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- The expression “industrial design” covers designs and models.
- Information related to design patent activities reported by industrial property offices issuing design patents is included in this series of documents.

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May 11, 2000

Dear Mr. Wittig,

In reply to your letter C.SCIT 2486/06 we send you Technical Report on Industrial Design Activities in 1999 of the State Agency of Intellectual Property under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent).

Enclosure - 2 sheets

Sincerely your,

**Roman O.Omorov
Director**

Annual Technical Report on Industrial Design Information Activities in 1999

I. Evolution of registration activities.

There are 14 applications for getting titles of protection for industrial designs were received by Kyrgyzpatent. There are 16 industrial designs were registered in the State Register.

II. Matters concerning the generation, reproduction and distribution of industrial design documents and of secondary sources of industrial design information, i.e., official gazettes.

Kyrgyzpatent carries out its official publications in Official Gazette “Intellectualdyk Menchik” (Intellectual Property) including publication of an official information on inventions, utility models, industrial designs, trademarks, service marks, appellations of origin, selection achievements, computer programs and databases registered in the State Registers concerned taking into account their legal status as well as publication of descriptions to the inventions and utility models, annual manuals for industrial property subject matters and annual reports.

There are four issues of the Kyrgyzpatent Official Gazette “Intellectualdyk Menchik” contained bibliographic data and claims to the 14 patents and 3 prior patents registered in the State Register of Industrial Designs were published in 1999.

Bibliographic data and claims of industrial designs by the WIPO standards are preserved in machine-readable form in Kyrgyzpatent database.

III. Matters concerning Classifying, Reclassifying and indexing of industrial design information according to the classification systems applied.

An International Industrial Designs Classification (The Locarno Classification) is used by the Kyrgyzpatent, other classification is not used.

IV. Search file establishment and upkeep.

To grant a preliminary patent the information search is carried out on Kyrgyzpatent,s materials submitted by an applicant. For granting patent of the Kyrgyz Republic the information search is ordered in Russian Patent Office.

The search into the Kyrgyzpatent database is carried out on bibliographic data and keywords.

V. Activities in the field of computerized search systems for industrial designs.

In 1999 the activities for further development of Kyrgyzpatent local network were continued on receiving and considering of applications, conducting of search using Internet as well as receiving information from other sources.

Equipment and software used: IBM-compatible personal computers of Pentium and 486 Class, MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 95, Fox-Pro for Windows.

VI. Administration of industrial property office library and services available to the public.

The efforts for adding patent information fund of the State Patent and Technical Library were continued in 1998.

VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of industrial design documentation and information.

Patent information exchange between patent offices of the foreign countries is carried out upon mutual consent.

VII. Matters concerning education and training including technical assistance to developing countries.

Kyrgyzpatent's employees took active part in international seminars and training courses. At the same time, there are five employees learn in Russian Institute of Intellectual Property.

For people training in the field of intellectual property the Inter-institutional Department "Intellectual Property" was created under the Kyrgyzpatent in 1998. Moreover, both Department and Kyrgyzpatent employees teach in various High Degree Institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic and take certain steps for the arrangement of upgrading courses.