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(1) The Number of Applications

Year/ Month	2020 10	11	2020/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Patents & Utility Models	23,081 (▲4.3)	21,896 (▲10.5)	266,873 (▲6.0)	283,919 (▲2.1)	183,682 (▲6.9)	197,228 (▲2.7)	67,297 (▲6.4)	71,408 (▲7.0)
Patents	22,591 (▲4.6)	21,459 (▲10.8)	261,461 (▲6.3)	279,157 (▲2.1)	179,543 (▲7.3)	193,710 (▲2.7)	65,729 (▲6.9)	69,764 (▲7.5)
Utility Models	490 (8.6)	437 (8.7)	5,412 (13.6)	4,762 (▲2.8)	4,139 (17.7)	3,518 (▲2.4)	1,568 (21.6)	1,644 (19.5)
Designs	2,901 (13.0)	2,328 (▲8.8)	28,711 (0.4)	28,586 (0.2)	21,597 (2.1)	21,145 (2.2)	8,049 (▲2.3)	8,319 (6.8)
National Applications	2,604 (7.4)	2,166 (▲4.5)	25,918 (▲3.3)	26,793 (1.8)	19,534 (▲0.7)	19,670 (3.4)	7,228 (▲5.9)	7,536 (3.3)
Trademarks	15,657 (13.2)	13,853 (9.4)	165,252 (▲2.9)	170,156 (2.4)	124,049 (5.1)	118,027 (▲1.6)	50,105 (0.3)	44,434 (6.9)
National Applications	13,994 (17.3)	12,603 (12.4)	149,052 (▲2.1)	152,198 (1.7)	112,622 (6.8)	105,404 (▲1.8)	45,658 (0.8)	40,367 (9.3)
Total Number	41,639 (2.8)	38,077 (▲4.0)	460,836 (▲4.5)	482,661 (▲0.4)	329,328 (▲2.1)	336,400 (▲2.0)	125,451 (▲3.6)	124,161 (▲1.6)
Trademark Class Counts	27,047 (18.6)	19,662 (▲8.4)	352,542 (▲16.3)	421,258 (3.5)	276,371 (7.2)	257,896 (▲3.6)	155,715 (11.1)	73,947 (0.7)

(2) The Number of International Applications

Year/ Month	2020 10	11	2020/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020	
T C P	RO	3,604 (▲15.9)	3,576 (▲9.9)	44,577 (▲5.0)	46,930 (5.9)	29,598 (▲9.0)	32,522 (7.4)	10,772 (▲7.1)	11,646 (▲8.1)
	DO	5,820 (9.3)	5,513 (▲5.6)	61,657 (1.1)	60,958 (4.1)	45,407 (0.2)	45,328 (4.7)	17,288 (▲0.7)	16,786 (0.2)
Hague Agreement	OO	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	16 (▲40.7)	27 (0.0)	10 (▲33.3)	15 (▲40.0)	5 (150.0)	5 (▲50.0)
	DO	297 (107.7)	162 (▲43.2)	2,793 (55.8)	1,793 (▲18.6)	2,063 (39.9)	1,475 (▲11.3)	821 (48.5)	783 (58.5)
Madrid Protocol	OO	281 (4.9)	241 (▲14.8)	2,748 (▲3.3)	2,841 (▲0.1)	1,945 (▲7.2)	2,097 (▲1.9)	612 (▲14.9)	811 (▲1.9)
	DO	1,663 (▲12.7)	1,250 (▲14.0)	16,199 (▲9.8)	17,958 (8.9)	11,426 (▲9.5)	12,623 (▲0.2)	4,446 (▲4.3)	4,067 (▲12.0)

(3) The Number of Requests for Patent Examination and Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion

Year/ Month	2020 10	11	2020/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Request for Patent Examination	19,422 (7.9)	19,310 (5.9)	211,678 (▲1.3)	214,385 (▲0.1)	149,591 (▲2.4)	153,249 (2.1)	53,143 (▲8.6)	57,716 (▲2.0)
Year-on-Year	18,008 (▲9.5)	18,231 (▲7.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Report of Utility Model Technical Opinion	19 (▲26.9)	17 (0.0)	200 (▲23.7)	262 (0.8)	145 (▲20.3)	182 (▲4.7)	61 (▲7.6)	48 (▲34.2)

