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- The term “patent” covers utility models and SPCs.
- Information related to design patent activities reported by industrial property offices issuing design patents is included in the series of documents SCIT/ATR/ID.

ANNUAL TECHNICAL REPORT ON PATENT INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN 1999

by the Turkish Patent Institute

I. Evolution of patent activities:

The distribution of the patent applications and utility model applications in 1999 are as follows:

	Resident	Non - Resident	Totally
Patent	275	2756	3031
Utility Model	305	9	314

The distribution of the patent and utility model applications in 1999 according to the countries are as follows:

USA	Japan	European Community	Turkey	Other Countries	Totally
858	74	1463	565	290	3250

The distribution of the granted patent and utility model certificate in 1999 according to resident and non-resident are as follows:

Resident	Non-resident	Totally
35	1083	1118
160	12	172

Compared with 1998, the number of patent applications has increased in 1999 about %20

Searching activities for patent in our patent information services has increased in 1999 with respect to the previous year.

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

In Turkey patent and utility model applications are issued because of Turkish Patent Law which entered into force 27.06.1995.

Official Patent Bulletin is published monthly. It includes patent applications, utility model applications, granted patents, license offers e.g.

In TPI archive there are about 25.000 patent documents granted by TPI on paper forms. Foreign patent documents are stored on CD-ROMs.

In our patent department it is used a modern computer system. Our database of patent applications is PATARA. The bibliographic data's of all applications are entered to PATARA.

In addition to this, TPI has planned to transfer all the documents relating to the patent applications and granted patents into the computers in the near future.

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

-Classification: Turkey has been using the IPC system since 1956. TPI participated to IPC Agreement on 01.10.1996. Turkish translations of IPC manuals has been completed and they will be entered to computer system in order to be used by examiners.

-Bibliographic data and full-text processing for search purposes:

The bibliographic data's and abstracts of all applications are entered to the computer and all the documents relating to the patent applications and granted patents will be entered into the computers in the near future.

The published patent documents on paper form are also used for search.

IV. Search file establishment and upkeep:

The national patent documents are upkept as paper forms in our archives.

TPI is using CD-ROM products CASSIS, ACCESS, ESPACE, USAPAT, PAJ, EP-A, WORLD.

CD-ROMs of EPO, JPO, USPO are used for searching.

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

Patent Department is using Unix Operation System and PATARA which is complied Oracle 8.3 Version. Bibliographic data's, abstracts, fees of all applications are in the PATARA. All examiners are using PATARA database. This system has got Dual Pentium Server which include 256MB Memory and 2*18.2GB Hard Disc. Dual Pentium Server are working on Unix connected with 25 PC and 12 various Laser Printers.

TPI is using CD-ROM products CASSIS, ACCESS, ESPACE, USAPAT, PAJ, EP-A, WORLD for searching purposes.

VI. Administration of the industrial property office library and services available to the public:

Information and Documentation Department of TPI is responsible for services of all publications and library. This department publishes applications, granted patents, Official Bulletins, educational and informative books, brochures and periodicals. It collects and stores information and documents and provides them to the services of the public.

All the CD's are available in this section and a Juke-Box has been taken.

All the laws relating to the Industrial Property Rights were published both in English and in Turkish.

PCT, PCT Implementing regulations and guide for PCT were translated in Turkish and published.

International Invention Guide published by International Federation of Inventors Associations (IFIA) was published in Turkish.

IPC 6th version and European Patent Convention were also translated in Turkish.

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

There is an exchange agreement between EPIDOS and TPI.

VIII. Other relevant matters concerning education and training in, and promotion of, the use of patent information, including technical assistance to developing countries:

TPI has performed an International symposium and many seminars all over the country in 1999 relating to the Industrial Property Rights.

Turkey became member of the European Patent Convention on 27/01/2000. This convention will enter into force in year 2000 in Turkey. Therefore there is a close relation between TPI and EPO to set up technical infrastructure for TPI and for the other things such as fitting the laws, etc...