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ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR PATENT AND
INFORMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN in 1999

1. Evolution of registration activities.
- Changes experienced in terms of application filings and registrations with respect
to the previous year:

	1998	1999
Applications	455	393
Registrations	622	950

And 2148 applications were received in the frame of Madrid Agreement.

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

        In 1999 there were published four issues of the Official Bulletine (Navidi patenti):
1(13), 2(14), 3(15), 4(16). In these issues there was published information about
- 500 certificates for trademarks and service marks,
- 52 license contracts and agreements about assignment of rights for trademarks and service
marks.

The issue of Bulletins was effected by the computer aided technology.

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

Classification of goods and services is performed according to the 7th edition of
the International Classification of goods and services (Nice Classification). Figurative
elements of marks are classified according to the 4th edition of the International
Classification of Figurative Elements (Vienna Classification).
        Classification of goods and services in respect of which registration is requested is
checked without the help of any electronic systems but exclusively by means of classifiers
on paper carriers.

4. Trademark manual search file establishment and upkeep.

        The paper search file mainly consists of encyclopedia, dictionaries, reference
books and periodicals. The manual search files are a catalogues of tile national and
international trademarks containing information about filled applications, registered
trademarks and lapsed trademarks.
The trademark gazettes from foreign offices and Romarin CD-ROMs from
WIPO are received.

5. Activities in the field of computerized trademark search systems.

        Since 1997 a computerized search system (FOX PRO 5) is used for examination
of trademarks. The search system interface is similar with the ROMARIN system
interface.
CD-rom station ROMARIN is used as external basis to conduct searches for
international marks.
        Windows-95 is used as the network software.

6. Administration of trademark services available to the public.

The database for trademarks is created at the National Center for Patent and Information and outside users don't have acces to it. However, any person can order a search for similarity and likeness of any mark with presenting search results as reports on special forms.

7. Matters concerning munual exchange of trademark documentation and information.

The exchange of Official Bulletins containing data on trademarks is being carried out with Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Khorvatia.
There are all issues of Official Bulletine WIPO ?Gazette OMPI des Marques Internationales" of 1998.

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

In 1999 an international seminar "International registration of marks on a procedure of * ?drid Agreement, including the * ?drid Protocol" was spent, organized by WIPO together with NCPI in the Republic of Tajikistan.