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Where URLs are requested below, it is preferred that either URLs which are likely to remain stable over time (three years or more) are provided, or home (main) page URLs are provided with a short explanation of how to access the corresponding information.

I. Evolution of registration activities

Trends or areas experiencing rapid changes with respect to the previous year

In 2005 total amount of the filled applications for registration of trademarks made 3229, that is 12,0 % more than the corresponding index of 2004 year. On national procedure filed 960 applications and on international procedure filed 2269 applications. The national applicants filed 349 applications, that makes 36,4 % from total of the filed applications on national procedure; the share of the foreign applicants of the filed application on national procedure makes 63,6 %, that is 20,7 % more, than the last year.

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

Publishing, printing, copying techniques

In 2005 the official publications of SPO on trademarks were included in the following editions:

- the official bulletin «Rasmiy Ahborotnoma» - 6 issues
 - the collection of the annual indexes to the official bulletin «Rasmiy Ahborotnoma» (section of the index on trademarks) - 1 volume (on a paper).
- The information on the registered trademarks are published in section "Trade marks" of the official bulletin «Rasmiy Ahborotnoma», which since 2004 is let out on CD-ROM. The information on trademarks includes the bibliographic data and image. In 2005 in the official bulletins the information on 798 trademarks are published.

Main types of announcements of the Office in the field of trademark information

The most important announcements, concerning activity of SPO on trademarks are placed in section «Official messages» of the bulletin «Rasmiy Ahborotnoma» and on web site of SPO (www.patent.uz).

Mass storage media and microforms used

The information on trademarks is stored in an existing bibliographic database "Trademarks" of SPO and in electronic storehouses.

Word processing and office automation

During processing the applications all documents concerning trade marks, are scanned and kept in a facsimile kind in a format TIFF. The images of trademarks are entered in a format JPEG. The bibliographic data are kept and are processed in a format XML and in parallel in DB SQL Server.

Techniques used for the generation of trademark information (printing, recording, photocomposing, etc.)

The assembly of the chapter of the official bulletin on trademarks is carried out in the automated mode on a workplace of the employee of a department of the publications. On the specialized inquiry are selected and are sorted bibliographic given from a database (SUBD MS SQL Server 2000) and texts of the documents (abstracts) from electronic storehouse. The subsequent operations (imposition, duplicating) are made with the help of the program Adobe PageMaker, Word and Adobe Acrobat.

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

Classification and reclassification activities; Classification systems used, e.g., International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification), International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (Vienna Classification), other classification (please indicate whether goods and services for the registration of marks and whether the figurative elements of marks are classified by your Office and, if so, which classification(s) is (are) used)

The applications for trademarks are classified according to the International classification of the goods and services (Nice classification). Since January 1, 2001 8-th edition Nice classification is used.

Use of electronic classification systems to check the classification symbols furnished by an applicant and which are contained in the lists of goods and/or services

The experts of SPO use the electronic version ICGS of 8-th edition for updating the classification headings, specified by the applicants.

Obligation for applicants to use pre-defined terms of the classification applied

In application documents on trademarks, the applicant should put down classification indexes according to ICGS (Nice classification) working edition.

Bibliographic data and processing for search purposes

The bibliographic data are kept as the dynamic XML-documents and in an internal database constructed on a basis SUBD MS SQL Server 2000. The primary filling of base is made by special group of input. The bibliographic data are supported and are updated during life of the application by all departments involved in process. The changes in base will be authorized. The interfaces of access to base are constructed on the basis of Intranet-technologies.

IV. Trademark manual search file establishment and upkeep

Documentation from other offices maintained and/or considered part of the available search file

The search on trademarks on traditional carriers by the experts of SPO is failed, will be carried out only outside users on the basis of collections of State Fund of the Patent Documentation in reading halls.

V. Activities in the field of computerized trademark search systems

In-house systems (online/offline)

Is developed and the base of the bibliographic data on trademarks is used and also operates system electronic documents circulation of CCATPA («Cross computer-aided technology of processing application»), which in 2005 year:

- organization on full-text search in files by journal CCATPA, which contained all objects of intellectual property carried out;
- work on modernization route chart of expert division's on paper work under the trademark carried out.;
- projects on technological instruction for using CCATPA worked out.

External databases

The access through the Internet to the experts to a database of the international trademarks WIPO - International Trademark Information Database (ROMARIN) is supplied. The experts of SPO carry out the search with use as indexes of Nice classification, and Vienna classification of representational elements of marks. The indexes of the Vienna classification are regularly brought in to a database "Trademarks".

Administrative management systems (e.g., register, legal status, statistics, administrative support, etc.)

