

Chapter 6

OTHER WORK

This chapter contains statistics on other work done by the Trilateral Offices, such as search or granting of rights that are not common to all three offices. The data presented below are supplementary to the information already presented earlier in this report.

Other work includes applications for plant patents and reissue patents in the USPTO and also applications for patents other than those for inventions: utility models, designs and trademarks in the JPO, and design patents and trademarks in the USPTO. The searches on behalf of national offices as well as searches for third parties are special items of work done at the EPO.

The numbers of requests received for these types of other work are shown for 2006 and 2007 in table 6.

Table 6: STATISTICS ON OTHER WORK

Activities	Year	EPO	JPO	USPTO
Searches for national offices & third parties	2006	18 269	-	-
	2007	18 877	-	-
Design applications	2006	-	36 724	25 515
	2007	-	36 544	27 752
Utility model applications	2006	-	10 965	-
	2007	-	10 315	-
Plant patent applications	2006	-	-	1 151
	2007	-	-	1 049
Reissue patent applications	2006	-	-	1 285
	2007	-	-	1 054
Trademark applications	2006	-	135 777	362 322
	2007	-	143 221	401 039