

## Chapter 6

# OTHER WORK

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

Other work includes applications for plant patents and re-issue patents in the USPTO and also applications for patents other than those for inventions: utility models in the JPO, and design patents and trademarks in the JPO and the USPTO. The searches on behalf of national offices and searches for third parties are special work requested from the EPO.

The numbers of requests received for all of these types of other work are shown in the table below for 2002 and 2003.

**Table 6: STATISTICS ON OTHER WORK**

<b>Activities</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>EPO</b>	<b>JPO</b>	<b>USPTO</b>
Searches for National offices/Third Parties	2002	16,940	-	-
	2003	18,080	-	-
Design Patent Applications	2002	-	37,230	20,904
	2003	-	39,267	22,602
Utility Model Patents Applications	2002	-	8,603	-
	2003	-	8,169	-
Plant Applications	2002	-	-	1,144
	2003	-	-	985
Reissue Applications	2002	-	-	982
	2003	-	-	1,051
Trademark Applications	2002	-	117,406	264,053
	2003	-	123,325	273,715