ANNUAL TECHNICAL REPORT ON
TRADEMARK INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE PATENT OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN IN 1998.

I. Development of activity concerning application filing and registration:

The number of application filed in 1998:

3911   (1339 in 1997).

The number of registration in 1998:

1164   (1416 in 1997).

There is no change in conditions of trademark filing applications.

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

Bibliographic data and image of registered trademarks are published in official bulletin, which is issued once a quarter of a year. The bulletin is issued only on paper carrier.

A special bulletin on trademarks was issued in 1997 in addition to the bulletin «Rasmy Ahborotnoma».

Bibliographic data include classification indexes, images, available in data basis of trademarks in the office. Image and other information are in hard disk storage.

III. Matters concerning the classification, reclassification and indexing of the information of trademarks:

Trademark applications are classified in accordance with the International Classification of goods and services for the Purposes of Registration of Marks (Nice Classification).

Applicants must use classification terms.

Nowadays there is no electronic classification system to check the classification symbols, furnished by applicants and which are contained in the lists of goods or services.

The work is being carried out in Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (Vienna Classification) of the whole actual database.

IV. Trademark manual search file establishment and upkeep:

Each trademark application is under preliminary examination aimed at checking up correct filling in the forms then the application is under substance examination where correct index classification is examined and symbols are studied for the subject of dysfunction, misleading info error identify and on the brink of mark confusion.

There is no opportunity in carrying out preliminary search work for the subject of symbol similarity and analog. During above examination classification indexes submitted by an applicant are to be checked, as well as conformity of declared designation to the Law involving novelty relating to the registered marks and declared designation.

It is possible to make data search, classification index and mark wording elements search. Electronic file search is used only. Search files are built in accordance to registered application (certificate) numbers and they are replenished. Electronic files of ROMARIN system are also used for search purpose.Laser disks of above system arrive from WIPO.

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

Nowadays trademark and service mark search system is launched into experimental operation.

Search System Structure. Search system comprises:

1. Database Server Informix Universal Server v.9.14.
2. Annex Server
3. In-house WEB Server Microsoft Interweb Information Server V.4.0.
4. Search System client Microsoft Internet Explorer v.4.2 and above.

Database Server serves for storage of bibliographic data, for structure of electronic file of application materials and for processing of Search inquiries from Annex Server.

Annex Server serves for formation of inquiries to database, of report forms, collection of electronic document copies, user's authorization for introduction of changes into database and for watching them (mutually with database Server).
It is materialized with SAP filters usage on IIS base.

Client Systems are materialized on standard WEB browser base which are supporting:

* Microsoft authorization
* Jova Script and HTML v.4.0.
* cross platform versions.

In this case thics is Microsoft Internet Explorer v.4.2 and above.

System functioning

The Search System consists of:

* Search inquiry designer
* Report form designer
Search inquiry designer provides search on the following fields:

INID	Description
p11	Registration number
p151	Registration date
p181	Supposed registration invalidity date
p190	office code which is registering marks
p210	application number
p220	Filing date
p230	established priority date
p400	official publication date
p510	a list of international classification of goods and service indexes (Nice classification)
p511	International classification of goods and services (Nice classification)
p531	Vienna classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks
p561	Transliteration of Marks (Reproduction)
p562	Symbol elements which are not independent objects to be protected
p591	Information concerning claimed colors
p731 name	Applicant
p731 address applcode	Applicant address Applicant state code
p732 name	owner
p732 addr. ownercode	owner's address owner state code
p740 name	Patent attorney
p740 addr.	Patent attorney address
p750	Mail address

Find supports logic operators

operator	Description
=	is equal (comprises)
= =	strict equality
>	more
<	less
<>	is not equal (doesn't comprise)
like	is contains (it allows to would in inqurry with mask symbols) * «%» or «»
FUZZ	slipshod search
AND	«AND»
OR	«OR»

Report forms designer inherits inquiry results and leads out dynamically regenerated meaning of fields into report patterns.

Research inquiry depth on the base has been since 1992.

Administrative management systems. The search administrative management systems are integrated into general structure of administrative management of active network equipment, cable equipment, database Server, File Server, Publication Server, WEB Server, Reserve copying System.

Hardware, network operation systems
Data base Server - Informix Universal Server v.9.14.
Operation system - windows NT Server v.4.0 (SP4)
Hardware - HP NetServer LX Pro

Annex Server - Microsoft Internet Information Server v.4.0
Operation system - Windows Nt Server v.4.0
Hardware - HP Net Server LH Pro

Reserve copying
Server - ARC Server v.6.2
Operation system - Windows NT Server v.4.0 (SP4)
Hardware - HP Net Server LH Pro, SureStore optical40fx

Used protocols
TCP/IP, HTTP, AppleTalk

<u>External database</u>
Search System ROMARIN
It is planned to use WWW resources of Madrid Agreement.

<u>Search system development</u>
For its further development it is planned to place trademark and industrial design search system with WWW Server of the State Patent Office. It is supposed information exchange with WIPO in Meca format as well.

VI. Service and trademark administration:

Access to bibliographic databases is in house office network only.There is only oral information services to the public(on client requests).

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

The official information bulletin on registered trademarks is being sent to Patent office of the following countries: AM, BE, BY, CH, CZ, DE, EE, GB, HR, JP, KG, KZ, LT, LV, MD, NL, RO, RU, SE, TJ, TM, UA, US and to the International organizations EPO, WIPO as well.

The office obtains trademark bulletins from the following offices: AZ, BY, CH, CN, CZ, EE, HR, KG, KZ, LT, MD, RO, RU, TJ, TR, UA and International organization WIPO, EPO as well.

Paper carriers are used for Trademark bulletin exchange.

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

Information about the State patent office activity is usually a part of seminars, arranged for specialists, entrepreneurs, business people, students and etc.

Patent office experts of Central Asia region are invited to participate in these seminars.