

# Part 5

## Statistical Data



## General Statistics Tables

### 1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1999	405,655	217,389	203,117	135,412	150,059
2000	436,865	261,690	191,131	116,279	125,880
2001	439,175	253,826	196,288	107,581	121,742
2002	421,044	237,345	215,288	109,720	120,018
2003	413,092	243,836	226,420	111,276	122,511
2004	423,081	328,105	234,109	112,221	124,192
2005	427,078	396,933	243,548	111,179	122,944
2006	408,674	382,116	292,756	129,071	141,399
2007	396,291	376,310	307,665	146,383	164,954
2008	391,002	347,836	342,654	159,961	176,950

(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
1999	6,598	3,197
2000	8,468	4,162
2001	10,716	5,163
2002	12,303	6,631
2003	15,356	7,147
2004	18,025	5,748
2005	23,587	3,328
2006	25,556	3,023
2007	26,033	2,741
2008	26,523	2,321

### 3) Utility models under New Law

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
1999	10,178	9,959	1,906
2000	9,550	9,038	1,797
2001	8,778	8,762	1,389
2002	8,587	7,651	1,553
2003	8,155	7,669	1,186
2004	7,983	7,356	1,061
2005	11,386	10,569	1,151
2006	10,965	10,591	1,091
2007	10,315	10,080	905
2008	9,452	8,917	746

### 4) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1999	105	108	8,679	9,775	12,027
2000	37	38	1,113	2,579	3,575
2001	28	27	128	350	679
2002	15	18	33	63	142
2003	14	15	14	9	25
2004	3	3	8	3	7
2005	1	1	8	4	4
2006	0	0	0	0	2
2007	0	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0	0

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

### 5) Designs

	Applications	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1999	37,368	52,191	41,160	41,355
2000	38,496	47,003	37,373	40,037
2001	39,423	40,062	31,678	32,934
2002	37,230	40,261	30,810	31,503
2003	39,267	38,149	31,202	31,342
2004	40,756	42,026	33,513	32,681
2005	39,254	39,651	31,698	32,633
2006	36,724	37,013	28,687	29,689
2007	36,544	35,548	27,933	28,289
2008	33,569	35,087	29,150	29,382

(Note 1) Registrations include similar designs registered.

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

### 6) Trademarks

	Applications	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
1999	121,861	168,767	128,984	123,656
2000	145,668	122,681	95,423	94,493
2001	123,754	142,380	104,269	93,548
2002	117,406	145,859	113,853	105,114
2003	123,325	138,717	112,366	108,568
2004	128,843	126,284	100,889	95,866
2005	135,776	122,858	97,939	94,439
2006	135,777	139,443	109,415	103,435
2007	143,221	123,943	98,545	96,531
2008	119,185	138,451	107,780	100,243

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

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

## 7) Appeals/Trials and Oppositions

### 1. Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal

	Patents					
	Demands	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
				Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	21,607	7,216	9,136	4,656	4,152	776
2004	23,284	7,687	10,617	5,449	4,581	1,221
2005	22,444	7,803	9,795	5,384	5,781	1,497
2006	25,870	9,632	11,794	6,261	8,200	2,148
2007	32,586	12,095	12,867	6,290	7,963	2,472
2008	31,019	13,208	12,836	6,511	8,482	3,216

	Utility models under old law					
	Demands	Applications patented in the reconsideration procedure	reconsideration reports by examiners	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
				Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2007	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

9,085
11,298
11,736
15,399
15,355
19,812

	Designs				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	1,094	1,304	807	477	14
2004	1,095	1,206	741	461	20
2005	930	1,158	579	584	26
2006	879	1,104	608	535	26
2007	1,094	1,086	627	451	8
2008	776	974	688	293	19

	Trademarks				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	2,576	2,826	1,936	979	110
2004	2,333	2,897	2,068	973	101
2005	2,065	3,047	2,243	904	58
2006	2,312	2,900	2,148	715	37
2007	1,808	3,004	2,363	563	45
2008	1,186	2,249	1,605	451	33

(Note) The number of first actions until 2007 indicates the number of first notice of an appeal/trial examination results sent by appeal examiners.

## 2. Appeals against Examiner's Ruling to Dismiss Amendment

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	43	31	24	13
2004	25	16	17	3
2005	6	5	9	3
2006	9	3	5	1
2007	8	3	7	1
2008	4	4	0	0

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	0	0	0	0
2004	0	0	0	0
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	9	3	2	0
2004	8	3	8	0
2005	6	4	5	1
2006	16	1	5	1
2007	8	7	5	3
2008	5	6	3	1

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	4	3	5	4
2004	2	0	2	0
2005	2	0	2	0
2006	2	2	0	1
2007	0	1	0	0
2008	1	0	0	1

## 3. Trials for Invalidation

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	254	128	97	46
2004	358	133	105	63
2005	343	211	114	54
2006	273	194	88	34
2007	284	142	82	35
2008	292	182	92	36

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	35	23	6	15
2004	26	18	7	5
2005	21	13	13	3
2006	20	14	6	3
2007	14	10	6	1
2008	10	10	5	2

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	48	25	21	4
2004	48	20	15	10
2005	29	20	22	3
2006	19	17	9	2
2007	24	13	5	3
2008	22	12	15	6

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	215	114	67	33
2004	191	154	120	32
2005	170	54	64	30
2006	183	78	82	24
2007	193	84	61	20
2008	139	71	87	14

#### 4. Trials for Correction

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	266	109	66	71
2004	286	109	73	102
2005	223	96	75	86
2006	198	68	71	78
2007	141	61	27	70
2008	137	53	22	59

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	17	10	5	5
2004	8	3	3	3
2005	7	2	3	1
2006	6	1	3	3
2007	3	1	3	1
2008	2	0	1	0

#### 5. Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	1,745	1,244	258	161
2004	1,644	1,535	223	152
2005	1,597	1,221	199	118
2006	1,601	1,259	224	107
2007	1,757	1,331	158	161
2008	1,612	1,389	232	142

## 6.Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	47	26	17	6
2004	55	21	21	9
2005	38	16	18	8
2006	23	19	15	3
2007	58	19	17	4
2008	31	24	27	1

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	7	7	5	0
2004	7	2	5	2
2005	3	2	1	0
2006	3	2	2	0
2007	1	2	0	0
2008	0	1	0	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	31	15	17	5
2004	26	13	12	4
2005	39	13	18	1
2006	32	20	7	0
2007	35	13	26	2
2008	4	7	8	1

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	14	2	4	1
2004	13	11	5	1
2005	8	4	5	1
2006	14	6	6	0
2007	12	5	5	0
2008	12	10	5	1

## 7.Oppositions

	Patents				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	3,896	4,765	1,111	1,845	24
2004			902	1,634	48
2005			602	960	4
2006			73	84	0
2007			0	0	0
2008			0	0	0

	Utility models under old law				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	4	5	4	6	2
2004			1	1	0
2005			1	0	0
2006			0	0	0
2007			0	0	0
2008			0	0	0

	Trademarks				
	oppositions		Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
	Number of rights subjected to opposition	Total number of oppositions	Decision of revocation (including partially revocation)	Decision of maintenance (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2003	860	897	166	687	78
2004	795	815	179	476	66
2005	676	691	172	615	53
2006	677	700	160	654	41
2007	607	615	118	554	34
2008	497	513	72	409	32



## Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

### 1) Examination - first action period -

	2006	2007	2008
Patents and Utility Models	25.6months	26.7months	28.5months
Designs	7.1months	7.3months	7.4months
Trademarks	6.5months	6.9months	7.9months

(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 -

	2006	2007	2008
Patents and Utility Models	27months	26months	22months
Designs	11months	7months	7months
Trademarks	19months	14months	10months

(Note)

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

Oppositions - examination period -

	2006	2007	2008
Patents and Utility Models	32months		29months
Trademarks	11months	9months	9months

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

	2006	2007	2008
Patents and Utility Models	8months	7months	7months
Designs	8months	7months	7months
Trademarks	7months	7months	7months

