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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.

**Annual Technical Report  
on Industrial Design Information Activities  
of the Patent Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
in 1999**

**1. Evolution of registration activities:**

In 1999 the number of industrial design applications increased by 10% compared to that in 1998.

New Patent Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan was adopted in 1999 which widened the area of design protection.

**2. Matters concerning the generation, reproduction and distribution of secondary sources of trademark information:**

A model of the bilingual official patent bulletin "OHeKeciII MeHIIIiri"(12 issues per year), containing information on inventions, industrial models and industrial designs, is prepared by the Patent Office and then it is printed by the typographic company. It is distributed by subscription, by sales and mutual exchange with the other patent offices.

**3. Matters concerning classifying, reclassifying and indexing of industrial design information according to the classification system applied:**

The Office uses the 7-th edition of International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Classification).

**4. Search file establishment and upkeep:**

Nothing new to report.

**5. Activities in the field of computerized search systems for industrial designs:**

A computerized in-house search system contains information on applied, registered and rejected industrial designs in Kazakhstan. Searches are available on names of the applicant, classification indexes and other bibliographic data.

The information stored is also used for statistics, printing of notifications, decisions and certificates of protection.

Equipment used: PC of Pentium type, printer LazerJet 4V, scanner ScanJet 3C, XEROX 5026.

**6. Administration of industrial design services available to the public:**

The following trademark information is available to the public:

- the patent bulletin,
- registry extracts - on request.

The Patent Office is represented in Internet.

#### **7. Matters concerning mutual exchange of industrial design documentation and information:**

The Patent Office exchanges information on industrial designs in the form of the official patent bulletins ‘OHepkeciII MeHIIIiri’ (Part 1) with 16 countries (mainly with countries of CIS).

#### **8. Matters concerning education and training including technical assistance to developing countries:**

Matters concerning protection of industrial designs are elucidated in public reports, seminars and training courses for national and foreign participants organized by the Patent Office.

