

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 all of these types of other work are shown in the table below for 2005 and 2006.

Table 6: STATISTICS ON OTHER WORK

Activities	YEAR	EPO	JPO	USPTO
Searched for National Offices/Third Parties	2005	19,354	--	--
	2006	18,269	--	--
Design Applications	2005	--	39,254	25,553
	2006	--	36,724	25,843
Utility Model Applications	2005	--	11,387	--
	2006	--	10,965	--
Plant Patent Applications	2005	--	--	1,222
	2006	--	--	1,138
Re-Issue Patent Applications	2005	--	--	908
	2006	--	--	845
Trademark Applications	2005	--	135,776	334,741
	2006	--	135,777	360,273