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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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Dear Sir:

**Re: Task No. 24 of the SCIT Work Program:
Annual Technical Reports on Industrial Design Information Activities in 1999**

I refer to your letter of March 16, 2000 with regards to the above mentioned and enclosed are the following answers to your queries

- (I) Thirteen (13) new designs were registered in 1999 and Seven (7) in 1998
- (II) Jamaican Gazettes in printed form
- (III) Locarno Classification system used
- (IV) Only manual registers and files maintained by this office are available for search purposes.
- (V) Computerized system not yet in place, manual system used.
- (VI) Registration and Search facilities available at this office but will be transferred to a central Intellectual Property Office soon to be established.
- (VII) Not yet in place.
- (VIII) National seminars held and persons have received training through WIPO courses.
- (IX) A new Industrial Designs Act in combination with a new Patent Act has
- (X) been drafted and should come into force during this year.

Yours sincerely,

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