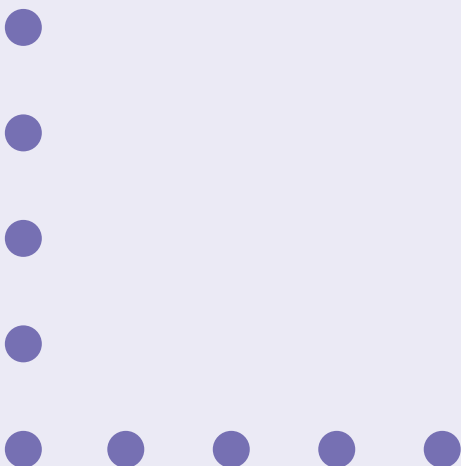


Part 5

Statistical Data



General Statistics Tables

1) Patents

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2009	348,596	254,368	361,439	178,227	193,349
2010	344,598	255,192	377,089	205,652	222,693

(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
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
2009	28,927	2,173
2010	29,993	1,952

3) Utility models under New Law

	Applications	Registrations	Request for report of technical opinion on registrability of the Utility models
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
2009	9,507	9,019	677
2010	8,679	8,571	633

4) Utility models under Old Law

	Applications	Requests for examination	First actions	Decision of registration	Registrations
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
2009	0	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	1	1

(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
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
2009	30,875	34,098	29,051	28,812
2010	31,756	31,490	27,641	27,438

(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
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
2009	110,841	128,605	113,103	108,717
2010	113,519	123,655	104,190	97,780

(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
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
2009	24,137	11,595	10,145	7,400	7,982	3,863
2010	27,889	13,627	10,109	8,503	7,928	3,114

	Utility models under old law						Total of First actions of Patents and 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	
2005	1	1	0	0	0	0	11,736
2006	1	0	0	1	0	0	15,399
2007	0	0	0	0	1	0	15,355
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,812
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,328
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,392

	Designs				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
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
2009	513	670	475	228	8
2010	467	493	309	193	12

	Trademarks				
	Demands	Number of First Actions	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
			Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/abandonment
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
2009	1,415	1,054	681	427	32
2010	1,326	1,313	801	473	45

2. Appeals against Examiner's Ruling to Dismiss Amendment

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	6	5	9	3
2006	9	3	5	1
2007	8	3	7	1
2008	4	4	0	0
2009	4	2	4	0
2010	0	0	4	0

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	0	0	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	0	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	6	4	5	1
2006	16	1	5	1
2007	8	7	5	3
2008	5	6	3	1
2009	7	3	3	0
2010	3	1	2	2

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	2	0	2	0
2006	2	2	0	1
2007	0	1	0	0
2008	1	0	0	1
2009	6	0	1	1
2010	2	2	2	2

3. Invalidation Trials

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted (including partially invalidated)	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	343	211	114	54
2006	273	194	88	34
2007	284	142	82	35
2008	292	182	92	36
2009	257	123	123	37
2010	237	102	129	23

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted (including partially invalidated)	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	21	13	13	3
2006	20	14	6	3
2007	14	10	6	1
2008	10	10	5	2
2009	8	4	2	0
2010	3	4	2	2

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted (including partially invalidated)	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	29	20	22	3
2006	19	17	9	2
2007	24	13	5	3
2008	22	12	15	6
2009	15	6	8	0
2010	20	8	4	0

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted (including partially invalidated)	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	170	54	64	30
2006	183	78	82	24
2007	193	84	61	20
2008	139	71	87	14
2009	140	83	97	21
2010	113	36	68	14

4. Correction Trials

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	223	96	75	86
2006	198	68	71	78
2007	141	61	27	70
2008	137	53	22	59
2009	159	76	24	58
2010	135	79	12	50

	Utility models under old law			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	7	2	3	1
2006	6	1	3	3
2007	3	1	3	1
2008	2	0	1	0
2009	0	0	0	1
2010	1	0	1	0

5. Trials for Cancellation

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
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
2009	1,413	1,313	190	109
2010	1,380	1,105	159	123

6.Hantei (Advisory Opinion)

	Patents			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	38	16	18	8
2006	23	19	15	3
2007	58	19	17	4
2008	31	24	27	1
2009	32	11	17	1
2010	39	16	16	4

	Utility models			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	3	2	1	0
2006	3	2	2	0
2007	1	2	0	0
2008	0	1	0	0
2009	1	0	1	0
2010	2	0	0	0

	Designs			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	39	13	18	1
2006	32	20	7	0
2007	35	13	26	2
2008	4	7	8	1
2009	10	7	4	0
2010	19	6	7	0

	Trademarks			
	Demands	Final dispositions in Appeals Department		
		Accepted	Not Accepted (including dismissal)	Withdrawal/ abandonment
2005	8	4	5	1
2006	14	6	6	0
2007	12	5	5	0
2008	12	10	5	1
2009	7	7	1	1
2010	12	6	5	0

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
2005			602	960	4
2006			73	84	0
2007			0	0	0
2008			0	0	0
2009			0	0	0
2010			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
2005			1	0	0
2006			0	0	0
2007			0	0	0
2008			0	0	0
2009			0	0	0
2010			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
2005	676	691	172	615	53
2006	677	700	160	654	41
2007	607	615	118	554	34
2008	497	513	72	409	32
2009	473	480	113	408	43
2010	423	431	73	322	47

Period of Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination

1) Examination - first action period -

	2008	2009	2010
Patents and Utility Models	28.5months	29.1months	28.7months
Designs	7.4months	7.1months	6.5months
Trademarks	7.9months	6.2months	5.3months

(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 -

	2008	2009	2010
Patents and Utility Models	22months	25months	24months
Designs	7months	8months	6months
Trademarks	10months	9months	11months

(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 -

	2008	2009	2010
Trademarks	9months	9months	8months

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

	2008	2009	2010
Patents and Utility Models	7months	6months	7months
Designs	7months	7months	7months
Trademarks	7months	7months	6months

Japanese and Foreigners

1) Patents

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2009	295,315	53,281	164,459	28,890
2010	290,081	54,517	187,237	35,456

2) Utility Models under New Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2009	7,799	1,708	7,361	1,658
2010	6,889	1,790	6,755	1,816

(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 January, 1994.

3) Utility Models under Old Law

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2009	0	0	0	0
2010	0	0	1	0

4) Designs

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2009	27,674	3,201	25,819	2,993
2010	28,083	3,673	24,458	2,980

(Note)

Registrations include the number of similar designs registered.