## Residents and Non-Residents

### 1) Patents

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1999	360,180	45,475	133,960	16,099
2000	387,364	49,501	112,269	13,611
2001	386,767	52,408	109,375	12,367
2002	369,458	51,586	108,515	11,503
2003	362,711	50,381	110,835	11,676
2004	368,416	54,665	112,527	11,665
2005	367,960	59,118	111,088	11,856
2006	347,060	61,614	126,804	14,595
2007	333,498	62,793	145,040	19,914
2008	330,110	60,892	151,765	25,185

### 2) Utility Models under New Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1999	8,877	1,301	8,702	1,257
2000	7,880	1,670	7,429	1,609
2001	6,979	1,799	6,883	1,879
2002	6,938	1,649	6,091	1,560
2003	6,380	1,775	5,914	1,755
2004	6,337	1,646	5,711	1,645
2005	9,421	1,965	8,462	2,107
2006	8,922	2,043	8,523	2,068
2007	8,399	1,916	8,160	1,920
2008	7,717	1,735	7,187	1,730

(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
1999	76	29	11,893	134
2000	17	20	3,453	122
2001	9	19	668	11
2002	3	12	125	17
2003	1	13	18	7
2004	0	3	7	0
2005	0	1	0	4
2006	0	0	0	2
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0

### 4) Designs

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1999	35,235	2,133	39,317	2,038
2000	36,070	2,426	37,939	2,098
2001	37,176	2,247	30,671	2,263
2002	34,881	2,349	29,550	1,953
2003	36,574	2,693	29,284	2,058
2004	37,565	3,191	30,485	2,196
2005	35,746	3,508	29,971	2,662
2006	33,094	3,630	27,034	2,655
2007	32,202	4,342	25,228	3,061
2008	29,621	3,948	25,986	3,396

(Note)

Registrations include the number of similar designs registered.

### 5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registrations	
	Residents	Non-Residents	Residents	Non-Residents
1999	104,252	17,609	106,036	17,620
2000	124,361	21,307	79,462	15,031
2001	104,655	19,099	78,322	15,226
2002	100,645	16,761	89,029	16,085
2003	106,957	16,368	92,898	15,670
2004	110,270	18,573	83,013	12,853
2005	114,015	21,761	80,962	13,477
2006	111,754	24,023	88,411	15,024
2007	118,155	25,066	79,836	16,695
2008	95,674	23,511	82,469	17,774

(Note)

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

## Applications by Country of Origin in 2008

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
AR	Argentina	2	3	5	1	0	1	1	20
AT	Austria	71	225	296	1	1	2	15	221
AU	Australia	110	462	572	1	0	1	53	533
BB	Barbados	23	57	80	0	0	0	4	20
BE	Belgium	84	435	519	0	2	2	12	217
BG	Bulgaria	0	5	5	0	0	0	1	26
BM	Bermuda	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	11
BN	Brunei Darussalam	1	4	5	0	1	1	0	1
BO	Bolivia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
BR	Brazil	5	56	61	1	0	1	10	110
BS	Bahamas	2	7	9	0	0	0	1	20
BY	Belarus	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CA	Canada	187	539	726	1	0	1	29	250
CH	Switzerland	597	1,840	2,437	1	1	2	344	1,398
CL	Chile	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	45
CN	China	311	461	772	92	17	109	57	1,020
CO	Colombia	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
CS	Czechoslovakia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CU	Cuba	1	18	19	0	0	0	0	2
CY	Cyprus	3	20	23	0	0	0	0	12
CZ	Czech Republic	1	22	23	1	0	1	1	42
DE	Germany	2,049	5,974	8,023	13	3	16	396	2,698
DK	Denmark	79	423	502	0	0	0	45	268
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DO	Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EE	Estonia	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	11
EG	Egypt	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
ES	Spain	32	225	257	1	0	1	8	459
FI	Finland	100	475	575	2	2	4	153	103
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FR	France	864	2,594	3,458	1	0	1	215	1,773
GB	United Kingdom	367	1,712	2,079	3	1	4	217	1,301
GI	Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
GR	Greece	0	15	15	0	1	1	0	22
HK	Hong Kong	75	15	90	10	2	12	44	204
HR	Croatia	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2
HU	Hungary	3	44	47	0	1	1	0	26
ID	Indonesia	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	33
IE	Ireland	20	281	301	0	0	0	12	85
IL	Israel	60	460	520	1	0	1	12	87
IN	India	41	173	214	0	1	1	2	49
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	16
IS	Iceland	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	27
IT	Italy	195	625	820	5	0	5	123	1,259
JE	Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
JO	Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
JP	Japan	317,528	12,582	330,110	7,713	4	7,717	29,621	95,674
KR	Republic of Korea	3,478	2,121	5,599	32	2	34	443	703
KY	Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
LI	Liechtenstein	87	19	106	0	0	0	26	92
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
LT	Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LU	Luxembourg	12	67	79	0	0	0	13	93
LV	Latvia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
MA	Morocco	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
MC	Monaco	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	22
MD	Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MT	Malta	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	4
MU	Mauritius	2	5	7	1	0	1	10	4
MX	Mexico	4	17	21	0	0	0	0	85
MY	Malaysia	11	13	24	1	0	1	8	55
NL	Netherlands	621	2,770	3,391	0	0	0	105	523
NO	Norway	15	137	152	2	0	2	17	116

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
NZ	New Zealand	12	64	76	1	0	1	10	64
PA	Panama	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	14
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
PH	Philippines	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15
PK	Pakistan	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
PL	Poland	6	6	12	0	0	0	3	29
PT	Portugal	6	23	29	0	0	0	4	73
RO	Romania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
RS	Serbia	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
RU	Russian Federation	4	53	57	1	4	5	11	112
SA	Saudi Arabia	1	25	26	0	0	0	0	21
SC	Seychelles	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
SE	Sweden	245	1,331	1,576	0	1	1	85	367
SG	Singapore	133	165	298	0	1	1	25	160
SI	Slovenia	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	12
SK	Slovakia	1	6	7	0	0	0	4	8
SM	San Marino	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	7
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TH	Thailand	12	2	14	2	0	2	4	45
TN	Tunisia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
TR	Turkey	3	16	19	1	0	1	0	136
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
TW	Taiwan	1,541	40	1,581	1,473	4	1,477	191	564
UA	Ukraine	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	7
US	United States of America	7,394	17,718	25,112	31	5	36	1,212	7,347
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
VE	Venezuela	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
WS	Samoa	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
ZA	South Africa	2	59	61	0	1	1	2	29
XX	Others	37	72	109	2	0	2	14	225
<b>Total</b>		<b>336,456</b>	<b>54,546</b>	<b>391,002</b>	<b>9,396</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9,452</b>	<b>33,569</b>	<b>119,185</b>

