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- The term “patent” covers utility models and SPCs.
- Information related to design patent activities reported by industrial property offices issuing design patents is included in the series of documents SCIT/ATR/ID.

**Mr. Klaus-Peter Wittig
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WIPO, Geneva**

May 11, 2000

Dear Mr. Wittig,

In reply to your letter C.SCIT 2487/06 we send you Technical Report on Patent Information Activities in 1999 of the State Agency of Intellectual Property under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent).

Enclosure - 3 sheets

Sincerely your,

**Roman O.Omorov
Director**

Annual Technical Report on Patent Information Activities in 1999

I. Evolution of registration activities.

There are 62 applications for getting titles of protection for inventions and 8 application for granting certificate for utility models were received by Kyrgyzpatent. There are 93 inventions and 6 utility models were registered in the State Register.

Distribution of inventions according to the IPC for 1999 is given below:

Class of IPC	The number of applications for inventions	The number of inventions registered in the Register
A	26	36
B	7	10
C	3	17
D	-	-
E	3	7
F	10	13
G	7	7
H	6	3

II. Matters concerning the generation, reproduction, distribution and use of primary and secondary sources of patent information.

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 database 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 issue of the Kyrgyzpatent Official Gazette “Intellectualdyk Menchik” contained bibliographic data and claims to the 18 patents and 72 prior patents registered in the State Register of inventions and utility models were published in 1999.

Bibliographic data and claims of inventions and utility models by the WIPO standards are preserved in machine-readable form, the other data - in a paper format.

III. Matters concerning classifying, reclassifying and indexing of technical information contained in patent documents.

An International Patent Classification (The Strasbourg 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 and other mechanized search systems.

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. The web site of Kyrgyzpatent was opened in Internet contained full detailed information of Kyrgyzpatent activities and legal-normative acts of the Kyrgyz Republic in the field of intellectual property.

The certain work on producing sole CD-ROM for CIS countries is continued with the patent offices of that states.

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 completing patent information fund of the State Patent and Technical Library were continued in 1999. At present, the fund is supplemented by the publications of various foreign countries including official gazettes, electronic versions of detailed descriptions to inventions of European Patent Office, USA, Eurasian Patent Office, Russian Federation as well as PCT applications on CD-ROM.

VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of patent 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.