5) Trademarks

	Applications		Registrations	
	Japanese	Foreigners	Japanese	Foreigners
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
2009	90,474	20,367	88,449	20,268
2010	92,163	21,356	79,338	18,442

(Note)

The number of registrations includes the numbers of registration renewals, defensive mark registrations and registration under Madrid Protocol which came into effect March 14, 2000.

Applications by Country of Origin in 2010

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
AD	Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	28
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1
AL	Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
AO	Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR	Argentina	4	3	7	1	0	1	0	19
AT	Austria	80	209	289	3	0	3	17	180
AU	Australia	124	327	451	7	1	8	67	348
AZ	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BB	Barbados	5	43	48	0	0	0	4	27
BD	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BE	Belgium	91	365	456	0	0	0	22	195
BG	Bulgaria	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	10
BM	Bermuda	8	0	8	2	0	2	0	4
BN	Brunei Darussalam	4	1	5	0	0	0	3	0
BO	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BR	Brazil	11	71	82	2	0	2	16	74
BS	Bahamas	1	12	13	0	0	0	7	5
BW	Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BY	Belarus	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
CA	Canada	192	548	740	3	1	4	34	200
CH	Switzerland	684	1,548	2,232	4	5	9	277	1,433
CL	Chile	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	55
CN	China	424	639	1,063	117	21	138	111	1,259
CO	Colombia	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	4
CS	Czech Slovakia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CU	Cuba	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
CY	Cyprus	2	6	8	0	0	0	5	25
CZ	Czech Republic	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	15
DE	Germany	1,774	5,020	6,794	12	3	15	334	1,988
DK	Denmark	83	304	387	1	0	1	24	225
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DO	Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EE	Estonia	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5
EG	Egypt	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
ES	Spain	22	218	240	3	0	3	21	346
FI	Finland	82	331	413	1	1	2	21	112
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	France	787	2,638	3,425	0	1	1	189	1,640
GB	United Kingdom	413	1,325	1,738	0	0	0	143	1,056
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GG	Guernsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GI	Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GR	Greece	1	7	8	1	0	1	2	24
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HK	Hong Kong	76	16	92	28	1	29	49	189
HR	Croatia	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	3
HU	Hungary	0	21	21	0	1	1	0	16
ID	Indonesia	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	24
IE	Ireland	43	143	186	0	0	0	1	117
IL	Israel	106	323	429	1	0	1	9	36
IN	India	21	141	162	0	0	0	0	41
IQ	Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
IS	Iceland	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	9
IT	Italy	212	521	733	8	2	10	128	1,027
JE	Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
JP	Japan	276,156	13,925	290,081	6,887	2	6,889	28,083	92,163
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
KH	Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
KM	Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	2,988	1,884	4,872	34	2	36	449	1,141
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
KY	Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
LI	Liechtenstein	48	115	163	0	0	0	21	50
LK	Sri Lanka	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	11
LR	Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
LU	Luxembourg	36	82	118	0	0	0	21	118
LV	Latvia	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
MA	Morocco	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
MC	Monaco	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	21
MD	Republic of Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ME	Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MG	Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MT	Malta	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	9
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MX	Mexico	1	18	19	0	0	0	0	67
MY	Malaysia	11	19	30	0	0	0	7	50
NG	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NL	Netherlands	538	1,714	2,252	1	0	1	125	443
NO	Norway	26	113	139	0	0	0	18	89
NZ	New Zealand	19	58	77	1	0	1	18	81
PA	Panama	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	15
PE	Peru	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
PG	Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PH	Philippines	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PL	Poland	9	19	28	0	0	0	0	34
PT	Portugal	2	25	27	0	0	0	0	49
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
RO	Romania	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
RS	Serbia	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
RU	Russian Federation	5	35	40	0	3	3	0	81
SA	Saudi Arabia	3	18	21	0	0	0	0	7
SC	Seychelles	5	2	7	0	0	0	2	1
SE	Sweden	282	1,087	1,369	0	0	0	82	297
SG	Singapore	137	151	288	2	1	3	8	229
SI	Slovenia	1	17	18	0	0	0	0	5
SK	Slovakia	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
SM	San Marino	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
SN	Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TH	Thailand	6	2	8	1	0	1	12	37
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TR	Turkey	2	19	21	1	0	1	0	93
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TW	Taiwan	1,379	71	1,450	1,452	6	1,458	332	596
UA	Ukraine	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	9
UG	Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US	United States of America	8,143	15,040	23,183	34	9	43	1,084	6,748
UY	Uruguay	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA	Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models			Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT NP*	Total	Direct	PCT NP*	Total		
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
VN	Viet Nam	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	24
VU	Republic of Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WS	Samoa	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	3
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZA	South Africa	4	47	51	0	0	0	0	23
XX	Others	56	139	195	10	0	10	3	152
Total		295,124	49,474	344,598	8,618	61	8,679	31,756	113,519

*PCT NP : PCT National Entry Phase

Registrations Grants by Country of Origin in 2010

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
AD	Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	2
AE	United Arab Emirates	0	3	3	0	0	21
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	1	0
AL	Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0
AM	Armenia	0	0	0	0	1	1
AR	Argentina	4	2	6	1	0	16
AT	Austria	47	115	162	3	19	133
AU	Australia	51	270	321	5	51	332
BB	Barbados	13	13	26	0	8	16
BD	Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	2
BE	Belgium	67	200	267	0	11	158
BG	Bulgaria	0	1	1	0	0	8
BH	Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	1
BM	Bermuda	0	1	1	2	0	10
BR	Brazil	2	20	22	1	11	51
BS	Bahamas	0	4	4	0	10	13
BY	Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	1
BZ	Belize	0	0	0	0	0	3
CA	Canada	90	336	426	2	21	170
CD	Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0
CH	Switzerland	522	1,019	1,541	8	287	1,319
CL	Chile	2	0	2	0	0	57
CM	Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0
CN	China	92	163	255	144	53	748
CO	Colombia	0	1	1	0	0	3
CU	Cuba	0	1	1	0	0	4
CY	Cyprus	1	7	8	0	1	18
CZ	Czech Republic	0	2	2	0	0	24
DE	Germany	1,758	3,695	5,453	21	244	1,871
DK	Denmark	46	205	251	1	44	205
DM	Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	2
EE	Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	3
EG	Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	2
ES	Spain	7	74	81	3	7	303
FI	Finland	67	362	429	1	22	78
FJ	Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	France	706	1,609	2,315	2	174	1,436
GB	United Kingdom	176	923	1,099	1	113	953
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	2
GR	Greece	1	4	5	0	0	17
GT	Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	4
HK	Hong Kong	25	14	39	32	40	151
HR	Croatia	1	3	4	0	0	1
HT	Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0
HU	Hungary	2	11	13	1	0	25
ID	Indonesia	0	1	1	0	0	10
IE	Ireland	17	197	214	1	0	117
IL	Israel	23	171	194	1	9	52
IN	India	10	82	92	0	0	58
IQ	Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	4
IS	Iceland	0	4	4	0	0	11
IT	Italy	191	368	559	6	121	897
JM	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	1
JO	Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	3
JP	Japan	178,504	8,733	187,237	6,756	24,458	79,338
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0
KG	Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	2,714	791	3,505	30	320	742
KW	Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	2
LB	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	1

