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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.

ROMANIA  
STATE OFFICE FOR INVENTIONS AND TRADEMARKS

To: Mr.Klaus-Peter Wittig  
Deputy Director  
Inter-Office Information Services  
W.I.P.O.  
GENEVE , SWITZERLAND

Re. C.SCIT 2487  
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Dear Mr.Wittig,  
Please find enclosed .The Annual Technical Report on Industrial Design  
Information Activities, of the State Office for Invention and Trademarks,ROMANIA,for the  
year 1999.

Would you please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

BOGDAN BORESCHEVICI

Director CNIS

10,2000

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## ANNUAL TECHNICAL REPORT for the year 1999 on INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

### I. EVOLUTION OF REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES

Changes in the number of applications and grants compared with the previous year:

1. Application:**1350** (90%)
  - Romanian:**529** (84%)
  - Foreign:**821** (93%)
2. Grants:**1396** (104%)
  - Romanian:**465** (70%)
  - Foreign:**931** (144%)
3. Field industrial designs:**6240** (98%)
  - Romanian:**2280** (120%)
  - Foreign:**3960** (89%)

### II. MATTERS CONCERNING THE GENERATION, REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN DOCUMENTS AND OF SECONDARY SOURCES OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION, i.e., OFFICIAL GAZETTES:

The official gazette of OSIM is: The Official Bulletin of Industrial Property (BOPI)-Industrial Design Section (published monthly).

Main data published:

- Application:
  - bibliographic data;
  - graphic materials;
- Grants;
- Rejections;
- Renewals;

- Announcements of changes in the legal status;
- An alphabetic index of owners;
- A numerical index of applications.

### **III. MATTERS CONCERNING CLASSIFYING, RECLASSIFYING AND INDEXING OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS APPLIED:**

To classify industrial design applications, the International Classification of Industrial Designs, the seventh edition, is used.

### **V. ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTERIZED SEARCH SYSTEMS FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS**

- Existing internal databases:
  - DMI-SEARCH, the access in this database is obtainable at the address [http://intranet.osim.ro/cgi-bin/dmi search](http://intranet.osim.ro/cgi-bin/dmi%20search).
- The General Analysis for "Common Software Module Industrial Design" has begun prepared by Jouve - through European Patent Office.
- The Office's computer infrastructure is as follows:
  - Internet's network
  - Web servers, e-mail ([gheorghe.bucsa@osim.ro](mailto:gheorghe.bucsa@osim.ro)), etc.
  - TCP/IP Network - 10 MB/s
  - 2X ALPHA 2100 Servers, with Digital Unix 4.0D
  - 1 Digital PC - Pentium II - 333 MHZ
- The hardware used by Industrial Design Department:
  - 7 PC Digital Pentium;
  - two scanners HPScanJet ADF;
  - one laser printer XEROX 4510;
  - two printers Epson Stylus 820;
  - one printer Digital DEC. Writer 110i;
  - one printer HP DeskJet.

By means of we elaborate inclusively the Official Bulletin of Industrial Property (BOPI)- Industrial Designs Section.

### **VI. ADMINISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.**

The Romanian industrial design collection and application collection comprises in excess of **42.040** designs documents.

The Romanian collection is structured by following both the LOC.(7) and the numerical criterion.

O.S.I.M. performs industrial design information services to the public upon request and against payment, on the state of the art, on the legal statuses of certificates and the prevention of infringement risks.

Any service may be requested by mail, e-mail or personally at the OSIM.

The first issue of the Official Bulletin of Industrial Property - Industrial Designs Section, may be consulted on Internet, free of charge.

## **VII. MATTERS CONCERNING MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AND INFORMATION**

In 1999, the Official Bulletin of Industrial Property-Industrial Designs Section, was distributed under exchange agreements to the following countries: AU, AT, BY, BG, CA, CZ, HR, DK, EE, FR, DE, GR, NL, JP, YU, KR, LV, MD, NO, NZ, PL, RU, SK, SI, ES, SE, UZ, UA, HU, US, IL, PT, TR, Macedonia, Krgyz Republic

- and 6 organizations (BIBLIOTHEK DES DEUTSCHEN PATENTAMTS-Germany, THE BRITISH LIBRARY-England, CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE-USA, DERWENT PATENT ACQUISITION-England, DIRECTION DE TECHNOLOGIAST CAKIDAT Y PROPRIEDAD-Argentina, EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE-Germany).

- in the same year, the OSIM also received gazettes from the following countries:EE,FR,JP,IL,NO,SE,US.

## **VIII. MATTERS CONCERNING EDUCATION AND TRAINING INCLUDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:**

With regard to the fact that the Industrial Design Division has been functioning for a very short time, a great attention is paid to the education and training of personnel. Concerning the same, the assistance of WIPO and some national offices is used.

Members of the Industrial Design Division personnel have visited the INPI,France.

The Industrial Design Division also rendered technical assistance in industrial design matters to the Agency for the Protection of Industrial Property from the Republic of Moldova.

Members of the Industrial Design Division has participated in following promotional activities:

- seminars and conferences in the country;
- participation to fairs across the countries for the entrepreneurial sectors,

small and medium enterprises and business to business groups;

- training of company specialists;
- contributing to the perception of the offices as a public service for the general public, focussing on small and medium enterprises and supported by advertisements and specific pamphlet and prospectus.