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### **I. Evolution of registration activities:**

The number of applications filed in 2001 was 101,410. A decrease of 6 percent compared to 2000, when 107,375 applications were filed. (Annex I)

The number of registrations granted was 20,245. A 12 percent increase compared to the 17,968 registrations in 2000.

The number of applications is definitely shelved was 19,948. The number of applications rejected was 8,907, while 27,289 applications were approved.

A total of 93,731 applications filed were published for eventual oppositions. The number of notification of opposition published was 17,209.

A total of 23,639 registrations were extinguished.

In Annex II it is available a chart containing the complete data of dispatches by Trademark Directorate in the year of 2001.

### **II. Matters concerning the generation, reproduction, and distribution of secondary sources of trademark information, i.e., trademark gazettes:**

The official means through which INPI gives notice of its acts is the “Revista da Propriedade Industrial” (RPI), its official periodical gazette published on a weekly basis. A total of 44,190 gazettes were printed and 21,365 of them were sent to subscribers.

In addition to the printed version, the RPI is also offered on floppy disks and CD-ROM upon request, and can be accessed through and downloaded at the INPI site ([www.inpi.gov.br](http://www.inpi.gov.br)). From September 1st, 2001, a version of the weekly published gazette started to be offered in CD-ROM on experimental basis together with the gazette printed in paper and sent by regular mail. During the year of 2001, the number of CD-ROM delivered was 4,797.

Database data input is still manual (through typing), however figurative elements of marks are digitally captured upon receipt.

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

During 2001 the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks was translated into Brazilian Portuguese, and made available both in print and online.

The Trademark Directorate uses a computerized system to check the International Classification of Goods and Services translated to Brazilian Portuguese, including a catchword engine, in order to find the adequate class.

In relation to the Vienna Classification, up to the present moment, only the corresponding text in Portuguese is available to the examiners for consultation.

The Portuguese versions of both classifications are available at the site: [www.inpi.gov.br](http://www.inpi.gov.br).

IV. Trademark manual search file establishment and upkeep:

The manual search is only made for the figurative elements of trademarks.

The number of marks containing figurative elements is 610,000, which means that this number has raised approximately 11 percent, in comparison to last year's.

INPI also has a file containing the signs protected under Art. 6<sup>o</sup> ter, CUP.

V. Activities in the field of computerized trademark search systems:

The INPI trademark examiners have access to the trademark in house online system in order to perform searches regarding the name elements of marks, and also to obtain information on statistics, status of applications and registrations, to perform searches of

trademark owners, anticipations, entries of petitions, localization of processes, and for elaboration of documents, such as reports.

At the moment the Search Sector is also performing searches on figurative elements using a computerized system, fed by the scanning of figurative elements, upon receipt of the applications. However the computerized search for figurative elements is still partial, since not all applications and registrations have had their figurative elements scanned.

The following equipment is available at the Trademark Directorate:

04 Pentium 100 computers

85 Pentium 200 computers

86 Pentium III 800 MHZ computers

01 Laser HP printer

30 Lexmark printer

02 Colour jet ink printer

01 Bar code printer

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

Free of charge, users can access INPI's trademark database through the Internet, obtaining information about the services offered by the Directorate (such as searches and processes status), legislation, electronic forms (which can be downloaded), statistics, user manuals etc.

Trademark users can also access a toll free system (0800-784002) to obtain information about the status of processes and have this information sent by fax, or said aloud.

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

INPI receives industrial property gazettes from several countries, and the Trademark Directorate receives direct from OHIM the CD-ROM of Trademark Gazette.

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

Annually, Trademark Directorate participates in the Seminar on Industrial Property, jointly promoted by INPI and WIPO.

The Trademark Directorate also provides technical assistance to developing countries, either receiving trainees and missions or sending consultants.

Upon request, associations and enterprises are visited by members of our staff who give lectures and training courses on trademark legislation and procedures. Trademark technicians , in 2001, gave 10 lectures all over the country.