Country/Organization of Origin		Patents			Utility Models	Designs	Trademarks
		Direct	PCT	Total			
LI	Liechtenstein	74	21	95	0	15	65
LK	Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	1
LR	Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0
LT	Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0
LU	Luxembourg	13	36	49	0	11	88
LV	Latvia	0	1	1	0	0	6
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	2
MC	Monaco	0	3	3	0	0	2
MM	Myanmar	0	0	0	0	0	0
MN	Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	1
MO	Macao	0	0	0	0	0	1
MT	Malta	0	1	1	0	0	6
MU	Mauritius	0	2	2	0	9	3
MX	Mexico	0	3	3	0	0	83
MY	Malaysia	5	4	9	0	2	47
NG	Nigeria	0	1	1	0	0	2
NI	Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0
NL	Netherlands	533	1,156	1,689	1	87	438
NO	Norway	4	116	120	0	17	82
NP	Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	New Zealand	6	29	35	1	11	66
OM	Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	Panama	1	2	3	0	0	20
PE	Peru	0	0	0	1	0	2
PH	Philippines	0	2	2	0	0	9
PK	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0
PL	Poland	0	9	9	0	0	16
PT	Portugal	1	3	4	0	2	30
PY	Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0
QA	Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	1
RO	Romania	0	1	1	0	0	2
RU	Russian Federation	0	17	17	2	0	39
SA	Saudi Arabia	3	10	13	0	0	26
SC	Seychelles	1	3	4	0	2	0
SE	Sweden	146	1,081	1,227	0	74	267
SG	Singapore	159	50	209	3	7	141
SI	Slovenia	0	8	8	0	5	4
SK	Slovakia	2	1	3	0	0	2
SM	San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	5
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	0	0	0	5
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0
TH	Thailand	2	0	2	2	1	46
TN	Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	3
TR	Turkey	0	7	7	0	0	47
TW	Taiwan	633	31	664	1,478	197	487
UA	Ukraine	0	1	1	0	0	1
US	United States of America	4,945	8,879	13,824	52	951	6,040
UY	Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	2
VA	Holy See	0	0	0	0	0	0
VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0	0	0	0	0	0
VG	Virgin Islands (British)	0	0	0	0	0	4
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	0	0	0	23
WS	Samoa	0	0	0	1	0	2
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZA	South Africa	1	29	30	0	3	18
XX	Others	57	55	112	9	18	245
Total		191,725	30,968	222,693	8,572	27,438	97,780

International Applications

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

	PCT applications	Demand for International Preliminary Examination
2006	26,422	2,576
2007	26,935	2,558
2008	28,027	2,123
2009	29,291	2,152
2010	31,524	2,120

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

Country Code	Receiving Office	Year				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
AT	Austria	107	139	146	98	119
AU	Australia	543	559	454	342	306
BE	Belgium	64	49	37	18	21
BG	Bulgaria	4	2	1	1	2
BR	Brazil	50	57	54	39	57
BY	Belarus	1	0	0	2	0
CA	Canada	555	529	475	445	424
CH	Switzerland	314	303	250	205	151
CN	China	304	414	508	610	778
CR	Costa Rica	0	1	1	0	0
CU	Cuba	5	9	18	5	2
CY	Cyprus	3	0	0	0	0
CZ	Czech Republic	9	13	19	13	18
DE	Germany	702	668	701	513	444
DK	Denmark	283	266	238	162	126
EA	Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	1	2	1	2	0
EC	Ecuador	0	0	0	3	0
EE	Estonia	1	0	2	3	3
EG	Egypt	4	5	2	1	1
EP	European Patent Office (EPO)	8,257	8,889	9,515	8,476	9,042
ES	Spain	115	112	137	94	127
FI	Finland	300	269	263	180	254
FR	France	1,509	1,501	1,384	1,171	1,201
GB	United Kingdom	1,688	1,762	1,834	1,436	1,297
GE	Georgia	1	0	0	1	0
GR	Greece	6	2	10	6	5
HR	Croatia	13	0	1	5	2
HU	Hungary	37	19	44	30	17
IB	International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	3,832	3,609	3,534	2,854	2,301
ID	Indonesia	0	1	0	2	0
IE	Ireland	30	39	26	29	12
IL	Israel	336	389	399	284	264
IN	India	91	85	105	68	109
IS	Iceland	4	7	2	10	2
IT	Italy	154	137	152	120	88
JP	Japan	10,696	11,887	12,297	12,750	13,705
KG	Kyrgyz	0	0	0	0	0
KR	Republic of Korea	1,527	1,868	2,132	2,024	1,893
KZ	Kazakhstan	0	1	1	1	2
LT	Lithuania	1	0	1	0	0
LV	Latvia	2	1	1	1	1
MA	Morocco	0	0	1	0	0
MX	Mexico	18	13	8	10	10
MY	Malaysia	0	1	5	13	15
NL	Netherlands	283	290	331	282	266
NO	Norway	123	102	90	77	70
NZ	New Zealand	70	84	60	57	54
PH	Philippines	0	2	0	1	1
PL	Poland	10	14	6	5	13
PT	Portugal	5	4	13	21	14
RO	Romania	0	5	1	0	0
RS	Serbia	0	0	1	0	2
RU	Russian Federation	37	52	61	46	43
SE	Sweden	729	786	777	654	635
SG	Singapore	113	131	136	92	101
SI	Slovenia	7	2	2	1	0
SK	Slovakia	3	2	3	2	0
TN	Tunisia	0	0	1	1	0
TR	Turkey	8	5	5	6	12
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	1	2	0
UA	Ukraine	1	2	2	1	2
US	United States of America	18,025	18,993	18,346	15,547	15,510
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0
VN	Viet Nam	0	0	1	0	1
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	3	0	0	0	0
ZA	South Africa	14	10	5	6	10
	Others	0	3	1	0	2
Total		50,998	54,095	54,602	48,828	49,535