\*PCT NP : PCT National Entry Phase

## Registrations Grants by Country of Origin in 2008

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	1	1	0	0	32
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	1	0
AL	Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	1
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	1
AR	Argentina	0	1	1	0	0	22
AT	Austria	59	63	122	2	15	141
AU	Australia	37	134	171	0	88	283
BB	Barbados	3	6	9	0	1	19
BE	Belgium	50	106	156	1	2	136
BG	Bulgaria	0	2	2	0	0	10
BM	Bermuda	0	3	3	0	0	4
BR	Brazil	5	17	22	1	5	77
BS	Bahamas	2	2	4	0	0	14
BZ	Belize	1	2	3	0	0	0
CA	Canada	66	215	281	1	21	232
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	0	0	0	0	3
CH	Switzerland	481	660	1,141	3	248	1,059
CL	Chile	0	0	0	0	0	34
CN	China	41	50	91	95	46	678
CO	Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	7
CU	Cuba	0	10	10	0	0	3
CY	Cyprus	2	4	6	0	0	10
CZ	Czech Republic	0	4	4	2	0	17
DE	Germany	1,635	2,518	4,153	13	417	1,995
DK	Denmark	36	145	181	0	36	149
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	1
EC	Ecuador	1	0	1	0	0	0
EE	Estonia	1	0	1	0	0	4
ES	Spain	12	51	63	1	11	298
FI	Finland	67	269	336	3	62	80
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	2
FR	France	752	925	1,677	1	189	1,285
GB	United Kingdom	163	603	766	3	172	1,031
GR	Greece	0	1	1	0	1	16
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	1
HK	Hong Kong	6	27	33	15	18	152
HR	Croatia	0	2	2	0	0	4
HU	Hungary	2	12	14	0	1	17
ID	Indonesia	1	1	2	0	1	16
IE	Ireland	12	83	95	1	0	87
IL	Israel	10	104	114	0	15	68
IN	India	12	43	55	0	19	36
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	3
IS	Iceland	0	1	1	0	4	16
IT	Italy	182	205	387	2	138	1,067
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	4
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	1
JP	Japan	146,807	4,958	151,765	7,187	25,986	82,469
KR	Republic of Korea	2,182	414	2,596	32	399	553
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	2
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	1
LI	Liechtenstein	62	11	73	0	18	60
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	6
LR	Liberia	0	2	2	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	1	0	1	0	0	2
LU	Luxembourg	2	41	43	0	9	81
LV	Latvia	0	0	0	0	1	0
MA	Morocco	0	1	1	0	0	2
MC	Monaco	2	4	6	0	0	20
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	1
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	2
MT	Malta	0	1	1	0	0	3
MU	Mauritius	1	0	1	0	0	6
MX	Mexico	0	4	4	0	0	37
MY	Malaysia	5	2	7	1	2	31
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	52
NL	Netherlands	394	802	1,196	0	86	384
NO	Norway	4	56	60	2	11	19

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
NZ	New Zealand	5	19	24	1	8	60
OM	Oman	0	0	0	0	0	1
PA	Panama	1	0	1	0	0	8
PE	Peru	0	0	0	0	0	4
PH	Philippines	0	0	0	0	3	11
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	1
PL	Poland	6	2	8	0	5	22
PT	Portugal	4	0	4	0	3	25
RO	Romania	2	1	3	0	0	4
RU	Russian Federation	3	8	11	3	0	40
SA	Saudi Arabia	4	1	5	0	0	2
SC	Seychelles	0	0	0	0	3	1
SE	Sweden	99	636	735	2	60	262
SG	Singapore	46	14	60	2	26	127
SI	Slovenia	0	3	3	0	2	4
SK	Slovakia	0	0	0	0	1	6
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	4	1
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	1
TH	Thailand	2	0	2	1	3	27
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	1	0
TR	Turkey	0	3	3	1	3	65
TW	Taiwan	459	17	476	1,502	156	325
UA	Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	2
US	United States of America	4,339	5,534	9,873	36	1,063	6,142
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	0	3
VE	Venezuela	1	0	1	0	0	1
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	1
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	5
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	7
ZA	South Africa	2	16	18	0	4	26
	Others	35	22	57	3	14	212
Total		158,107	18,843	176,950	8,917	29,382	100,243

## Priority Certificates Issued

### Patents & Utility models

Country/Organization of Origin		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AE	United Arab Emirates	13	9	11	13	9
AO	Angola	2	0	0	1	0
AP	ARIPO	–	2	0	2	0
AR	Argentina	151	162	250	221	248
AT	Austria	2	1	2	5	10
AU	Australia	583 (1)	542 (1)	455 (2)	481	317 (1)
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	0	3	0	0
BB	Barbados	1	0	0	0	0
BD	Bangladesh	8	10	20	12	14
BE	Belgium	13	13	13	23	15
BG	Bulgaria	3	0	0	1	0
BO	Bolivia	9	5	7	7	0
BR	Brazil	278	276	297	290	374 (1)
CA	Canada	368 (2)	311	195 (3)	196 (7)	160 (5)
CH	Switzerland	40	32	51	22	14
CL	Chile	53	97	155	137	151
CN	China	23,569 (29)	23,818 (26)	22,813 (42)	21,464 (56)	21,378 (53)
CO	Colombia	10	31	16	14	21
CR	Costa Rica	3	11	0	0	0
CZ	Czech Republic	0	0	7	22	15
DE	Germany	1,708 (4)	1,331	1,301 (5)	1,065 (6)	903 (7)
DK	Denmark	11	11	18 (1)	5	2
DM	Dominica	5	0	0	0	0
DO	Dominican Republic	5	7	2	7	0
DZ	Algeria	0	0	0	3	0
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	11	91	70	6	0
EC	Ecuador	5	0	6	1	0
EG	Egypt	17	14	10	6	4
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	283 (1)	215 (4)	142 (3)	86	41
ES	Spain	48	64	38	38	42
FI	Finland	12	9	7 (2)	9	13
FR	France	815 (3)	619 (2)	590 (6)	472 (3)	307 (1)
GB	United Kingdom	970 (3)	856	596 (3)	485 (4)	318 (2)
GC	Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)	26	26	58	98	150
GH	Ghana	–	0	0	1	0
GR	Greece	2	1	9	4	16
GT	Guatemala	4	3	0	0	0
GY	Guyana	1	0	0	0	0
HK	Hong Kong	23 (1)	28 (1)	17 (2)	29	15 (4)
HN	Honduras	2	1	0	0	0
HU	Hungary	1	4	4	0	1
ID	Indonesia	303 (1)	368 (1)	286	329 (1)	324
IE	Ireland	8	2	4	9	1
IL	Israel	20	18	24	12	23
IN	India	454	595	808	779 (2)	974 (1)
IQ	Iraq	3	3	0	1	20
IR	Iran(Isramic Republic of)	43	14	20	24	34
IT	Italy	183 (1)	142 (1)	157 (3)	170	133
JM	Jamaica	8	0	0	0	1
JO	Jordan	24	16	23	34	30
KH	Cambodia	1	0	2	0	3
KR	Republic of Korea	583 (5)	376 (3)	210 (5)	156 (4)	60 (4)
KW	Kuwait	0	5	1	8	9
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	1	0	2	0	0
LB	Lebanon	11	4	3	7	3
LK	Sri Lanka	5	1	0	1	0
LU	Luxembourg	3	0	5	0	0
MA	Morocco	–	0	0	2	0

Country/Organization of Origin		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
MG	Madagascar	–	0	0	1	0
MM	Myanmar	0	2	0	0	2
MO	Macao	13	124	97	91	77
MT	Malta	7	32	19	3	0
MU	Mauritius	8	0	0	0	1
MX	Mexico	147	119	101	71	48
MY	Malaysia	426 (3)	342 (1)	187	93	34
NG	Nigeria	15	1	46	12	6
NL	Netherlands	32	21	81	52	19
NO	Norway	31	22	39	10	4
NP	Nepal	0	1	0	0	0
NZ	New Zealand	31	15	4	18	11
OM	Oman	0	0	5	1	1
PA	Panama	6	1	29	7	3
PE	Peru	43	48	96	96	81
PH	Philippines	184 (1)	217	72	103	79
PK	Pakistan	95	65	132 (4)	141 (2)	139
PL	Poland	11	6	8	22	11
PT	Portugal	2	0	1	0	3
PY	Paraguay	1	3	3	7	0
QA	Qatar	6	4	0	3	2
RU	Russian Federation	90	124	219	198 (12)	270 (3)
SA	Saudi Arabia	53	45	87	86	128
SE	Sweden	20	28	15	11	14 (1)
SG	Singapore	485 (1)	194 (2)	100	100	98 (1)
SK	Slovakia	2	0	0	9	9
SV	El Salvador	4	2	1	0	0
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	1	0	0	0
TH	Thailand	1,986 (2)	2,282 (1)	2,250 (6)	2,416 (7)	2,776 (9)
TN	Tunisia	1	1	0	0	0
TR	Turkey	5	9	8	9	4
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	3	0	0	0	0
TW	Taiwan	14,563 (26)	15,213 (21)	14,225 (22)	13,326 (26)	13,814 (33)
UA	Ukraine	1	0	3 (2)	4	0
US	United States of America	49,222 (58)	50,151 (59)	49,618 (50)	28,053 (46)	917 (4)
UY	Uruguay	5	3	6	21	10
VE	Venezuela	60	51	71	65	89
VN	Viet Nam	154 (2)	172 (1)	137 (1)	218	253 (4)
WO	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	22,038 (26)	26,206 (8)	28,159 (2)	4,970 (3)	5,304 (4)
ZA	South Africa	161	163	116	229	79
–	Others	1	6	14	10 (1)	32
<b>Total</b>		<b>120,617 (170)</b>	<b>125,818 (132)</b>	<b>124,657 (164)</b>	<b>77,214 (180)</b>	<b>50,471 (138)</b>

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

“–”: the number of cases that cannot be confirmed.

