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I. Evolution of registration activity

In 1999, 1239 application for registration under national procedure (1088 applications for 1998) and 2 applications for the right to use appellation of origin were filed with Armpatent.

1697 notifications were received under the Agreement of Madrid for international registration of trademarks with indication of Armenia (2226 notification for 1998).

199 certificates and 351 positive decision were granted according to the received applications.

1165 application have been subjected to preliminary examination as a result of which all applications were accepted for examination. From 1239 received applications 24 were withdrawn by the applicants.

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

In 1999 were published 4 numbers of the Official Bulletin "Industrial Property." The bulletins were published in two languages Armenian and Russian. In the bulletins were published data on 2424 registered trademarks and service marks. Were published also in these bulletins the following legislative and normative documents: "Rules for drawing up, filing and examination of application on the registration of trademarks and service marks," "Rules for drawing up, filing and examination of application for registration and (or) affording the right to use an appellation of origin", "Procedure on changes in State Register of trademarks and service marks and in certificates, extension of the time limit for registration of trademarks and service marks."

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

Upon registration of trademarks, goods and services are classified according to International Classification of Goods and Services (Nice Agreement), and figurative elements of marks are classified according to International Classification of Figurative Elements of Marks (Vienna Agreement).

The list of goods and services of trademark in the application for registration are indicated by the applicants according to ICTS.

Electronic base of data is available on received applications and registered trademarks.

With the help of electronic base search on trademarks is practically carried out by all the bibliographical data.

V. Activities in the field of computerized trademark search systems

In 1999, the works on automation of the Office and its technical support were continued. Previously elaborated subsystems were improved and new design works carried out. In the year under review were elaborated the database "search" and "Inter TM" which essentially permits to simplify the clerical work on international registrations and perform searches by order, simultaneously with registration of corresponding statistical data including financial.

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