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### I. Evolution of patent activities

#### Changes experienced in terms of application filings and grants with respect to the previous year

2007 Patents

application filings 1976

application grants 222

NOTE: INCLUIED PCT

2007 Utility models

application filings 167

application grants 34

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

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

### IV. Search file establishment and upkeep

### V. Activities in the field of computerized and other mechanized search systems

### VI. Administration of the industrial property office library, and information products and services available to the public (relating to facilities, e.g., for lodging applications, for assisting clients on searching procedures, for obtaining official publications and registry extracts)

### VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of patent documentation and information

### VIII. Other relevant matters concerning education and training in, and promotion of, the use of patent information, including technical assistance to developing countries (please indicate URLs of web pages of the Office's website wherever appropriate)

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### X. Other relevant matters

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