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

	Applications	First actions	Decisions of registration	Registrations
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
2009	10,641	12,371	10,203	10,319
2010	10,825	13,878	9,932	8,694

(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				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
AL	Albania	0	0	0	1	0
AM	Armenia	8	1	2	1	0
AN	Netherlands Antilles	9	16	7	8	8
AT	Austria	177	149	170	157	124
AU	Australia	350	327	413	326	273
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	34	0	0	0
BG	Bulgaria	14	16	25	20	9
BW	Botswana	0	0	0	0	1
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	561	485	515	444	404
BY	Belarus	0	2	1	1	2
CH	Switzerland	950	991	1,049	831	1,044
CN	China	631	688	712	572	745
CS	Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	1
CU	Cuba	4	0	0	1	0
CY	Cyprus	7	3	3	2	8
CZ	Czech Republic	26	28	32	28	11
DE	Germany	1,829	1,870	1,929	1,433	1,233
DK	Denmark	143	174	197	160	179
EE	Estonia	5	4	11	4	2
EG	Egypt	-	-	-	0	5
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	966	1,115	1,257	1,169	1,281
ES	Spain	230	220	292	180	158
FI	Finland	62	53	64	66	63
FR	France	1,233	1,248	1,252	1,199	1,201
GB	United Kingdom	508	556	544	432	409
GE	Georgia	0	0	0	2	1
GR	Greece	18	30	13	11	5
HR	Croatia	7	14	2	5	3
HU	Hungary	13	22	18	28	16
IE	Ireland	17	8	26	20	25
IL	Israel	-	-	-	-	4
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5	5	16	1	12
IS	Iceland	35	16	25	8	9
IT	Italy	1,250	1,203	1,013	891	813
KE	Kenya	5	0	1	2	0
KR	Republic of Korea	126	162	135	134	187
LI	Liechtenstein	54	74	82	52	46
LT	Lithuania	0	4	1	1	1
LV	Latvia	7	6	8	8	9
MA	Morocco	4	3	15	9	10
MC	Monaco	18	20	11	10	14
MD	Republic of Moldova	3	7	8	2	1
ME	Montenegro	0	0	0	0	2
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	0	1	0	1
MN	Mongolia	0	1	3	1	2
MZ	Mozambique	0	0	1	0	0
NO	Norway	75	82	95	97	83
PL	Poland	35	25	22	30	26
PT	Portugal	47	32	53	30	40
RO	Romania	7	8	3	6	10
RS	Serbia	0	1	5	6	8
RU	Russian Federation	80	95	123	104	81
SE	Sweden	158	165	202	118	82
SG	Singapore	82	74	68	90	70
SI	Slovenia	12	4	9	14	5
SK	Slovakia	7	11	4	6	2
SM	San Marino	-	0	7	5	5
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	0	1	1	0	2
TR	Turkey	114	116	126	118	90
UA	Ukraine	10	25	6	6	9
US	United States of America	1,891	2,093	1,991	1,764	1,968
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	1	0
VN	Viet Nam	0	8	17	26	21
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		11,794	12,295	12,586	10,641	10,825