Is entered into action and the automated system of general and patent office-work ensuring creation and conducting of archive of the electronic documents, exchange of the documents and messages, direction of the tasks on execution and control of execution of the assignments, routing of passage of the applications etc. is maintained

Equipment used (hardware, including the types of terminal and network used, and software), carriers used

Used equipment:

- 90 working station H VtV, HP Vectra VL 420, H Vt 400, Vt VL Kayak
- 3 servers Proliant ML 370
- 3 servers HP Proliant DL 380
- 1 server NetServer LH4
- D-R library Plasmon D-240
- 7 printers LaserJet 5SI
- 3 printers LaserJet 2100
- 9 printers 1 Ls Writ 16/600
- 6 printers LaserJet 4100TN
- 2 Scanners II+wl 3338, 4040D.
- 10 tablet scanners SnJt 6100 and SnJt 5400
- 3 HP ProCurve 2848
- 1- switchboard m Builder 3500
- 2 switchboard m SuSt II Switch 3000 and 3300
- 2 switchboard 3 COM SS3
- 2 switchboard SuStk II Switch 1000 and 1100
- 2 routers 3 orn NetBuilder II SI 432
- access servers 3 m ssBuild 2008 and USR NtSv/8
- Sources of a uninterrupted feed for servers and other critical equipment

Software:

- Operation systems S Windows NT 4.0 Sv and S Windows N 4.0 Wsttin, MS Windows 2000 Server, MS Windows 2000 Professional.
- Wb-server S Intrnet Information Srv 5.1
- NET Framework 1.0
- S ltrnt Explorer 6.0 SP1
- Support library L/XSL msxmi4.dll
- Mail server S hng Server 2003
- Database server S SQL 2000
- System controlling of full-text search Sledopit Lingua
- A control system business - processes LanDocs
- System of optical recognition of texts (R) FineRead nterpris 7.0
- System reserve coping Retrospect DANTZ 7.0
- Office annexes S fice 2000
- Means of processing of the graphic information and publishing schemes db (db bt, db htsh, db Illustrat, db StreamLi, db gek)
- Systems of machine translation rmt-NET 7.0
- Systems of editing of chemical formulas hm WindowSuite 5.1

Local Network.

In SPO is constructed the enterprise-network with total of ports 288. All ports switched also guarantee throughput 10/100/1000 Mbps. Local cable systems correspond to requirements to networks of 5 and 5 e categories (standard ANSI EIA/TIA-568) and are constructed on the equipment of firm Mod-Tap.

Internet service.

SPO is connected to the Internet on the allocated ADSL channel. Speed of connection is 256 Kbps. The software is applied to protection of resources of a LAN of office

MS ISA Server 2004

CheckPoint 2000 (DMZ)

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)

Planning, administration, automation, security

Completes the information on trademarks the State Fund of the Patent Documentation of SPO.

Collection management, preservation

The collection of fund includes the patent bulletins with the information on trademarks of 22 countries and WIPO, is placed on the countries and years. The acquisition is carried out on the international exchange, by way of a subscription and acquisition by the own editions. The collection on a paper is stored on metal racks and in wall cases, collection on CD/DVD-ROM disks - in stores in wall cases.

Information services available to the public (including computerized services and search files contained in libraries remote from your Office and trademark information posted by your Office on the World Wide Web)

The information services which are carried out by the orders of the consumers, include: realization of the automated search on CD/DVD-ROM; classification on ICGS; search in a database of the Office, advice on drawing up and registration of the applications on registration (including international) trademark; copying, selection and distribution of the documents on inquiries of the users etc.

The distribution of patent documents on traditional carriers is carried out directly in reading halls and in the electronic Fund, created in 2005 y., in which is given patent documentations and information on trademarks.

VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of trademark documentation and information

International or regional cooperation in the exchange of trademark information, e.g., in the form of official gazettes

The official bulletin of SPO «Rasmiy Ahborotnoma» with the information on the registered trademarks by way of a bilateral exchange is dispatched in patent offices of 24 countries, a also international and regional organizations - WIPO, EPO, EAPO.

Exchange of machine-readable information

Since 2004 SPO issues the official bulletin on CD-ROM disks. On a bilateral exchange at SPO in 2005 the official bulletins with the information on trademarks from offices of 21 countries and WIPO, from them six on CD-ROM and DVD-ROMs have acted.

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

Promotional activities (seminars, exhibitions, visits, advertising, etc.)

The Activity of SPO in the field of trademarks is a part of seminars organized for the experts, businessmen and etc. In mass media the publications about necessity of a right protection of trademarks are placed.

IX. Other relevant matters