## Designs

Country/Organization of Origin		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AE	United Arab Emirates	50	32	84	45	45
AL	Albania	9	4	0	0	0
AM	Armenia	7	2	3	0	0
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	9	4	5	0	0
AR	Argentina	64	51	45	48	64
AT	Austria	5	2	4	5	0
AU	Australia	262	186	172	141	125
AZ	Azerbaijan	9	4	1	0	0
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7	2	3	0	0
BD	Bangladesh	10	39	9	6	2
BE	Belgium	12	0	2	0	0
BG	Bulgaria	12	10	11	0	0
BH	Bahrain	1	0	4	0	3
BO	Bolivia	10	8	1	5	7
BR	Brazil	152	132	112	135	163
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	16	7	0	0	0
BY	Belarus	7	2	9	5	2
CA	Canada	198	121	66	90	72
CH	Switzerland	57	12	18	11	9
CL	Chile	45	27	30	44	47
CN	China	3,076	3,267	3,139	3033	2677
CO	Colombia	39	33	25	40	36
CR	Costa Rica	10	7	2	4	10
CU	Cuba	11	4	5	0	0
CZ	Czech Republic	5	0	6	0	0
DE	Germany	160	117	139	149	60
DJ	Djibouti	7	4	0	0	0
DK	Denmark	4	0	0	0	0
DZ	Algeria	9	4	1	3	0
EC	Ecuador	18	11	12	2	6
EG	Egypt	12	5	13	8	11
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	973	1,118	1,191	1247	1307
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	0	0	69	11	13
ES	Spain	37	26	15	13	1
ET	Ethiopia	7	4	0	0	0
FI	Finland	4	2	0	1	0
FR	France	209	260	182	159	182
GB	United Kingdom	282	240	204	130	108
GE	Georgia	9	4	0	0	0
GR	Greece	9	12	0	0	0
GT	Guatemala	9	18	8	19	28
HK	Hong Kong	522	387	351	312	295
HN	Honduras	4	7	1	3	5
HR	Croatia	7	4	9	4	2
HU	Hungary	3	0	10	4	0
ID	Indonesia	197	218	219	183	195
IE	Ireland	2	1	1	0	1
IL	Israel	24	15	26	6	8
IN	India	131	163	226	208	185
IQ	Iraq	7	4	2	0	0
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	1	0	0
IS	Iceland	9	4	11	0	3
IT	Italy	84	35	25	17	2
JO	Jordan	8	4	4	0	0
KH	Cambodia	1	0	0	7	15
KR	Republic of Korea	1,323	1,267	1,326	1291	1122
KW	Kuwait	8	4	10	0	5
KZ	Kazakhstan	9	4	0	0	0
LA	Laos	5	8	3	9	12
LB	Lebanon	9	4	4	0	1



Country/Organization of Origin		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
LI	Liechtenstein	10	4	5	1	0
LK	Sri Lanka	0	7	2	2	4
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	9	2	0	0	0
MA	Morocco	9	6	6	0	0
MC	Monaco	7	6	5	2	0
MD	Republic of Moldova	7	2	0	0	0
MG	Madagascar	7	4	0	0	0
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	7	4	0	0	0
MM	Myanmar	2	0	1	0	0
MN	Mongolia	7	4	5	0	0
MO	Macao	35	18	28	5	20
MU	Mauritius	7	4	0	0	0
MX	Mexico	142	139	127	82	97
MY	Malaysia	275	231	232	195	167
NG	Nigeria	28	51	14	23	17
NI	Nicaragua	4	7	1	2	5
NL	Netherlands	29	1	0	0	1
NO	Norway	74	19	27	8	15
NP	Nepal	—	0	0	2	4
NZ	New Zealand	98	39	60	38	32
OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)	75	4	6	0	0
PA	Panama	4	1	0	3	2
PE	Peru	39	32	23	41	49
PG	Papua New Guinea	9	4	0	0	0
PH	Philippines	125	142	105	84	71
PK	Pakistan	45	73	27	34	32
PL	Poland	11	2	9	0	0
PT	Portugal	2	1	4	6	0
PY	Paraguay	37	23	13	3	10
RO	Romania	12	8	7	0	0
RS	Serbia	—	0	0	1	0
RU	Russian Federation	106	147	150	179	232
SA	Saudi Arabia	8	13	32	39	34
SE	Sweden	5	1	4	4	0
SG	Singapore	246	129	120	107	98
SK	Slovakia	0	0	0	1	0
SV	EL Salvador	—	0	0	2	5
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	9	3	5	0	0
TH	Thailand	315	337	356	280	256
TM	Turkmenistan	9	4	3	0	0
TN	Tunisia	9	4	0	0	0
TR	Turkey	55	94	43	74	58
TW	Taiwan,	1,235	1,302	1,160	1058	1047
UA	Ukraine	13	6	5	5	14
US	United States of America	2,007	2,211	2,202	2059	1750
UY	Uruguay	33	21	13	3	13
UZ	Uzbekistan	9	4	0	0	0
VE	Venezuela	24	18	22	18	32
VN	Viet Nam	134	140	144	123	112
YE	Yemen	7	6	4	1	0
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	7	2	7	0	0
ZA	South Africa	9	91	95	58	82
	Others	4	0	14	3	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>13,545</b>	<b>13,281</b>	<b>12,905</b>	<b>11,944</b>	<b>11,088</b>

“—”: the number of cases that cannot be confirmed.

## Trademarks

Country/Organization of Origin		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AD	Andorra	3	0	0	2	0
AE	United Arab Emirates	22	42	34	32	41
AF	Afghanistan	0	20	43	8	8
AL	Albania	2	24	9	2	2
AM	Armenia	2	12	6	15	14
AO	Angola	0	0	0	4	0
AP	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)	2	446	543	324	340
AR	Argentina	19	82	299	67	79
AT	Austria	2	88	96	82	89
AU	Australia	32	26	25	23	17
AZ	Azerbaijan	2	84	82	112	91
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	5	3	7	2
BB	Barbados	2	16	14	7	2
BD	Bangladesh	4	20	8	9	10
BE	Belgium	0	10	8	11	17
BF	Burkina Faso	1	117	160	132	192
BG	Bulgaria	2	116	55	19	19
BH	Bahrain	5	4	9	15	2
BJ	Benin	1	18	16	12	9
BN	Brunei Darussalam	7	14	6	13	3
BO	Bolivia	7	4	1	2	1
BR	Brazil	57	0	6	0	1
BS	Bahamas	2	14	4	25	9
BT	Bhutan	0	0	0	1	0
BW	Botswana	2	87	81	94	81
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	3	108	21	9	1
BY	Belarus	2	14	11	21	3
BZ	Belize	2	127	139	55	55
CA	Canada	57	21	15	17	12
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	0	16	9	18	8
CG	Congo	1	37	23	27	30
CH	Switzerland	36	35	47	29	26
CI	Cote d'Ivoire	1	67	25	4	2
CL	Chile	15	102	128	130	136
CM	Cameroon	1	37	17	19	19
CN	China	264	229	293	258	258
CO	Colombia	11	43	37	18	35
CR	Costa Rica	5	5	0	3	7
CU	Cuba	0	42	23	24	41
CY	Cyprus	2	7	1	0	2
CZ	Czech Republic	2	13	14	2	7
DE	Germany	27	58	59	58	87
DJ	Djibouti	1	8	0	3	5
DK	Denmark	2	3	1	0	2
DM	Dominica	0	220	198	40	54
DO	Dominican Republic	8	27	28	24	25
DZ	Algeria	2	29	12	24	18
EC	Ecuador	6	14	7	15	9
EE	Estonia	2	3	1	0	3
EG	Egypt	10	2	1	2	1
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	152	10	1	5	4
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	6	19	12	6	19
ER	Eritrea	–	1	0	0	1
ES	Spain	6	17	11	3	5
ET	Ethiopia	1	13	5	3	3
FI	Finland	2	5	0	0	0
FJ	Fiji	0	9	1	4	7
FR	France	13	0	0	1	1
GA	Gabon	1	1	0	1	1
GB	United Kingdom	21	85	69	44	75
GD	Grenada	0	11	5	2	5
GE	Georgia	2	24	252	4	6