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

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

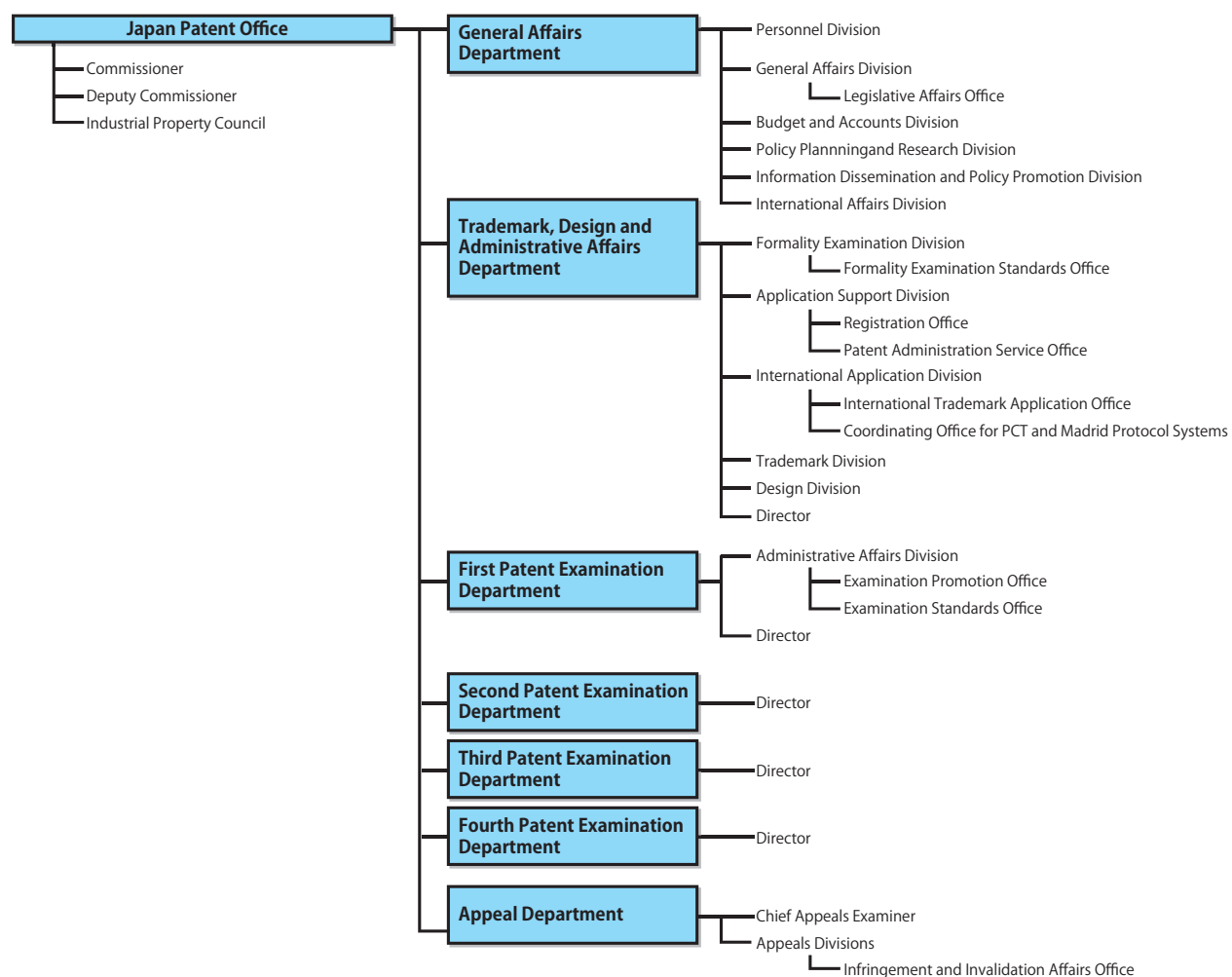
Country Code	Designated Office	Year				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
AG	Antigua and Barbuda	15	11	18	7	10
AL	Albania	34	30	37	28	18
AM	Armenia	40	21	44	18	27
AN	Netherlands Antilles	16	10	16	12	9
AT	Austria	52	37	56	38	35
AU	Australia	251	271	297	297	361
AZ	Azerbaijan	-	14	24	15	28
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	-	-	20	22
BG	Bulgaria	68	27	23	13	20
BH	Bahrain	42	55	58	30	38
BT	Bhutan	15	9	30	16	6
BW	Botswana	0	13	14	10	10
BX	Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)	72	64	81	62	57
BY	Belarus	56	37	59	46	34
CH	Switzerland	225	179	201	217	208
CN	China	593	677	936	957	1,139
CU	Cuba	33	20	24	15	16
CY	Cyprus	14	13	27	11	21
CZ	Czech Republic	46	29	39	18	28
DE	Germany	140	146	160	118	127
DK	Denmark	42	28	53	37	30
EE	Estonia	27	18	25	9	18
EG	Egypt	-	-	-	14	57
EM	Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)	387	409	456	524	578
ES	Spain	86	82	92	62	49
FI	Finland	40	29	37	30	31
FR	France	162	170	161	127	119
GB	United Kingdom	156	174	171	139	128
GE	Georgia	35	22	50	25	34
GH	Ghana	-	-	0	11	14
GR	Greece	29	24	41	15	26
HR	Croatia	57	59	57	51	37
HU	Hungary	37	29	43	15	18
IE	Ireland	33	26	42	11	15
IL	Israel	-	-	-	-	19
IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	62	62	72	42	54
IS	Iceland	78	54	78	71	52
IT	Italy	130	140	141	92	88
KE	Kenya	24	25	23	17	28
KG	Kyrgyzstan	22	14	42	16	20
KR	Republic of Korea	501	502	695	639	872
KZ	Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	1
LI	Liechtenstein	37	23	36	31	38
LR	Liberia	-	-	-	0	8
LS	Lesotho	17	11	16	10	8
LT	Lithuania	31	21	26	9	19
LV	Latvia	26	19	24	9	19
MA	Morocco	49	39	42	34	28
MC	Monaco	41	36	49	43	36
MD	Republic of Moldova	40	23	46	34	30
ME	Montenegro	0	32	39	31	19
MG	Madagascar	-	-	5	10	7
MK	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	43	38	42	24	19
MN	Mongolia	44	23	49	30	26
MZ	Mozambique	19	10	15	7	9
NA	Namibia	22	10	16	10	7
NO	Norway	170	113	158	179	161
OM	Oman	-	7	31	26	37
PL	Poland	51	31	47	20	26
PT	Portugal	45	28	47	31	23
RO	Romania	78	34	29	18	16
RS	Serbia	27	43	49	42	29
RU	Russian Federation	217	242	297	287	283
SD	Sudan	-	-	-	-	12

Country Code	Designated Office	Year				
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
SE	Sweden	49	53	46	36	32
SG	Singapore	325	295	393	361	444
SI	Slovenia	17	18	26	11	13
SK	Slovakia	25	29	33	15	14
SL	Sierra Leone	19	9	15	11	8
SM	San Marino	-	4	21	17	11
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	0	8	4
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	43	32	47	29	29
SZ	Swaziland	18	12	19	10	9
TM	Turkmenistan	24	15	42	18	19
TR	Turkey	132	127	144	111	143
UA	Ukraine	85	70	86	70	63
US	United States of America	533	593	698	656	781
UZ	Uzbekistan	0	27	26	15	26
VN	Viet Nam	60	181	207	201	272
YU	The former Serbia and Montenegro	25	-	-	-	-
ZM	Zambia	19	11	20	12	12
	Others	1	1	2	3	0
TOTAL		5,952	5,790	7,311	6,364	7,242
"International Trademark Application(Office of Origin)		875	1,005	1,265	1,310	1,567

(Note1)The number of International trademark applications (Office of Origin) indicates the number of applications which were received by the JPO as Office of Origin.

(Note2)The number of designated countries at the time of international application was counted.

Organization of the JPO (as of April, 2011)



Regular Staff

	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Total number of staff	2,800	2,901	2,904	2,903	2,895
Examiners and Appeal examiners	2,154	2,268	2,281	2,291	2,297
Examiners	1,768	1,882	1,894	1,904	1,910
Patent/Utility model examiners	1,567	1,680	1,692	1,703	1,711
Design examiners	52	52	52	52	51
Trademark examiners	149	150	150	149	148
Appeal examiners	386	386	387	387	387
Clerical staff	646	633	623	612	598

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Item	FY2010	FY2011
Fees (Application, Request for Examination, Registration, etc)	112,341,450	104,497,500
Stamp Revenues (Patent Revenue Stamp)	91,851,311	85,507,543
Fees (Patent revenue stamps are not included.)	20,490,139	18,989,957
Transfer from General Account	19,008	16,974
Other Revenues	3,054,762	2,444,288
Revenue from the INPIT	—	5,962,259
Surplus from Previous Year	186,811,668	191,863,503
Total	302,226,888	304,784,524

