

Annual Technical Reports on TRADEMARK INFORMATION ACTIVITIES IN 1998

I. Evolution of registration activities :

On February 28, 1998 enter in to the force the Trademark, Service Mark and Appellation of Origin Law of the Kyrgyz Republic .

In calendar year of 1998 Kyrgyzpatent received 615 applications for registration of trademarks. Registered in the state register are 356 trademarks.

II. Matters concerning the generation, reproduction and distribution and use of primary and secondary sources of trademark information, i.e., Trademark gazettes :

In 1998 was published in the four number of the Official Gazette of Kyrgyzpatent "Intellectualdyck menchick" (Intellectual Property) the information about 648 registered in the State Register trademarks (the bibliographic date and image).

Bibliographic dates and images by standards of WIPO are kept in Kyrgyzpatent date base in a machine-readable format, the other data - in a paper format.

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

Kyrgyzpatent uses the International Classification of Goods and Services (the Nice Classification) and the International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (the Vienna Classification), the other classification is not used.

The search of the trademark possible by bibliographic data, which placing on a machine-readable carrier.

IV. Trademark manual search file establishment and upkeep :

For trademark registration the search is conducted automated regime on database of trademarks registered in Kyrgyzpatent, international trademarks and trademark applications filed with Kyrgyzpatent.

The search is carry out by bibliographic date and keywords.

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

In 1998 the Kyrgyzpatent continue the works for further developing the local network of Kyrgyzpatent on application receiving and handling, searching, using the INTERNET for presentation the information of Kyrgyzpatent and receiving information from other source.

Equipment and software used: **IBM-compatible personal computers of Pentium and 486 Class, MS-DOS 6.22, Windows 95, Fox-Pro for Windows.**

VI. Administration of trademark services available to the public :

In 1998 was continued the effort by supplement of informations the State patent-technical library for public access.

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

The exchange on trademark documentation and information with patent offices of different countries carry out on the base of agreement.

There is an activity for access to INTERNET and opening Kyrgyzpatent's Web Side is continues.

VII. Matter concerning education and training including technical assistance to developing countries :

Kyrgyzpatent's employees took part in international meetings, 5 employees graduated from Russian Institute of Intellectual Property.

In 1998 was created under the Kyrgyzpatent the training sub-faculty for training the Intellectual property specialists.