

ANNUAL TECHNICAL REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE PATENT OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN IN 1998.

I Evolution of registration activities:

The number of application filings in 1998 is: 215 (164 in 1997)

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There is no change in conditions of industrial design filinf applications.

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

Bibliographic data and image(only one image of each industrial design) of registered industrial design are published in «Official Bulletin» which issues once a quarter. The «Official Bulletin» is being issued on the paper carrier only.

Classification indexes, image, available in Industrial Design databases of the office, are included into bibliographic data. This information is in hard Disk Storage.

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

The applications for Industrial design are being classified according to International classification for Industrial Design (Locarno Classification); other classification systems are not used.

IV Search file establishment and up keep:

Each application for an Industrial sample is under formal examination, which involves checking up the availability of necessary composition and content of application materials, their conformity to established requirements, preliminary examination, including verification of submitted by an applicant classification indexes, novelty and industrial applicability on Patent documentation of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Substantial examination might be made for checking up the world novelty, originality and industrial applicability.

It is possible to carry out the search on bibliographic data and classification indexes. The search is being performed. There is opportunity to order search work in Russia.

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

Nowadays there is no automatized search. Introduction of bibliographic data, addition to document forming (decisions, register lists, legal status) «Official Bulletin» text), registration are performed with the help of databases service program for industrial designs. Electronic image is used at the stage of «Official Bulletin» formation only.

File Server: HP NET Server LH Pro

Operation System: Windows NT Server v.4.0 (SP4)

Client system: Apple Macintosh

Operation system: MacOS 7.x

Software: Microsoft FoxPro

Network protocols: Apple Talk

VI Service administration for industrial designs:

Search system administrative management is integrated into general administering system of the active network equipment, cable equipment, database Server, File Server, Publication Server, WEB Server, Reserve copying system.

The Search system development

It is supposed to develop search system according to the «Internet/Intranet» technology, to deliver publication to the External WWW Server of the office.

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

The «Official Bulletin» of Industrial design information is usually sent to Patent offices as follows: AM, BE, BY, CH, CZ, DE, EE, GB, HR, JP, KG, KZ, LT, LV, MD, NL, RO, RU, SE, TJ, TM, UA, US and to the international organizations EPO, WIPO as well.

The State office obtains bulletins of Industrial design information from offices of the following countries: BY, CH, CZ, EE, HR, KG, KZ, LT, MD, RO, RU, TJ, UA and the Russian Science Research Institute of Patent Information (RU)

«Industrial designs from abroad». Exchange of Industrial design information is made in the form official gazettes.

VIII Matters concerning education and training including technical assistance to developing countries:

Information about office activities is a part of seminars, organized for specialists, entrepreneurs, business people, students and etc. Patent offices' Experts of Central Asian Region are invited to participate in these Seminars.