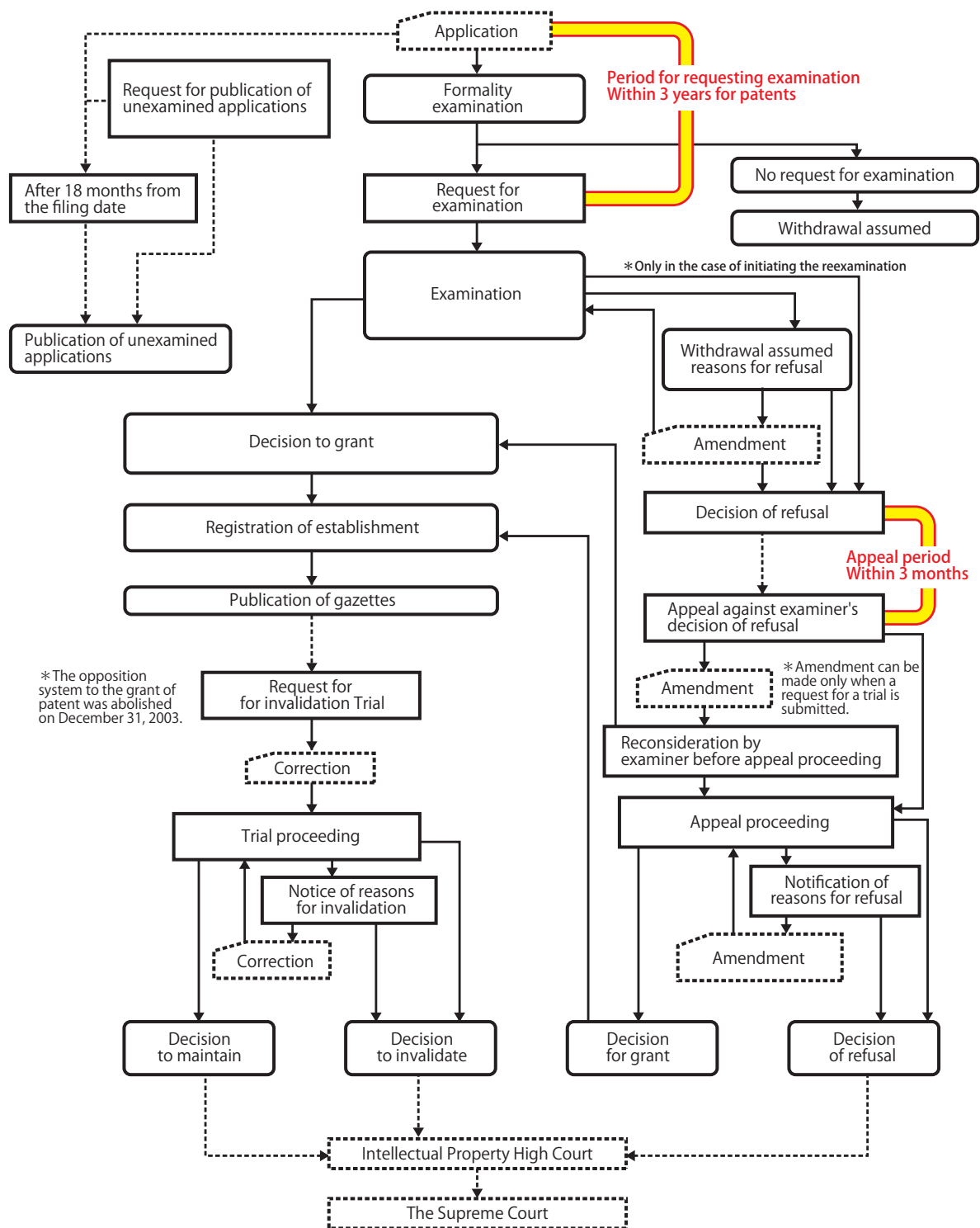
2) Expenditures

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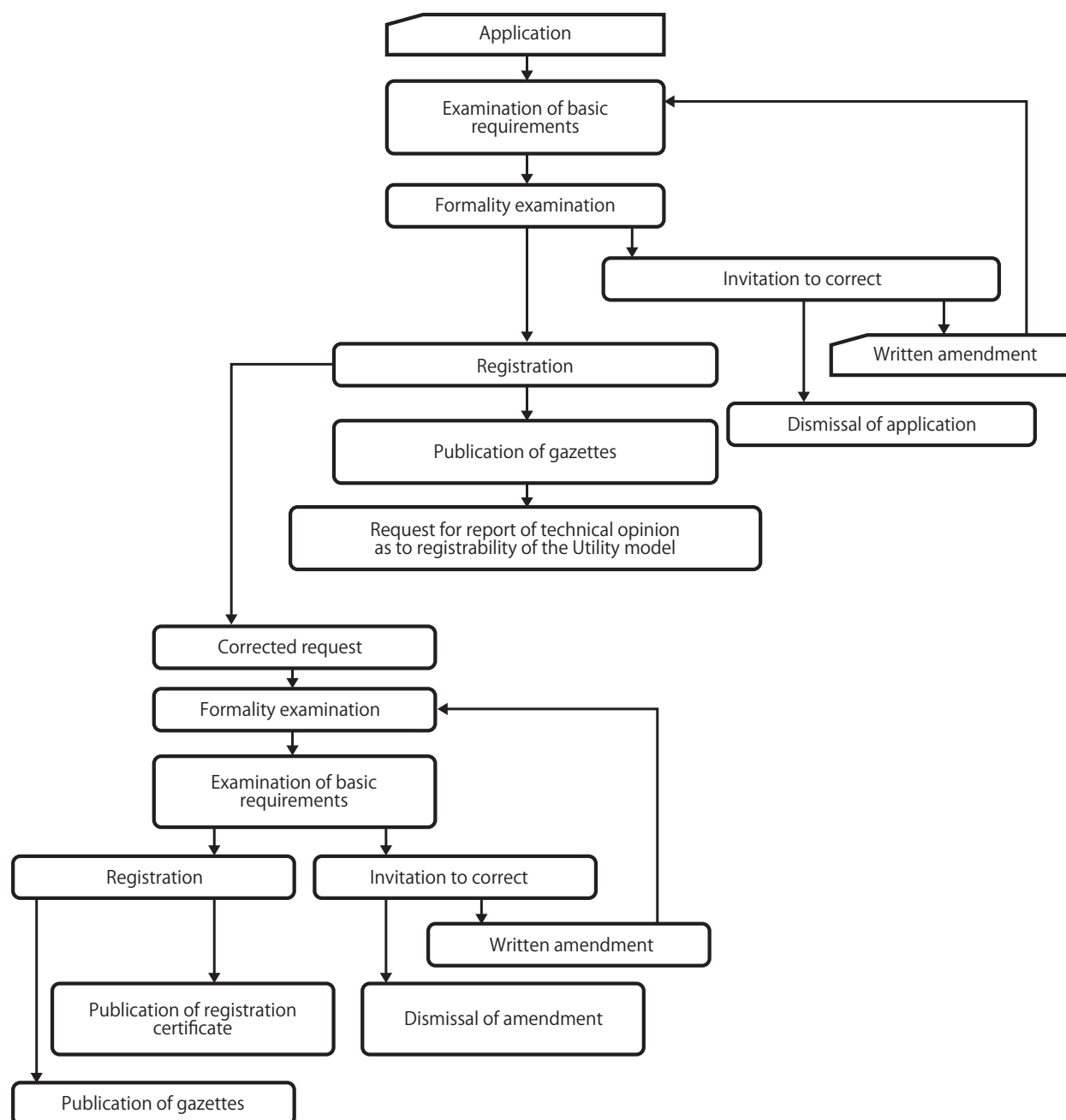
Item	FY2010	FY2011
Operating Expenses for the INPIT	12,786,540	9,636,439
Clerical Expenses (Ordinary)	44,939,735	43,838,685
Expenses for Patent Gazette Publication	1,162,418	1,058,339
Clerical Expenses on Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination	25,485,462	25,666,958
Expenses for Reference Data Maintenance	8,945,584	8,702,154
Necessary Expenses for Patent Process Computerization	24,255,371	25,535,062
Expenses for Facility Improvement	1,210,643	664,909
Reserves	300,000	300,000
Total	119,085,753	115,402,546

