

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 re issue 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 all of these types of other work are shown in the table below for 2004 and 2005.

Table 6: STATISTICS ON OTHER WORK

Activities	YEAR	EPO	JPO	USPTO
Searched for National Offices/Third Parties	2004	21 964	-	-
	2005	19 355	-	-
Design Applications	2004	-	40 756	23 975
	2005	-	39 254	25 553
Utility Model Applications	2004	-	7 986	-
	2005	-	11 387	-
Plant Patent Applications	2004	-	-	1 221
	2005	-	-	1 222
Re-issue Patent Applications	2004	-	-	934
	2005	-	-	908
Trademark Applications	2004	-	128 843	304 461
	2005	-	135 776	334 741