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Annual Technical Report on Trademark Information Activities in 1998

I. Evolution of registration activities:

We have experienced no changes in terms of application filings and registrations with respect to the previous year.

II. Matters concerning the generation, reproduction, and distribution of secondary sources of trademark information, i.e., trademark gazettes:

Trademark information is stored in the Mongolian Intellectual Property Office on paper carrier and in machine readable form /CD-ROM/.

Trademark applications are not published. Information on registered national trademarks and renewal of registrations is published in the monthly official gazette "Intellectual Property Information". Our office printed 12 issues of this bulletin distributed for the users and sent the bulletin to 8 countries for exchange patent information.

III. Matters concerning classifying, reclassifying and indexing of trademark information:

Goods and services are classified in accordance with the Nice classification of goods and services. The Vienna classification of the figurative elements of Marks is used as the code system for figurative elements.

IV. Trademark manual search file establishment and upkeep:

Card file of verbal trademarks is in the alphabetical order and card file of figurative trademarks with the use the Vienna classification. Both card files have been kept traditionally on paper carrier.

V. Activities in the field of computerized trademark search systems:

CD-ROM "Romarin" and information on trademarks sent by USPTO.

VI. Administration of trademark services available to the public (relating to facilities, e.g., for lodging applications, registering trademarks, assisting clients with search procedures, obtaining official publications and registry extracts):

- Sales of gazette "Intellectual Property information" in paper form.
- Manual searches in a card file for national trademarks are available for self service during a personal visit.
- Searches in International Trademarks database ROMARIN for national and international registrations.

VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of trademark documentation and information:

Mongolian Intellectual Property Office received free of charge 25 issues of the WIPO gazette "Les Marques Internationales", deliveries of the WIPO optical disc ROMARIN with applicant of international trademarks and WIPO Gazette of International Marks (Statistical Supplement for 1998).

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

Two trademark examiners participated in the training courses and seminars organized by the WIPO in Japan and in Singapore.