Examination and Appeal/Trial Examination Flowchart

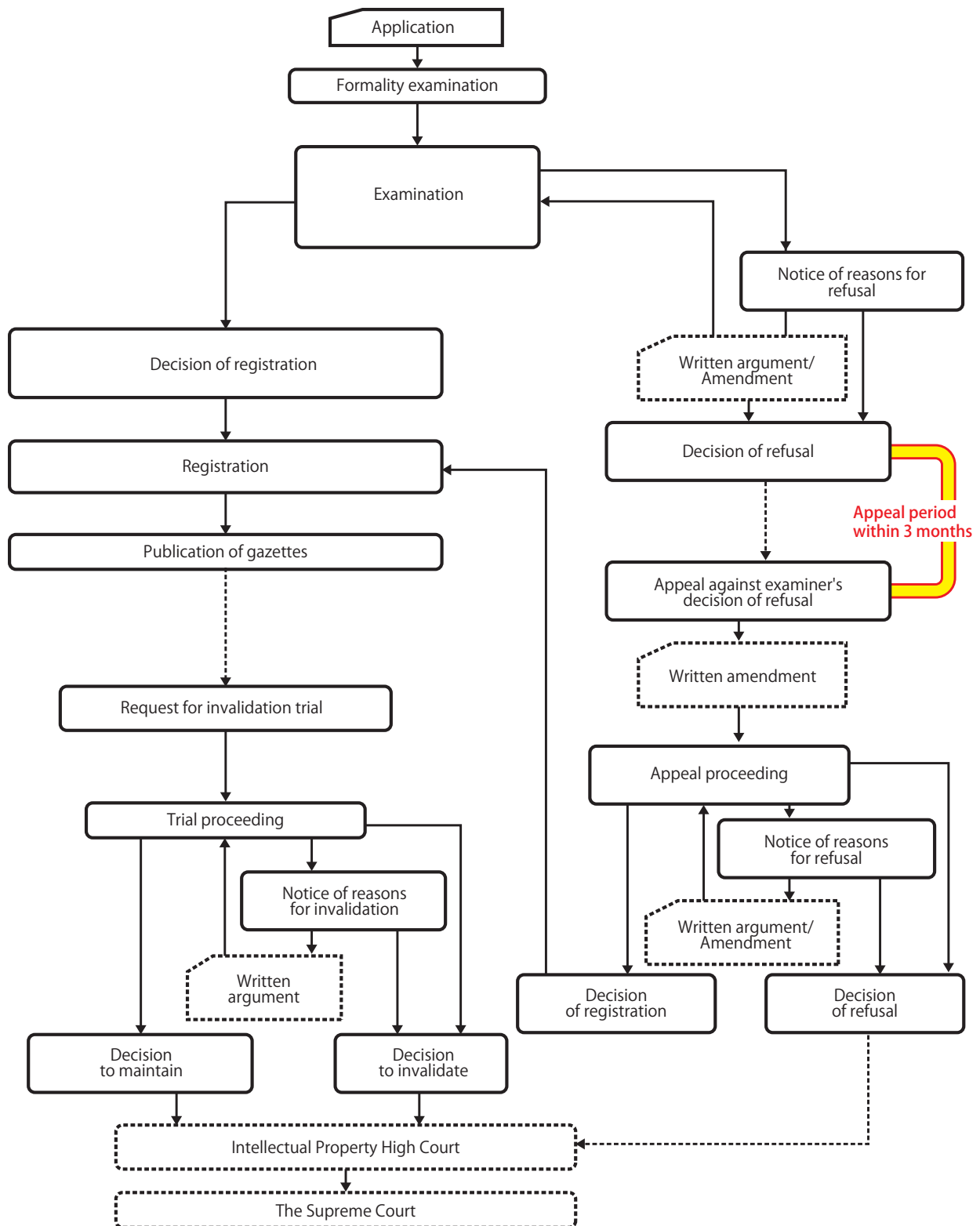
1) Patent



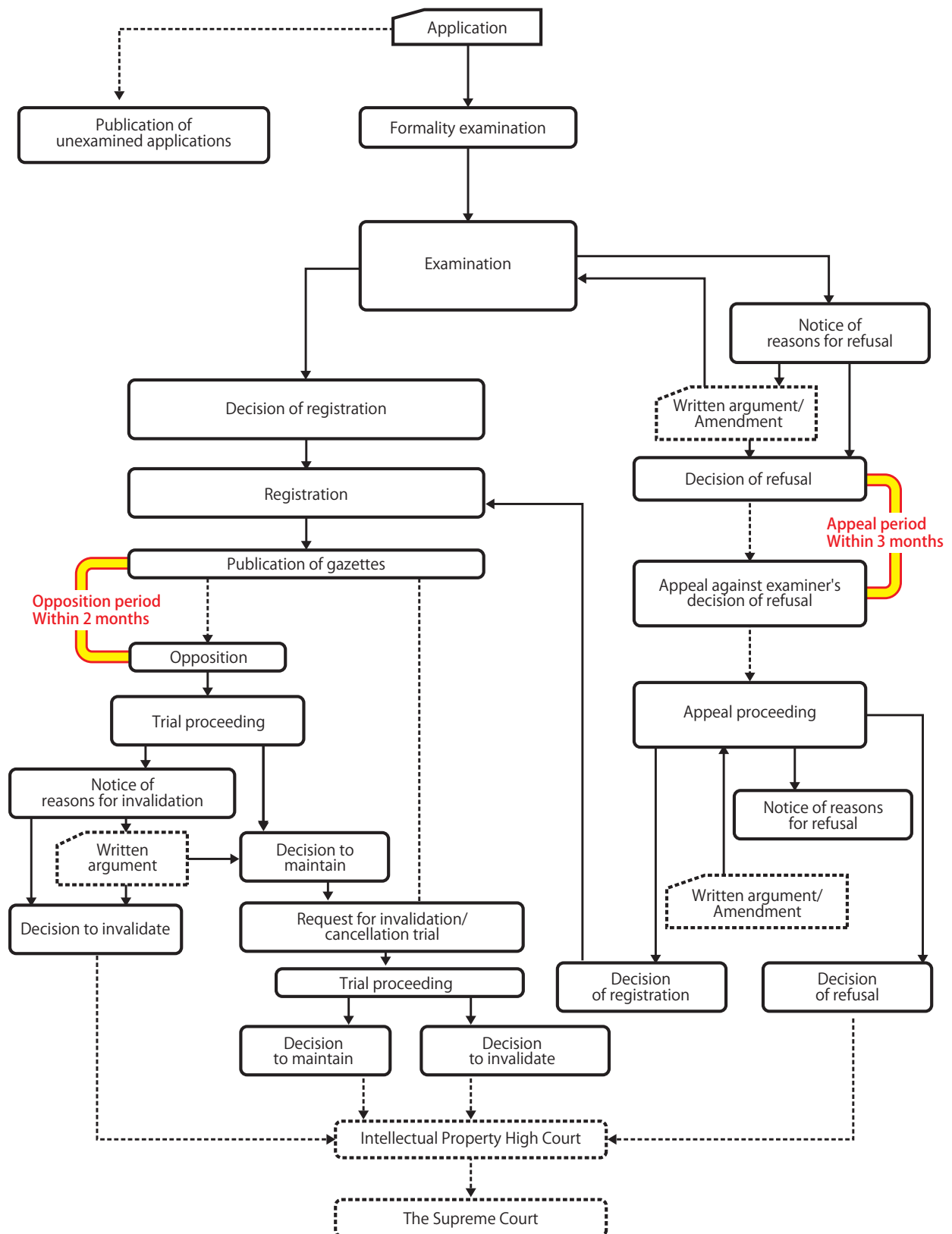
2) Utility model (under New Law)



3) Design



4) Trademark



Schedule of Fees

1. Application		
(1)	Patents	
	Patent application	¥ 15,000
	Application in foreign language	¥ 24,000
	Entry into the national phase in Japan (under the PCT) -for international applications	¥ 15,000
	Application for registration of an extension of the term of patent right	¥ 74,000
(2)	Utility Models	
	Utility Model application	¥ 14,000
	Entry into the national phase in Japan (under the PCT)	¥ 14,000
(Note: Applicants are required to pay registration fees for the 1st-3rd years in a lump sum at the time of filing)		
(3)	Designs	
	Design application	¥ 16,000
	Request for secret design	¥ 5,100
(4)	Trademarks	
	Trademark application	¥ 3,400 + ¥ 8,600 per classification
	Defensive mark application	¥ 6,800 + ¥ 17,200 per classification
2. Request for Examination for Patents		
	Request for examination	¥ 168,600 + ¥ 4,000 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 101,200 + ¥ 2,400 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 151,700 + ¥ 3,600 per claim
	-where the search report has been established by a designated searching organization	¥ 134,900 + ¥ 3,200 per claim
(For patent examinations requested on and after August 1, 2011)		
	Request for examination	¥ 118,000+ ¥ 4,000 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 71,000 + ¥ 2,400 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 106,000 + ¥ 3,600 per claim
	-where the search report has been established by a designated searching organization	¥ 94,000 + ¥ 3,200 per claim
3. Request for Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion		¥ 42,000 + ¥ 1,000 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 8,400 + ¥ 200 per claim
