INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN 1998

I. Evolution of registration activities :

On February 4, 1998 enter introduce into action the Patent Law of the Kyrgyz Republic.

In the calendar year of 1998 Kyrgyzpatent received 13 applications for industrial design. Registered in the State Register are 14 industrial design.

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

In 1998 was published in the four number of the Official Gazette of Kyrgyzpatent "Intellectualdyck menchick" (Intellectual Property) the information about 15 preliminary patents which was registered in the State Register of industrial designs (the bibliographic date and image).

Bibliographic dates by standards of WIPO are kept in Kyrgyzpatent date base in a machine-readable format and in a paper format.

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

Kyrgyzpatent uses the International Classification for Industrial Designs (the Locarno Classification), the other classification is not used.

The search of the trademark possible by bibliographic data, which placing on a machine-readable carrier.

IV. Search file establishment and upkeep :

To grant a preliminary patent the information search is carried out on Kyrgyzpatent's materials as well as on materials submitted by an applicant. For receiving patent the information search to be conducted in Russian Patent Office by order.

The search in date base of Kyrgyzpatent carry out by bibliographic date and keywords.

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

In 1998 the Kyrgyzpatent continue the works for further developing the local network of Kyrgyzpatent on application receiving and handling, searching, using the INTERNET for presentation the information of Kyrgyzpatent and receiving information from other source.

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 design services available to the public :

In 1998 was continued the effort by supplement the patent information fund of the State patent-technical library.

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

The exchange on patent documentation with patent offices of different countries carry out on the base of agreement.

There is an activity for access to INTERNET and opening Kyrgyzpatent's Web Side is continues.

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

Kyrgyzpatent's employees took part in international meetings, 5 employees graduated from Russian Institute of Intellectual Property.

In 1998 was created under the Kyrgyzpatent the training sub-faculty for training the Intellectual property specialists.