

## Chapter 1: Overview of “New Data”

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## 1.1 Scope of provided data

“New Data” is provided under the following conditions.

### (1) Newly generated

#### (a) Items in Application Master and Appeal Master

Related data is sequentially provided when the following publications have issued.

- ① Patent : Published unexamined patent application (公開特許公報), Published unexamined patent application based on international application (公表特許公報), Re-Published unexamined patent application based on international application (再公表特許), Public noticed examined patent application (公告特許公報), Published examined patent application (特許公報)
- ② Utility Model : Published unexamined utility model application (公開實用新案公報), Published unexamined utility model application based on international application (公表實用新案公報), Re- Published unexamined utility model application based on international application (再公表實用新案), Public noticed utility model application (公告實用新案公報), Registered utility model specification (登録實用新案公報), Utility model registered specification (實用新案登録公報)
- ③ Design : Registered design publication (意匠公報)
- ④ Trademark : Published unexamined trademark application (公開商標公報), Published international unexamined trademark application (公開國際商標公報), Examined trademark application (商標公報), Public noticed

trademark application ( 公 告 商 標 公 報 ), Examined  
international trademark application (国際商標公報)

(b) Items in Registration Master

Related data is provided when an application has been registered.

(c) Items in other Masters

Related data is sequentially provided when new data has been generated in JPO. However, if an application is not published at the time when new data has been generated, the data will be provided at the timing of its publication.

(2) Updated

Related data is provided to update in Master unit when updating process of the data has been performed. Regardless of the data being (1) Newly generated or (2) Updated, related data in all items of the relevant Master is provided when data has been ready to be provided. For example, data is generated or updated in one item of Application Master, data in all the other items of the same Master is provided in the same time.

However, if there is no record in another file of the same Master, data in the file is not provided.

(e.g. The Registration Master has Right holder file (patent), Right holder file (design), Right holder file (trademark). If data in Right holder file (patent) is updated, data in Right holder file (design) and Right holder file (trademark) is not updated, because Right holder file (design) and Right holder file (trademark) has no record related to Right holder file (patent).)

## 1.2 Type of provided data

“New Data” has 17 types which is described in Table below.

In principle, there is no relationship between each Masters. Data, which is newly generated or updated in relevant Masters in JPO system within a specific period of provision, is recorded.

### List of Types of Provided Data

| Number of Item | Type of Provided Data                       |                       | Contents of Provided Data   | Remarks |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------|
| 1              | Application Master                          | Patent, Utility Model | Information on “the Bibliographic Data Base for Applications” of the JPO is recorded (e.g. bibliographic and history information etc. from the acceptance of application to the final action.)  |         |
| 2              |   | Design, Trademark     |   |         |
| 3              | Applicant registration master               |                       | Information on applicant of the JPO is recorded (e.g. Applicant identification code, Applicant name etc.)   |         |
| 4              | Appeal master                               |                       | Information on “the Bibliographic Data Base for Appeal” of the JPO is recorded (e.g. bibliographic and history information from the reception of demand for appeal trial to appeal decision etc.)   |         |
| 5              | Registration master                         |                       | Information on “the Bibliographic Data Base for Registrations” of the JPO is recorded (e.g. bibliographic information concerning the patent rights, Trademark rights, and other rights related to transfer, extinction and change thereof etc.)                   |         |
| 6              | Search master                               |                       | Information on search of patent documents of the JPO is recorded (e.g. theme codes and F terms etc.)  |         |
| 7              | Cited document master                       |                       | Information on documents cited by reasons of refusal in patent application, of the JPO, is recorded (e.g. information concerning cited documents, cited non-patent literature etc.)   |         |
| 8              | IPC master                                  |                       | Information on International Patent Classification (IPC) is recorded (e.g. first classification information, additional information etc.)   |         |
| 9              | Publicly known design master                |                       | Information on publicly known design of the JPO is recorded (e.g. design classifications, publicly known design number, issued date etc.)   |         |
| 10             | Foreign design gazette master               |                       | Information on foreign design gazette (foreign design gazette documented by JPO) is recorded (e.g. design classifications, publicly known design number, issued date etc.)  |         |
| 11             | Application document search master (design) |                       | Information on reference documents cited in design registration is recorded (e.g. design registration number, publicly known design number etc.)  |         |
| 12             | Trademark basic master                      |                       | Information on trademark publications is recorded (e.g. trademark registered, name of trademark and transliteration in trademarks newly submitted)  |         |
| 13             | Madrid protocol application master          |                       | Information on international trademark registration application is recorded (legal status and bibliographic information of designated office (JP) application generated by international trademark registration application).                                     |         |
| 14             | Madrid protocol original register master    |                       | Information on original record of international trademark registration application is recorded (legal status, bibliographic and original record information of designated office (JP) application generated by international trademark registration application). |         |
| 15             | Trademark sample file                       |                       | Information on trademark image data in figure trademark etc. is recorded.   |         |
| 16             | Hague designated office master              |                       | Information on application information (legal status etc.) generated by a designated office (JP) on international design registration application is recorded.  |         |
| 17             | Publicly known design image file            |                       | Document list and image data among publicly known design, whose use is permitted by applicant, is recorded.   |         |