Country/Organization of Origin		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GH	Ghana	0	19	13	13	16
GN	Guinea	1	18	4	3	15
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	1	2	0	1	1
GR	Greece	2	10	12	5	3
GT	Guatemala	4	8	0	3	3
HK	Hong Kong	73	457	491	105	89
HN	Honduras	3	13	4	6	7
HR	Croatia	2	1	0	0	1
HT	Haiti	0	20	11	11	7
HU	Hungary	2	1	6	4	2
ID	Indonesia	66	0	2	0	1
IE	Ireland	2	0	2	0	1
IL	Israel	9	2	3	2	0
IN	India	51	5	6	6	1
IQ	Iraq	4	7	8	9	3
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	1	0	2	0
IS	Iceland	2	2	2	3	0
IT	Italy	8	2	12	0	1
JM	Jamaica	2	1	3	0	1
JO	Jordan	11	42	33	32	25
KE	Kenya	3	0	7	2	0
KG	Kyrgyzstan	2	2	7	2	0
KH	Cambodia	4	17	35	19	25
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis	–	2	0	2	0
KR	Republic of Korea	133	0	7	2	0
KW	Kuwait	8	2	11	2	4
KZ	Kazakhstan	3	1	7	0	0
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	5	19	56	19	15
LB	Lebanon	8	67	35	17	23
LC	Saint Lucia	0	0	3	2	1
LI	Liechtenstein	2	2	7	2	0
LK	Sri Lanka	4	2	2	3	1
LR	Liberia	–	1	7	2	1
LS	Lesotho	2	0	7	2	0
LT	Lithuania	0	2	0	0	0
LU	Luxembourg	0	14	20	10	9
LV	Latvia	2	0	3	2	0
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2	11	4	13	10
MA	Morocco	2	1	2	0	5
MC	Monaco	2	1	7	0	0
MG	Madagascar	1	0	0	1	0
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	0	7	0	0
ML	Mali	1	1	0	0	0
MM	Myanmar	4	1	2	0	1
MN	Mongolia	0	2	2	2	11
MO	Macao	9	1	0	2	0
MR	Mauritania	1	19	11	4	6
MT	Malta	3	2	7	1	0
MU	Mauritius	3	1	0	0	0
MV	Maldives	–	5	1	2	0
MW	Malawi	0	37	39	35	39
MX	Mexico	36	1	0	2	2
MY	Malaysia	67	0	0	0	0
MZ	Mozambique	2	0	7	2	0
NA	Namibia	0	0	1	1	0
NE	Niger	1	2	4	4	2
NG	Nigeria	1	0	2	2	1
NI	Nicaragua	3	1	12	3	3
NL	Netherlands	0	6	4	3	1
NO	Norway	10	1	2	0	0
NP	Nepal	24	111	137	136	102
NZ	New Zealand	35	0	2	6	4
OA	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)	0	0	0	2	2

Country/Organization of Origin		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
OM	Oman	8	0	0	0	0
PA	Panama	10	0	0	0	0
PE	Peru	11	1	2	1	1
PG	Papua New Guinea	1	1	0	0	1
PH	Philippines	67	0	0	0	0
PK	Pakistan	11	0	0	2	0
PL	Poland	3	0	0	2	0
PT	Portugal	3	0	0	2	0
PY	Paraguay	10	3	6	14	9
QA	Qatar	7	31	11	13	23
RO	Romania	2	0	0	2	0
RU	Russian Federation	19	34	26	2	0
RW	Rwanda	–	0	0	0	0
SA	Saudi Arabia	24	3	0	3	1
SC	Seychelles	–	1	0	2	0
SD	Sudan	3	0	0	0	0
SE	Sweden	3	5	1	4	2
SG	Singapore	37	0	0	1	2
SI	Slovenia	2	2	2	0	0
SK	Slovakia	2	39	29	3	10
SM	San Marino	2	2	3	1	3
SN	Senegal	1	2	1	1	1
SR	Suriname	3	4	0	0	0
SV	El Salvador	3	0	0	0	0
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	3	0	2	4	2
SZ	Swaziland	2	3	0	0	0
TD	Chad	1	1	3	0	1
TG	Togo	1	0	0	2	0
TH	Thailand	82	0	0	0	0
TJ	Tajikistan	3	1	1	5	11
TM	Turkmenistan	2	0	0	1	0
TN	Tunisia	2	0	0	1	0
TO	Tonga	0	2	1	4	2
TR	Turkey	12	0	0	2	0
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	6	0	2	1	0
TW	Taiwan	222	0	0	0	0
TZ	United Republic of Tanzania	2	0	0	2	0
UA	Ukraine	3	6	6	4	6
UG	Uganda	0	4	1	5	3
US	United States of America	631	1	0	2	0
UY	Uruguay	11	42	35	31	49
UZ	Uzbekistan	3	2	2	2	1
VC	Saint Vincent and Grenadines	0	7	9	4	2
VE	Venezuela	14	0	0	0	3
VN	Viet Nam	29	3	0	2	0
VU	Vanuatu	–	24	38	16	10
WS	Samoa	0	1	1	0	0
YE	Yemen	1	33	21	11	15
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	2	1	3	2	0
ZA	South Africa	26	1	2	1	0
ZM	Zambia	3	0	0	2	0
ZW	Zimbabwe	1	0	2	0	0
Others		4	19	31	3	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,776</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,620</b>

“–”: the number of cases that cannot be confirmed.

## International Applications

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

	PCT applications	Demand for International Preliminary Examination
2004	19,850	4,246
2005	24,290	2,526
2006	26,422	2,576
2007	26,935	2,558
2008	28,027	2,123

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

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AT	Austria	83	82	107	139	146
AU	Australia	526	483	543	559	454
BE	Belgium	54	58	64	49	37
BG	Bulgaria	6	6	4	2	1
BR	Brazil	42	45	50	57	54
BY	Belarus	0	0	1	0	0
CA	Canada	536	564	555	529	475
CH	Switzerland	255	293	314	303	250
CN	China	152	233	304	414	508
CR	Costa Rica	0	0	0	1	1
CU	Cuba	9	15	5	9	18
CY	Cyprus	0	0	3	0	0
CZ	Czech Republic	11	12	9	13	19
DE	Germany	1,262	1,219	702	668	701
DK	Denmark	271	295	283	266	238
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	0	0	1	2	1
EE	Estonia	1	0	1	0	2
EG	Egypt	0	1	4	5	2
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	6,131	7,207	8,257	8,889	9,515
ES	Spain	101	98	115	112	137
FI	Finland	247	308	300	269	263
FR	France	1,459	1,345	1,509	1,501	1,384
GB	United Kingdom	1,783	1,887	1,688	1,762	1,834
GE	Georgia	0	0	1	0	0
GR	Greece	4	10	6	2	10
HR	Croatia	12	13	13	0	1
HU	Hungary	33	27	37	19	44
IB	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	2,937	4,057	3,832	3,609	3,534
ID	Indonesia	0	0	0	1	0
IE	Ireland	34	28	30	39	26
IL	Israel	281	307	336	389	399
IN	India	74	71	91	85	105
IS	Iceland	6	4	4	7	2
IT	Italy	169	146	154	137	152
JP	Japan	5,853	8,289	10,696	11,887	12,297
KG	Kyrgyz	0	1	0	0	0
KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	0	3	1
KR	Republic of Korea	859	1,185	1,527	1,868	2,132
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	2	0	1	1
LT	Lithuania	0	0	1	0	1
LV	Latvia	2	0	2	1	1
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	1
MX	Mexico	7	3	18	13	8
MY	Malaysia	0	0	0	1	5
NL	Netherlands	291	294	283	290	331
NO	Norway	109	109	123	102	90
NZ	New Zealand	67	78	70	84	60
PH	Philippines	1	0	0	2	0
PL	Poland	11	14	10	14	6
PT	Portugal	3	4	5	4	13
RO	Romania	1	2	0	5	1
RS	Serbia	0	0	0	0	1
RU	Russian Federation	37	34	37	52	61
SE	Sweden	778	712	729	786	777
SG	Singapore	55	69	113	131	136
SI	Slovenia	3	4	7	2	2
SK	Slovakia	0	1	3	2	3
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	1
TR	Turkey	9	4	8	5	5
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	1
UA	Ukraine	3	1	1	2	2
US	United States of America	15,401	15,956	18,025	18,993	18,346
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	1
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	1	2	3	0	0
ZA	South Africa	20	18	14	10	5
Total		39,990	45,596	50,998	54,095	54,602

