

## Chapter 6

### OTHER WORK

This brief chapter contains statistics on other work done by the Four Offices, such as search or granting of intellectual property protection, that are not common to all Four Offices. The data presented below are additional to the information already presented earlier in this report.

Other work includes applications for plant patents (USPTO); reissue patents (USPTO); applications for patents other than those for inventions: utility models (JPO and KIPO), designs and trademarks (JPO, KIPO and USPTO); and searches on behalf of national Offices as well as searches for third parties (EPO).

The numbers of requests received for these types of other work are shown for 2008 and 2009 in Table 6.

**Table 6: STATISTICS ON OTHER WORK**

Activities	Year	EPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO
Searches for national Offices & third parties	2008	17 104	-	-	-
	2009	22 941	-	-	-
Design applications	2008	-	33 569	56 750	27 782
	2009	-	30 875	57 903	25 806
Utility model applications	2008	-	9 452	17 405	-
	2009	-	9 507	17 144	-
Plant patent applications	2008	-	-	-	1 209
	2009	-	-	-	959
Re-issue patent applications	2008	-	-	-	761
	2009	-	-	-	1 019
Trademark applications	2008	-	119 185	127 910	390 765
	2009	-	110 841	126 420	351 874