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ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES¹

submitted by

TURKEY

An annual series of reports on the industrial design information activities
of members of the Standing Committee on Information Technologies

¹ – 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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I. Evolution of registration activities:

- Changes experienced in terms of application filings and grants (registrations) with respect to the previous year;

2001	Applications	Grants
National	2560	2449
Foreign	292	252
Total	2852	2701

In the year 2001, the number of applications, in total, has increased with a rate of 12% with respect to previous year.

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

- Publishing, including printing, copying techniques and electronic printing;
There isn't any new development to report for the year 2001

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- Main types of announcements of the Office in the field of industrial design information;

There isn't any new development to report for the year 2001.

- Mass storage media and microforms used;
There isn't any new development to report for the year 2001.

- Databases and office automation.

In the beginning of 2001, the database used within the department was replaced with the ORACLE system.

III. Matters concerning classifying, reclassifying and indexing of industrial design information according to the classification systems applied:

- Classification and reclassification activities; Classification system used, e.g., International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Classification), other classification (please indicate whether industrial designs are classified by your Office and, if so, which classification is used);

There isn't any new development to report for the year 2001.

- Bibliographic data and processing for search purposes.

There isn't any new development to report for the year 2001.

IV. Search file establishment and upkeep:

There isn't any new development to report for the year 2001.

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

All the information concerning the designs' legal status, statistics, images etc. are stored in an in-house ORACLE database which allows bibliographic search only. Computer hardware has been upgraded through the year 2001.

VI. Administration of industrial design services available to the public (relating to facilities, e.g., for lodging applications, registering designs, assisting clients with search procedures, obtaining official publications and registry extracts):

There isn't any new development, other than beginning to scan the images of designs and storing them in the database, to report for the year 2001

VII. Matters concerning mutual exchange of industrial design documentation and information:

There isn't any new development to report for the year 2001

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

There isn't any new development to report for the year 2000.

IX. Other relevant matters.

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