(4) The Number of Requests for Trials and Appeals

Year/ Month		2020 10	11	2020/1-11 (Cum Sum of 2020)	2019/1-11 (Year-on-Year)	2020/4 - 11 (Cum Sum of FY2020)	2019/4 - 11 (Year-on-Year)	Q1 of FY2020	Q2 of FY2020
Patents	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	1,342 (▲8.3)	1,230 (▲19.3)	15,509 (2.6)	15,112 (0.7)	11,475 (2.7)	11,172 (1.7)	4,561 (9.1)	4,342 (8.4)
	Trials for Invalidation	17 (0.0)	12 (▲7.7)	115 (11.7)	103 (▲23.7)	81 (2.5)	79 (▲21.0)	27 (50.0)	25 (▲19.4)
	Trials for Correction	13 (225.0)	7 (40.0)	109 (▲8.4)	119 (▲37.7)	84 (9.1)	77 (▲39.8)	28 (▲17.6)	36 (5.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	26 (44.4)	18 (▲5.3)	14 (27.3)	11 (▲8.3)	2 (0.0)	12 (200.0)
	oppositions	110 (22.2)	83 (▲33.1)	1,010 (▲4.4)	1,056 (0.1)	774 (▲2.0)	790 (2.3)	258 (▲12.5)	323 (14.9)
	Total	1,482 (▲6.0)	1,332 (▲20.3)	16,769 (2.2)	16,408 (▲0.0)	12,428 (2.5)	12,129 (1.1)	4,876 (7.7)	4,738 (8.8)

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Utility Models	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (▲100.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (66.7)	3 (50.0)	5 (400.0)	1 (▲50.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)
	Trials for Correction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
	Total	0 (▲100.0)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (25.0)	4 (100.0)	5 (150.0)	2 (0.0)	2 (0.0)	3 (0.0)

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Designs	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	38 (▲17.4)	29 (0.0)	341 (▲2.8)	351 (28.6)	248 (▲9.2)	273 (52.5)	92 (▲5.2)	89 (▲11.9)
	Trials for Invalidation	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	8 (60.0)	5 (▲64.3)	7 (75.0)	4 (▲63.6)	6 (500.0)	0 (▲100.0)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	5 (▲50.0)	10 (150.0)	2 (▲77.8)	9 (350.0)	0 (▲100.0)	1 (▲75.0)
	Total	38 (▲17.4)	31 (6.9)	354 (▲3.3)	366 (25.8)	257 (▲10.1)	286 (49.0)	98 (▲4.9)	90 (▲16.7)

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Trademarks	Appeals against Examiner's Decision of Refusal	66 (43.5)	47 (34.3)	676 (▲11.7)	766 (▲0.6)	531 (▲10.8)	595 (10.8)	246 (▲17.7)	172 (▲20.0)
	Trials for Invalidation	8 (300.0)	5 (▲58.3)	85 (13.3)	75 (▲18.5)	47 (▲16.1)	56 (▲23.3)	16 (0.0)	18 (▲30.8)
	Trials for Cancellation	116 (43.2)	85 (63.5)	923 (0.8)	916 (▲2.6)	681 (1.8)	669 (▲11.3)	250 (▲8.1)	230 (▲12.9)
	Hantei (Advisory Opinion)	0 (▲100.0)	5 (400.0)	9 (28.6)	7 (▲12.5)	9 (50.0)	6 (20.0)	1 (0.0)	3 (200.0)
	Oppositions	37 (▲2.6)	31 (▲6.1)	332 (▲8.5)	363 (▲4.7)	236 (▲6.7)	253 (▲15.4)	83 (1.2)	85 (▲15.0)
	Total	227 (33.5)	173 (30.1)	2,025 (▲4.8)	2,127 (▲3.0)	1,504 (▲4.7)	1,579 (▲5.3)	596 (▲11.0)	508 (▲16.2)