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Annual Technical Report on Patent Information Activities in 1998

I. Evolution of patent activities:

In comparison with the year 1997 there are following statistical data concerning patent activities:

	1997	1998
Patent applications	189	177
Patents granted	116	172

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

Twelve issues of the "Intellectual Property Information" were published. It contains inventions, industrial designs, utility models, trademarks and appellations of origin.

III. Matters concerning abstracting, classifying, reclassifying and indexing of technical information contained in patent documents:

The Office continued to use the International Patent Classification (sixth edition) for classifying patent documents.

IV. Search file establishment and upkeep:

The paper and CD-ROM collections are available in the library. Library provides bibliographic and enquiry searches.

V. Activities in the field of computerized and other mechanized search systems:

Regarding connecting the Office to an internal and external computer network, one computer's hardware and software capability has been expanded which was implemented by the WIPO project. The following CD-ROM databases are available in 1998 in Mongolian Intellectual Property Office:

- ESPACE -EP
- ESPACE-WORLD
- ESPACE-ACCESS
- USA PAT
- DEPAROM
- PAJ
- PAJ-INDEX

VI. Administration of the industrial property office library and services available to the public (relating to facilities, e.g., for lodging applications, for assisting clients on searching procedures, for obtaining official publications and registry extracts):

No news to report.

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

The documents received from other countries were added to the IPOM collection of foreign patent documents in paper form and on CD-ROM.

VIII. Other relevant matters concerning education and training in, and promotion of, the use of patent information, including technical assistance to developing countries:

14 specialists from the Mongolian Intellectual Property Office participated in the seminars and training courses organized by the WIPO and by other foreign offices.

In cooperation with the WIPO, we organized Sub-Regional seminar entitled "on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights and TRIPS Agreement" for foreign and national delegates.

In addition, in May, the Office organized an exhibition "Intellectual creation-98" where the best 300 domestic creations were displayed publicly. The President of Mongolia was invited.

IX. Other activities

No news to report.