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

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
2004	7,160	5,754	3,964	3,254
2005	9,969	7,116	5,386	3,991
2006	11,794	8,198	5,357	5,240
2007	12,295	12,165	7,722	6,520
2008	12,586	14,558	10,446	8,459

(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				
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AL	Albania	0	1	0	0	0
AM	Armenia	0	1	8	1	2
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	9	16	7
AT	Austria	125	175	177	149	170
AU	Australia	205	295	350	327	413
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	-	34	0
BG	Bulgaria	17	21	14	16	25
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	506	530	561	485	515
BY	Belarus	1	2	0	2	1
CH	Switzerland	715	860	950	991	1,049
CN	China	360	544	631	688	712
CU	Cuba	1	2	4	0	0
CY	Cyprus	1	0	7	3	3
CZ	Czech Republic	12	19	26	28	32
DE	Germany	1,531	1,631	1,829	1,870	1,929
DK	Denmark	122	157	143	174	197
EE	Estonia	4	6	5	4	11
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	5	578	966	1,115	1,257
ES	Spain	170	224	230	220	292
FI	Finland	57	50	62	53	64
FR	France	916	1,155	1,233	1,248	1,252
GB	United Kingdom	352	458	508	556	544
GE	Georgia	0	5	0	0	0
GR	Greece	15	6	18	30	13
HR	Croatia	0	5	7	14	2
HU	Hungary	17	13	13	22	18
IE	Ireland	18	30	17	8	26
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	13	5	5	16
IS	Iceland	8	12	35	16	25
IT	Italy	854	994	1,250	1,203	1,013
KE	Kenya	1	1	5	0	1
KR	Republic of Korea	50	54	126	162	135
LI	Liechtenstein	39	33	54	74	82
LT	Lithuania	0	5	0	4	1
LV	Latvia	2	8	7	6	8
MA	Morocco	3	5	4	3	15
MC	Monaco	16	15	18	20	11
MD	Republic of Moldova	1	5	3	7	8
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	1	0	0	1
MN	Mongolia	1	2	0	1	3
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	0	0	1
NO	Norway	36	51	75	82	95
PL	Poland	19	25	35	25	22
PT	Portugal	8	29	47	32	53
RO	Romania	4	5	7	8	3
RS	Serbia	-	-	0	1	5
RU	Russian Federation	50	89	80	95	123
SE	Sweden	128	120	158	165	202
SG	Singapore	41	64	82	74	68
SI	Slovenia	8	11	12	4	9
SK	Slovakia	2	7	7	11	4
SM	San Marino	-	-	-	0	7
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	1	0	1	1
TR	Turkey	72	103	114	116	126
UA	Ukraine	14	8	10	25	6
US	United States of America	650	1,538	1,891	2,093	1,991
VN	Viet Nam	-	-	0	8	17
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	3	2	1	-	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,160</b>	<b>9,969</b>	<b>11,794</b>	<b>12,295</b>	<b>12,586</b>

(Note1)

The number of International trademark applications (notification of extension from the International Bureau) received by the JPO.

(Note2)

Hyphen indicates un-joining to Madrid Protocol.

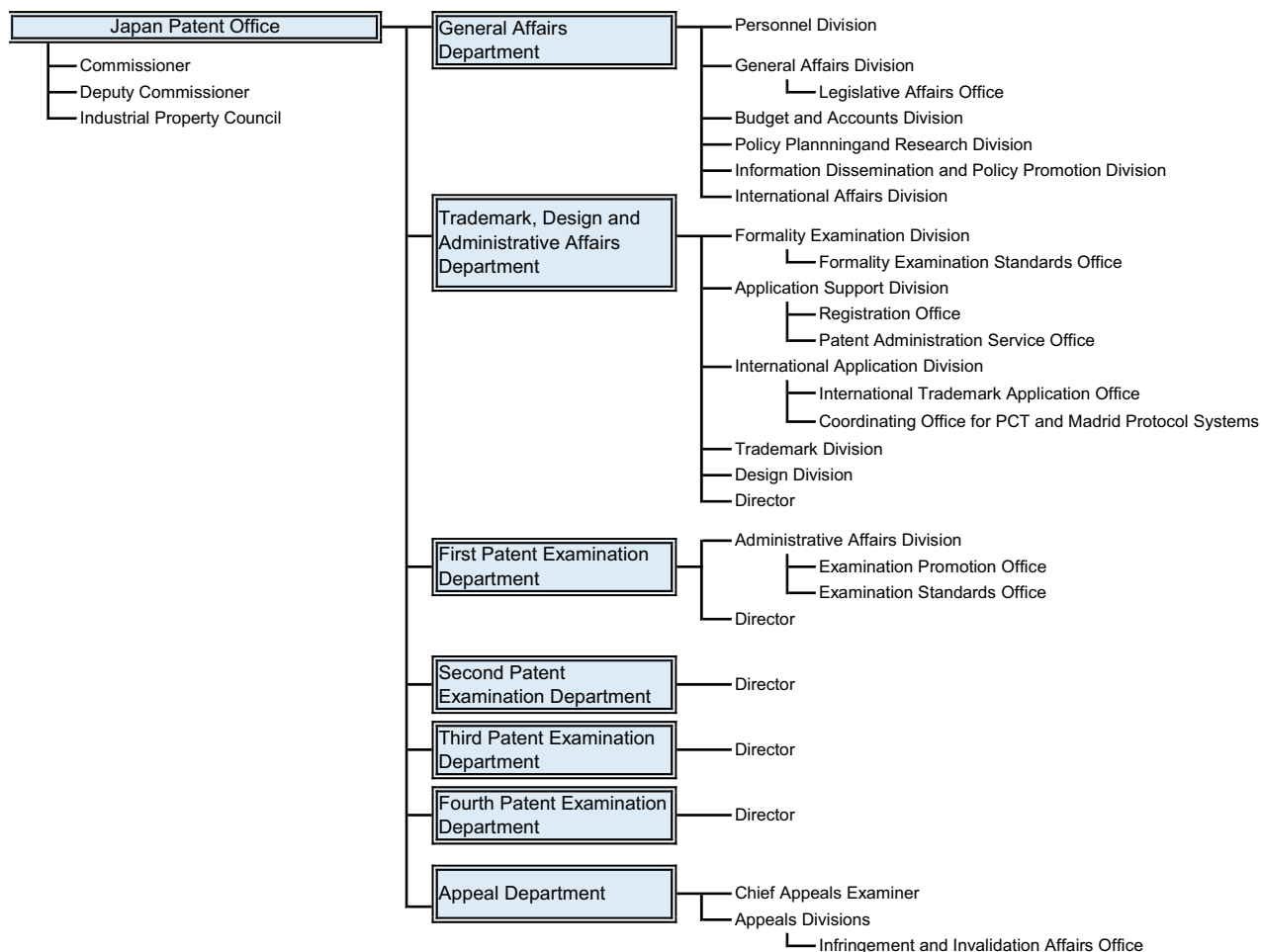
### 5) International Trademark Application Arranged by Designated Contracting Party (Office of Origin)