	-where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the JPO (under the PCT)	¥ 33,600 + ¥ 800 per claim
4. Annual fee / Registration fee		
(1)	Patents	
	1-3rd year: annually,	¥ 2,300 + ¥ 200 per claim
	4-6th year: annually,	¥ 7,100 + ¥ 500 per claim
	7-9th year: annually,	¥ 21,400 + ¥ 1,700 per claim
	10-25th year: annually,	¥ 61,600 + ¥ 4,800 per claim
(2)	Utility Models	
	1-3rd year: annually,	¥ 2,100 + ¥ 100 per claim
	4-6th year: annually,	¥ 6,100 + ¥ 300 per claim

	7-10th year: annually,	¥ 18,100 + ¥ 900 per claim
(3)	Designs	
	1-3rd year: annually,	¥ 8,500
	4-10th year: annually,	¥ 16,900
	11-20th year: annually,	¥ 33,800
	Similar design registration: annually,	¥ 8,500
(4)	Trademarks	
	Registration fee (including defensive marks) :	¥ 37,600 per classification
	-Payment of registration fee by installments	¥ 21,900 per classification
	Renewal fee:	¥ 48,500 per classification
	-Payment of renewal fee by installments	¥ 28,300 per classification
	Defensive mark renewal fee:	¥ 41,800 per classification
5. Request for trial		
	-Patents	¥ 49,500 + ¥ 5,500 per claim
	-Utility models	¥ 49,500 + ¥ 5,500 per claim
	-Designs	¥ 55,000
	-Trademarks	¥ 15,000 + ¥ 40,000 per classification
6. request for advisory opinion		¥ 40,000
7. After Registration		
	Registration of transfer of right:	
	-Patents	¥ 15,000
	-Utility models	¥ 9,000
	-Designs	¥ 9,000
	-Trademarks	¥ 30,000
	-General successions (inheritance, etc.)	¥ 3,000
	Change in the name of owner (excluding transfer)	¥ 1,000
8. Others		
	Change in the name of applicant	¥ 4,200
	Fee for converting applications etc. in paper into electronic format	¥ 1,200 + ¥ 700 per sheet

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