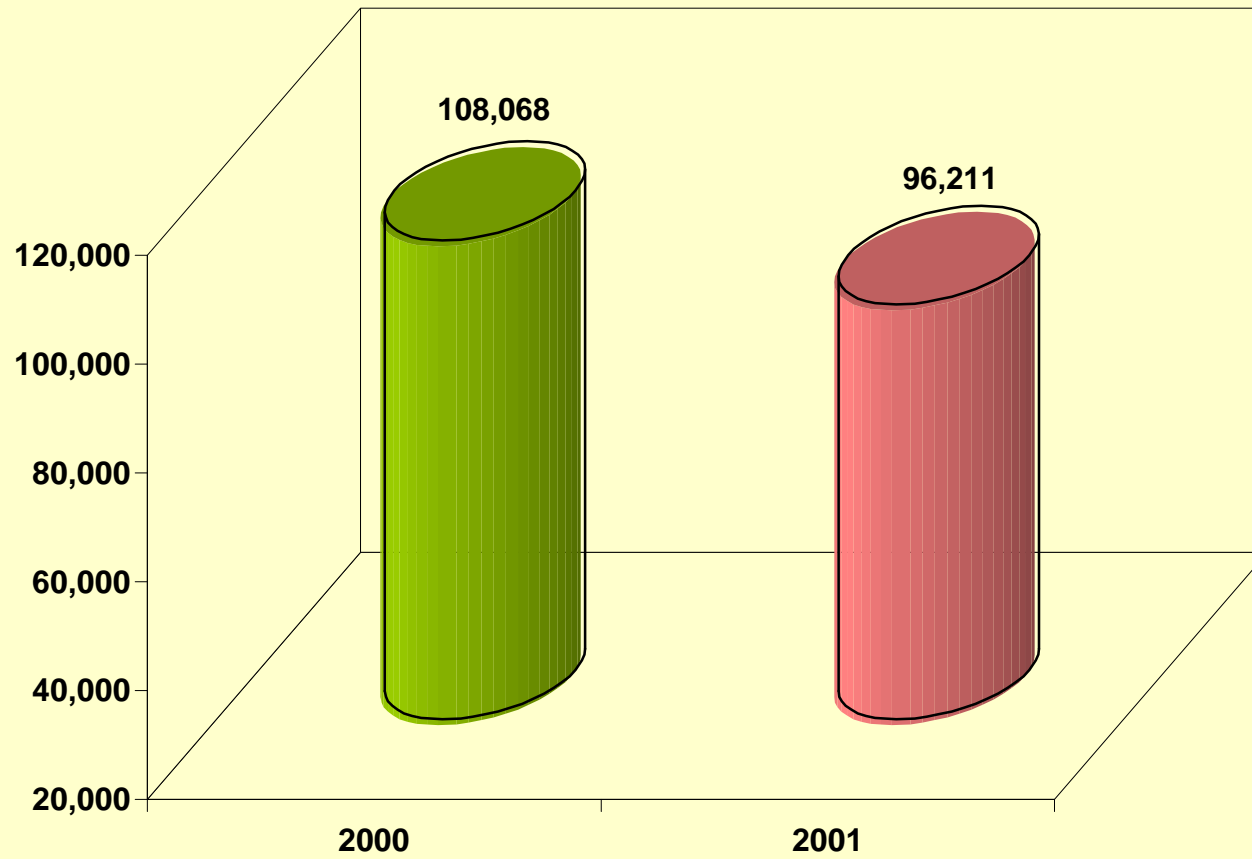
They are also request to work in technical/commercial expositions and in 2001. They were 31 of them at INPI's stands all over the country.

Trademark staff, in general, is taking foreign languages training courses and some examiners are enrolled in specialization, including MBA's and master courses, sponsored by INPI.