Country Code	Designated Office	Year				
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	19	29	15	11	18
AL	Albania	24	41	34	30	37
AM	Armenia	27	42	40	21	44
AN	Netherlands Antilles	17	31	16	10	16
AT	Austria	107	120	52	37	56
AU	Australia	221	285	251	271	297
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	-	-	14	24
BG	Bulgaria	74	76	68	27	23
BH	Bahrain	-	0	42	55	58
BT	Bhutan	20	30	15	9	30
BW	Botswana	-	-	0	13	14
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	193	163	72	64	81
BY	Belarus	47	76	56	37	59
CH	Switzerland	213	225	225	179	201
CN	China	514	591	593	677	936
CU	Cuba	27	34	33	20	24
CY	Cyprus	33	27	14	13	27
CZ	Czech Republic	71	73	46	29	39
DE	Germany	323	251	140	146	160
DK	Denmark	116	120	42	28	53
EE	Estonia	42	41	27	18	25
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	54	249	387	409	456
ES	Spain	206	180	86	82	92
FI	Finland	114	107	40	29	37
FR	France	327	259	162	170	161
GB	United Kingdom	328	255	156	174	171
GE	Georgia	31	48	35	22	50
GR	Greece	112	95	29	24	41
HR	Croatia	42	71	57	59	57
HU	Hungary	75	47	37	29	43
IE	Ireland	83	66	33	26	42
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	39	66	62	62	72
IS	Iceland	48	73	78	54	78
IT	Italy	287	240	130	140	141
KE	Kenya	35	48	24	25	23
KG	Kyrgyzstan	10	42	22	14	42
KR	Republic of Korea	417	471	501	502	695
LI	Liechtenstein	34	49	37	23	36
LS	Lesotho	19	32	17	11	16
LT	Lithuania	44	41	31	21	26
LV	Latvia	39	37	26	19	24
MA	Morocco	38	54	49	39	42
MC	Monaco	33	45	41	36	49
MD	Republic of Moldova	31	48	40	23	46
ME	Montenegro	-	-	0	32	39
MG	Madagascar	-	-	-	-	5
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	38	56	43	38	42
MN	Mongolia	20	35	44	23	49
MZ	Mozambique	23	33	19	10	15
NA	Namibia	9	32	22	10	16
NO	Norway	135	151	170	113	158
OM	Oman	-	-	-	7	31
PL	Poland	76	83	51	31	47
PT	Portugal	116	116	45	28	47
RO	Romania	87	119	78	34	29
RS	Serbia	-	-	27	43	49
RU	Russian Federation	194	230	217	242	297
SE	Sweden	132	123	49	53	46
SG	Singapore	225	304	325	295	393
SI	Slovenia	49	38	17	18	26
SK	Slovakia	51	37	25	29	33
SL	Sierra Leone	18	32	19	9	15
SM	San Marino	-	-	-	4	21
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	7	54	43	32	47
SZ	Swaziland	24	35	18	12	19
TM	Turkmenistan	23	40	24	15	42
TR	Turkey	141	167	132	127	144
UA	Ukraine	76	102	85	70	86
US	United States of America	459	539	533	593	698
UZ	Uzbekistan	-	-	0	27	26
VN	Viet Nam	-	-	60	181	207
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	56	67	25	-	-
ZM	Zambia	24	35	19	11	20
	Others	-	8	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,517</b>	<b>7,314</b>	<b>5,952</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>7,311</b>

(Note)

The number of designated countries at the time of international application was counted.

## Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2009)



## Regular Staff

	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009
Total number of staff	2,651	2,716	2,800	2,901	2,904
Examiners and Appeal examiners	1,946	2,054	2,154	2,268	2,281
Examiners	1,557	1,668	1,768	1,882	1,894
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,358	1,468	1,567	1,680	1,692
Design examiners	51	51	52	52	52
Trademark examiners	148	149	149	150	150
Appeal examiners	389	386	386	386	387
Clerical staff	705	662	646	633	623

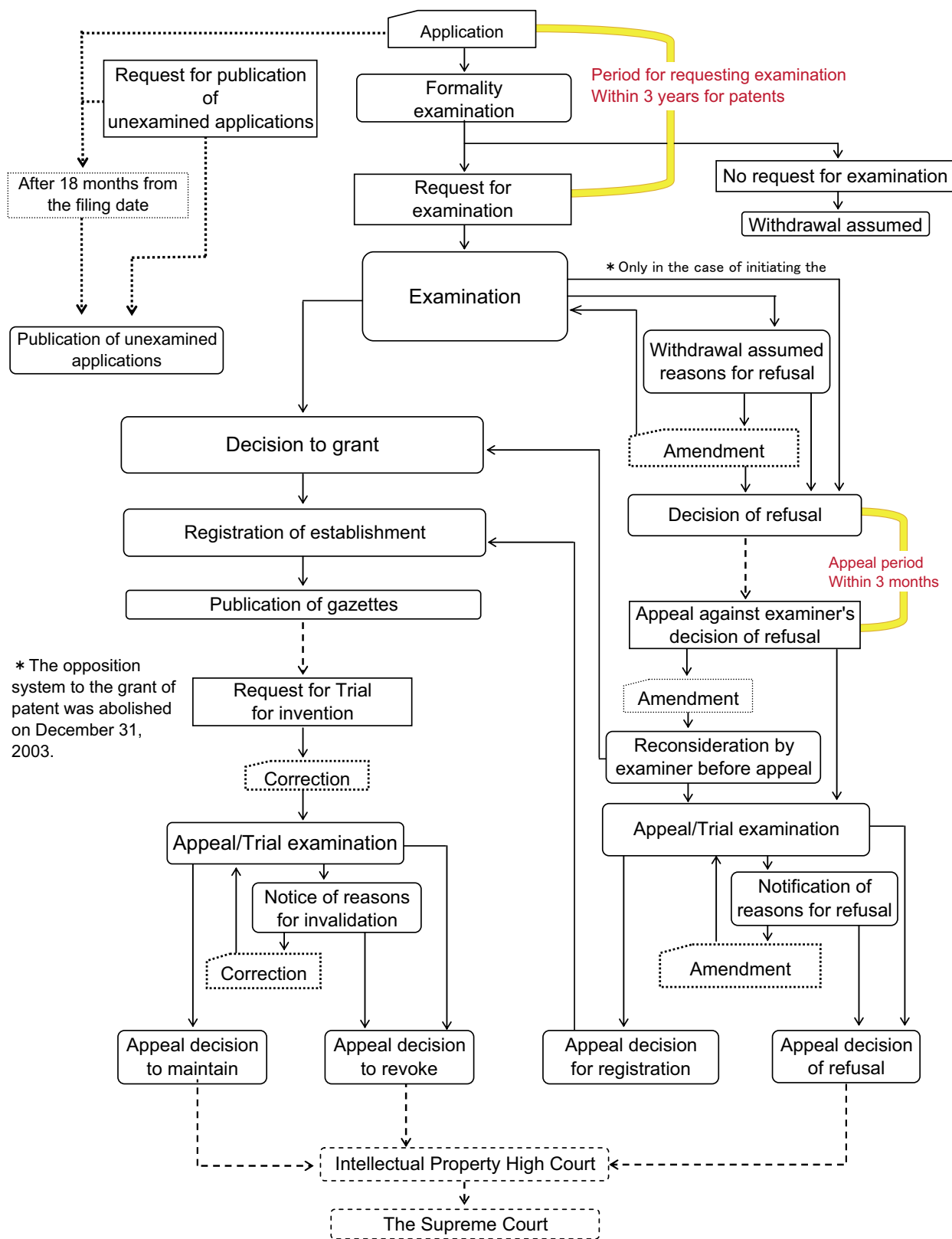
## Budgets

Item	FY2008	FY2009
Operating Expenses for the National Center for Industrial Property Information	13,658,603	13,248,844
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	43,493,513	45,371,490
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	1,606,180	1,366,675
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/ Trial Examination	23,220,734	24,347,068
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	9,043,025	9,102,257
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	30,212,365	25,653,537
Expenses for Facility Improvement	1,225,641	975,676
Transfer to Special Account for National Debt Liquidation Fund	40,279	-
Reserves	300,000	300,000
Total Expenditure	122,800,340	120,365,547

