

Annual Technical Reports on PATENT INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN 1998

I. Evolution of patent activities :

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

In the calendar year of 1998 Kyrgyzpatent received 114 applications for invention, 9 applications from which on PCT. Registered in the State Register are 91 inventions.

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

In 1998 was published in the fourth number of the Official Gazette of Kyrgyzpatent "Intellectualdyck menchick" (Intellectual Property) the information about 46 patents and 108 preliminary patents which was registered in the State Register (the bibliographic date and claim).

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

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

Kyrgyzpatent uses the International Patent Classification (The Strasbourg Classification), the 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 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 and other mechanized search systems :

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.

Was continued the work with the CIS patent offices on common CD-ROM CIS.

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 :

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

VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of patent 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.