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Annual Technical Report on Industrial Design Information Activities in 2014 submitted by Institute for Intellectual property of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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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.

The expression "industrial designs" covers industrial designs and models.

Offices which issue design patents should report their design patent information activities in this series of Annual Technical Reports.

I. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICE

Statistics:

	2014	Compared to 2013
National design application	25	+32 % (19)
• submitted by domestic applicants	20	+ 18 % (17)
• submitted by foreign applicants	5	+ 150 % (2)
• number of designs contained	75	+ 42 % (53)
Designs registrations	32	+ 10 % (19)
• domestic applicants	18	+ 39 % (13)
• foreign applicants	14	+ 114 % (6)
• number of designs contained	106	+ 165 % (40)

Compared to 2013, the number of national design applications increased by 32% in the year 2014, while the number of designs contained in industrial design applications increased by 42% compared to the previous year.
The number of design registrations increased by 10 % compared to the previous year, while the number of designs contained in design registrations increased by 165 % compared to 2013.

Other matters and useful links (URLs): annual report of the Office, news page, statistics, etc.

Official website:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en

Official gazette:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/official-gazette_en

II. SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICE

Official website:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en

The Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina has put into function new website, which is located on the same address

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en

New site, with refreshed design, offers to visitors transparent access to intellectual property information, from general ones, that include brochures and publications, to those that refer to procedures of intellectual property protection, such are legal regulations and application forms.

Information about Industrial design:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/industrial-design

Filling on paper and E-filling:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/hr/stranica/obrasci-industrijski-dizajn_hr

Fees and payments:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/hr/stranica/pristojbe-i-trokovi-pocetna-hr

For all actions in the acquisition, maintenance, recording of transfer and termination of industrial design, as well as for providing information services, administrative fees and costs of procedure are charged.

Brochures and Publications:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/brochures-and-publications-en-2

III. SOURCES OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE

Main types of publications in the field of industrial design information, outline of the content (industrial design applications, design patents, registrations, etc.) and medium (on paper, on CDs, online - URLs)

The Institute for intellectual property of Bosnia and Herzegovina , on the basis of Industrial design Law (http://www.ipr.gov.ba/upload/documents /dokumenti_podstranice/pravnaregulativa/Engleski/IP_Laws_and_Regulations_in_BIH/bih_design_law.pdf), publishes its official gazette: Intellectual property Gazette. The Gazette is published every three months, four times a year. The Gazette, in the part referring to industrial design, is prepared by means of computer, using an own (institute) computer system and applications.

Lists of registered industrial designs are published 4 times a year in the Institute's Official Gazette on paper carrier and on CD-ROMs.

The Gazette is fully available free of charge in the PDF format at the official web site.

Information about registered and renewed industrial designs are also available on website of the Office.

Official Gazettes: main types of announcements, frequency of publication, medium(on paper, on CDs, online - URL),ect.

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/official-gazette_en

The Gazette is fully available free of charge in the PDF format at the official web site.

Institute for intellectual property of Bosnia and Herzegovina Gazette contains following information on industrial design: Publication of Changes Entered in the Industrial Design Register, Publication of Industrial Design, Industrial Design Indexes by Numbers, Classification Symbols and Owners, Publication of Changes Entered into the Industrial Design Register, Publication of Corrections of Data to Published, Industrial Design Registrations, Publication of the Granted Industrial Designs Extensions Publication of Industrial Design Expirations, Publication of Information on International Registrations of Industrial Designs.

The information regarding published industrial design registrations is also available in the Office database containing public data from the Industrial designs register, accessible through the Office website, free of charge. A range of search options is available, including: Date of Application, Proprietor, Image, Locarno Class.

Information products (coverage, medium, etc.) available to examiners, including external documentation and databases

The Hague Express Database : http://www.wipo.int/designdb/hague/en/

Information products (coverage, medium, etc.) and services available to external users; conditions of access (e.g., free of charge, subscription, etc.)

For now, Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina don't have international industrial design data on our database, but we plan to integrate that data on our system. Also, plan is to scan all industrial designs in searchable PDF, and published industrial designs data to our website ,when bi possible free of charge search industrial designs data.

General information on industrial design registration procedures is provided free of charge. It can be obtained face-to-face at Institute (with our PATLIB centers (Sarajevo, Mostar, Banja Luka)), by phone, e-mail or posted letter, and is also available at the Institute's web site.

Industrial design's databases professional search services and registry extracts are available upon user's request and payment. Standard industrial design search services include similarity search, search by owner and listing of bibliographic data

Legal status information (kind of information, coverage, medium, etc.)

Other sources

IV. ICT SUPPORT TO SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICE

Specific software tools supporting business procedures within the Office: general description, characteristics, advantages, possible improvements

We use software tools developed in Institute (SQL database, and user interface with MS ACCESS).

- 20/10Mbit/s Mostar; 16/4Mbit/s Sarajevo; 16/4Mbit/s Banja Luka used for Internet connection, CISCO Network Equipment(LAN based on Fast Ethernet – 1000/100/10Mbit/s)
- MICROSOFT environment:
- SQL 2008 R2 Express and SQL 2008 R2 Enterprise databases: Daily backup (full and incremental) is stored at NAS (Network Attached Storage).
- Servers: Application server: HP Proliant DL380p Gen8; Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise, 64 bit, with 12GB Ram, 8 x CPU E5 - 2609
- Database server: HP Proliant DL380p Gen8; Windows Server 2008 R2 Enterprise, 64 bit, with 12GB Ram, 8 x CPU E5 - 2609
- Workstation: PC Pentium IV with Windows 7 Enterprise and Windows 8 Enterprise

Internal databases: coverage, updates, interlinks with external sources

All bibliographic data and images are stored in industrial design database.

Establishment and maintenance of electronic search file: file building, updating, storage, documents from other offices included in the search file

Administrative management electronic systems (register, legal status, statistics, and administrative support)

Other matters

V. PROMOTION ACTIVITIES AIMED TO SUPPORT USERS IN ACCESS AND EFFICIENT USE OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION

Office's library (if deals with industrial design information): equipment, collection management, network of libraries in the country, cooperation with foreign libraries

Publications related to different business procedures and industrial design information sources available to users, for example, books, brochures, Internet publications, etc.

Industrial design leaflets and publications:

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/what-is-an-industrial-design

(basic information about industrial design)

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/advice-before-initiating-industrial-design-application-procedure

(Advice Before Initiating Industrial Design Application Procedure)

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/industrial-design-protection-procedure-in-bih

(Industrial Design protection procedure in BA)

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/international-industrial-design-protection

(International industrial design protection)

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/faq-on-industrial-design

(Frequently asked questions about industrial design)

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/hr/stranica/obrasci-za-industrijski-dizajn-hr

(Forms for Industrial Design)

http://www.ipr.gov.ba/en/stranica/brochures-and-publications-indsutrial-design

(Brochures and publications for industrial design)

Cooperation with universities, technology and innovation support centers, etc.

Education and training: training courses, e learning modules (URLs), seminars, exhibitions, etc.

Other activities

VI.INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION

International exchange of industrial design information in machine-readable form (e.g., Official Gazettes)

Participation in international or regional activities and projects related to industrial design information

Assistance to developing countries

Other activities

VII. OTHER RELATED MATTERS