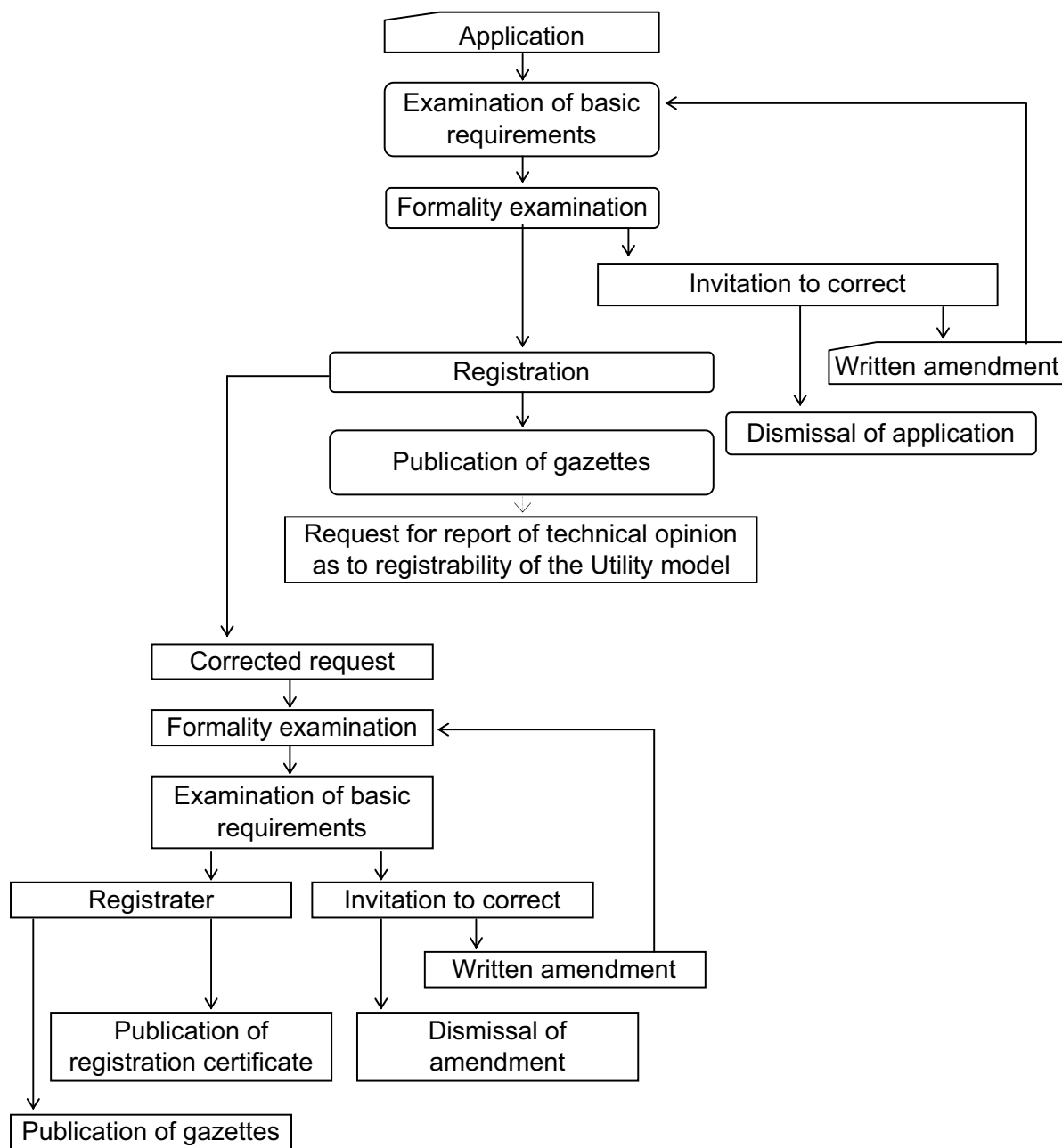


## Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

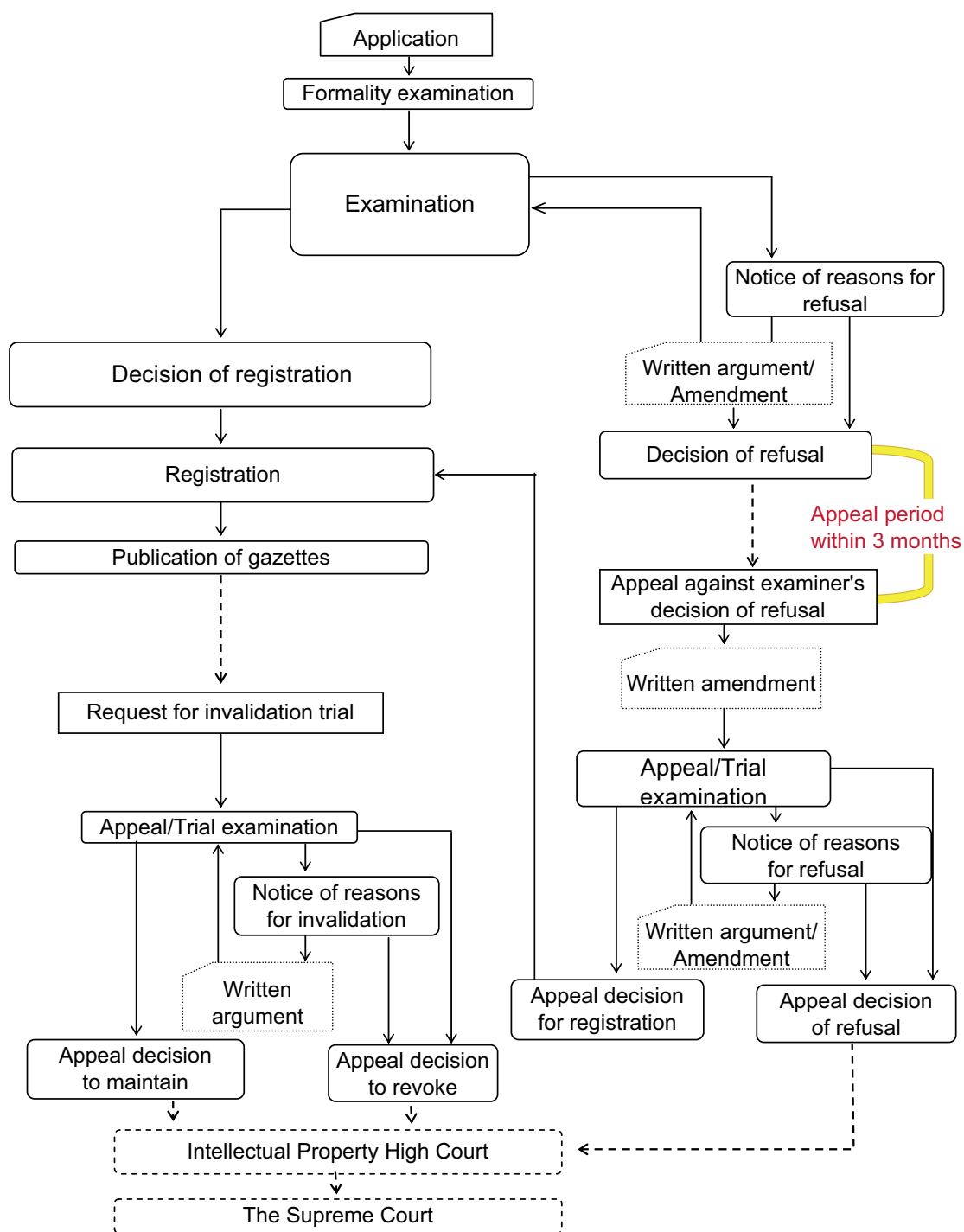
### 1) Patent



## 2) Utility model (under New Law)



## 3) Design



#### 4) Trademark

