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ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES*

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of members of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies

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- The expression “industrial design” covers designs and models.
- Information related to design patent activities reported by industrial property offices issuing design patents is included in this series of documents.

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ON
INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES
IN 1999
BY THE TURKISH PATENT INSTITUTE**

I. Evolution of registration activities.

Number of application filings in 1999 : 1937
Number of registration in 1999: 1834

- Areas experiencing rapid changes

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Furnishing:	78	298	325	325	357
Packages and Containers for the transport or Handling of Goods	15	46	105	178	203

II. Matters concerning the generation, reproduction and distribution of Industrial design documents and of secondary sources of Industrial design information, i.e. official gazettes.

The bibliographical data and images of the registered industrial designs are Published in the Official Industrial Designs Bulletin which is issued on the 1 th Bibliographic data includes the classification symbols.

III. Turkey is member of the Locarno Agreement Establishing an International Classification For Industrial Designs so Industrial Design applications are classified According to Locarno Classification system. No other classification systems are applied.

IV. Search file establishment and upkeep

Each Industrial design application is examined for legality. Bibliographic data elements and classification symbols are searchable. An examination of applications as to novelty is not performed.

V. Activites in the field of computerized search systems for industrial designs.

An online in-house system is installed using an internal industrial design data base. No external data base is integrated.

The application and registrations procedures, the administration of the design register and the execution of the statistics are completely performed by the EDP Management systems.

Hardware : AS / 400
OS / 400

Software : RPG 400

VI. Administration of industrial design services available to the public.

Inspection of the industrial design register and of record designs is possible. Register extracts are prepared on request for which fees are charged.

VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of industrial design documents and information

Up to now The Official Industrial Design Bulletin wasn't submitted to industrial property offices. But we are considering to submit it at least the countries that we are receiving their industrial design gazettes namely Austria, England, Germany and Spain.

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

A presentation of the Institute's design procedure usually forms part of the seminar Programmes in a national level.