

## Chapter 6

### OTHER WORK

This brief chapter contains statistics on other work done by the Four Offices, such as search or granting of rights 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 2007 and 2008 in Table 6.

**Table 6: STATISTICS ON OTHER WORK**

Activities	Year	EPO	JPO	KIPO	USPTO
Searches for national offices & third parties	2007	18 877	-	-	-
	2008	17 104	-	-	-
Design applications	2007	-	36 544	54 138	27 752
	2008	-	33 569	56 750	27 782
Utility model applications	2007	-	10 315	20 998	-
	2008	-	9 452	17 405	-
Plant patent applications	2007	-	-	-	1 049
	2008	-	-	-	1 209
Re-issue patent applications	2007	-	-	-	1 005
	2008	-	-	-	761
Trademark applications	2007	-	143 221	131 649	401 039
	2008	-	119 185	127 910	390 765