IX. Other relevant matters.

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### APPLICATIONS FILED (2000-2001)



	2000	2001
Depósitos	108,068	96,211



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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>APPLICATIONS FILED</b>													
FILED	7101	6514	7037	7000	7100	1806	17027	976	266	20	0	0	54847
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7101</b>	<b>6514</b>	<b>7037</b>	<b>7000</b>	<b>7100</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>17027</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54847</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS DECIDED</b>													
SHELVED	136	79	48	193	285	177	2645	3743	253	294	7420	4675	19948
GRANTED	600	444	3197	2056	951	2495	2448	677	1408	1103	1193	3673	20245
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>3245</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>2672</b>	<b>5093</b>	<b>4420</b>	<b>1661</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>8613</b>	<b>8348</b>	<b>40193</b>
<b>APPLICATION DECISION DISPATCHES</b>													
APPROVED	2226	1281	444	2183	3994	2256	2507	2792	2737	3140	2252	1477	27289
REJECTED	654	549	175	675	1125	738	779	949	1081	872	870	440	8907
UPHELD	219	131	40	226	264	190	253	291	345	322	312	203	2796
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3099</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>3084</b>	<b>5383</b>	<b>3184</b>	<b>3539</b>	<b>4032</b>	<b>4163</b>	<b>4334</b>	<b>3434</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>38992</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS GENERAL PUBLICATIONS</b>													
APPLICATION PUBLISHED	6616	11862	5429	7013	5194	8380	13512	8988	7799	7575	6409	4954	93731
REQUIREMENTS	270	212	240	403	506	423	507	451	530	524	490	446	5002
OPPOSITIONS	51	104	92	480	714	665	2780	3084	3292	2723	1733	1311	17029
OTHERS	548	1567	543	807	845	826	934	915	651	723	627	601	9587
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7485</b>	<b>13745</b>	<b>6304</b>	<b>8703</b>	<b>7259</b>	<b>10294</b>	<b>17733</b>	<b>13438</b>	<b>12272</b>	<b>11545</b>	<b>9259</b>	<b>7312</b>	<b>125349</b>





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<b>REGISTRATION EXTINCTION</b>													
EXTINGUISHED	17	23	11	26	29	47	1378	1527	6637	8664	210	5070	23639
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1527</b>	<b>6637</b>	<b>8664</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5070</b>	<b>23639</b>
<b>REGISTRATION RENEWALS</b>													
RENEWED	158	116	55	215	344	422	200	267	321	409	292	363	3162
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>3162</b>
<b>FORFEITURE EXAMINATION</b>													
NOTIFICATIONS	39	168	1	128	99	64	48	74	73	73	62	20	849
REQUIREMENTS	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	5	2	0	5	3	23
FORFEITURE DECLARED	3	4	3	23	30	33	79	60	32	8	15	6	296
FORFEITURE REJECTED	0	11	4	10	1	8	11	33	50	15	20	10	173
FORFEITURE PARTIALLY DECLARED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1342</b>
<b>REGISTRATIONS GENERAL PUBLICATIONS</b>													
NOTIFICATIONS	8	6	1	4	3	4	0	5	2	3	5	6	47
REQUIREMENTS	44	30	18	31	76	100	73	78	104	40	72	66	732
OTHERS	164	126	121	215	162	176	186	144	233	229	147	178	2081

TOTAL: 216 162 140 250 241 280 259 227 339 272 224 250 2860



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<b>TRADEMARK HOLDER, ADDRESS, NAME AND TRANSFER</b>													
REQUIREMENTS	41	27	44	15	57	46	40	33	135	290	92	81	901
EXAMINATION UPHELD	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	2	0	14
REJECTED	3	0	1	0	1	4	7	0	0	2	3	3	24
FILED	14	0	16	11	7	13	9	10	9	21	45	18	173
CANCELLATION	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	1	0	11
ADDRESS AND NAME TRANSFER APPROVED	137	146	144	127	611	385	107	177	309	524	409	362	3438
TRADEMARK HOLDER TRANSFER APPROVED	221	155	218	84	1084	991	992	620	1285	1519	568	1330	9067
OTHERS	16	26	9	14	64	11	71	11	13	23	45	22	325
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>1751</b>	<b>2383</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1816</b>	<b>13953</b>

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