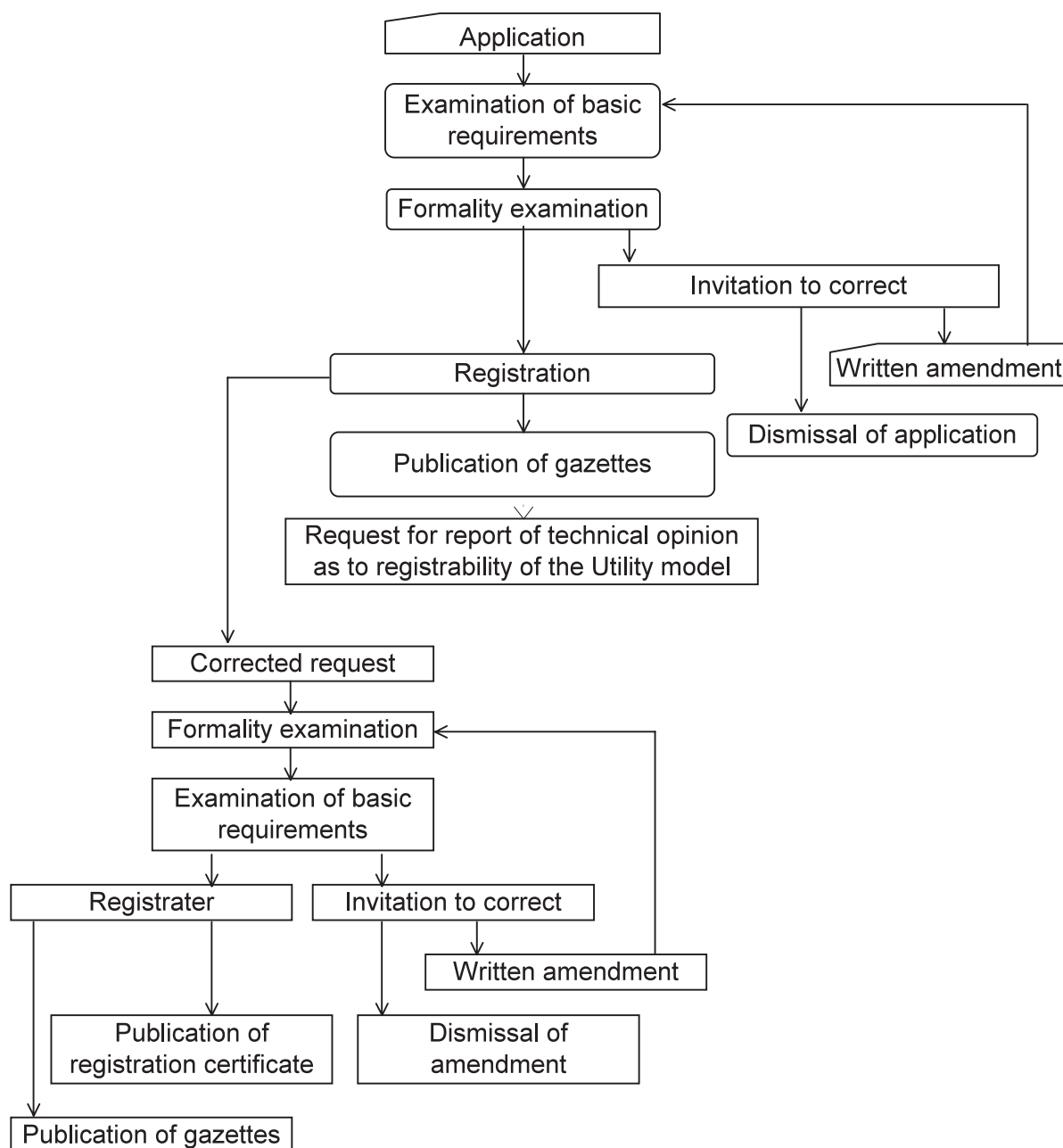
Item	Thousand yen	
	FY2006	FY2007
Expenses for Administrative Process	104,489,981	103,195,195
General Administrative Expenses	75,319,394	77,740,111
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	41,467,461	42,331,805
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/ Trial Examination	22,113,057	24,106,896
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	9,806,500	9,497,190
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	1,932,376	1,804,220
Expenses for Industrial Property Training Institute	0	0
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	29,170,587	25,455,084
Transfer to Special Account for National Debt Liquidation Fund	31,890	41,625
Expenses for Facility Improvement	886,108	1,232,582
Operating Expenses for the National Center for Industrial Property Information	12,772,765	14,232,055
Reserves	400,000	300,000
Total Expenditure	118,580,744	119,001,457

## Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

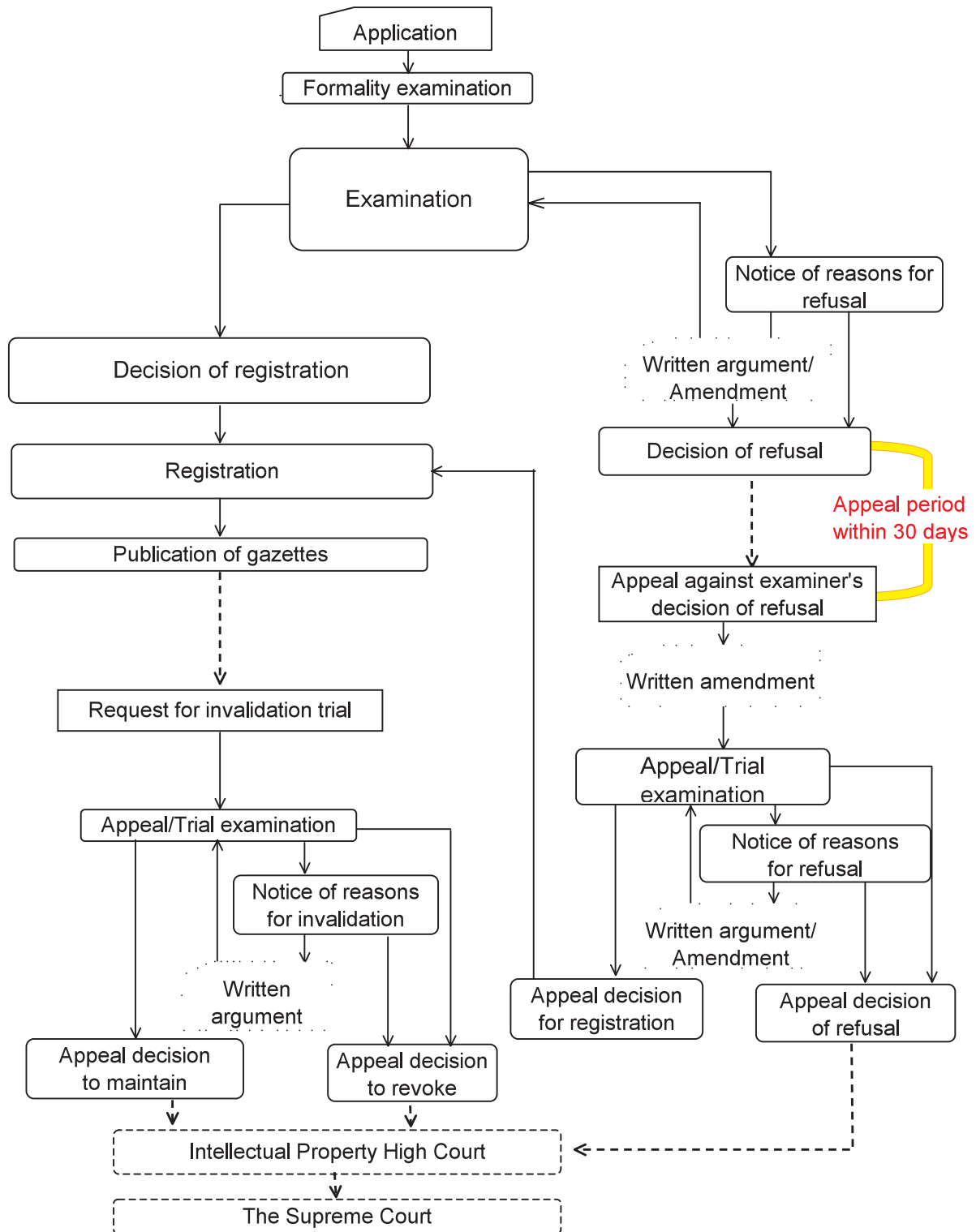
### 1) Patent and Utility model (under Old Law)



## 2) Utility model (under New Law)



### 3) Design



## 4) Trademark

