

# IPAS Automation Status Report

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# Country Profile



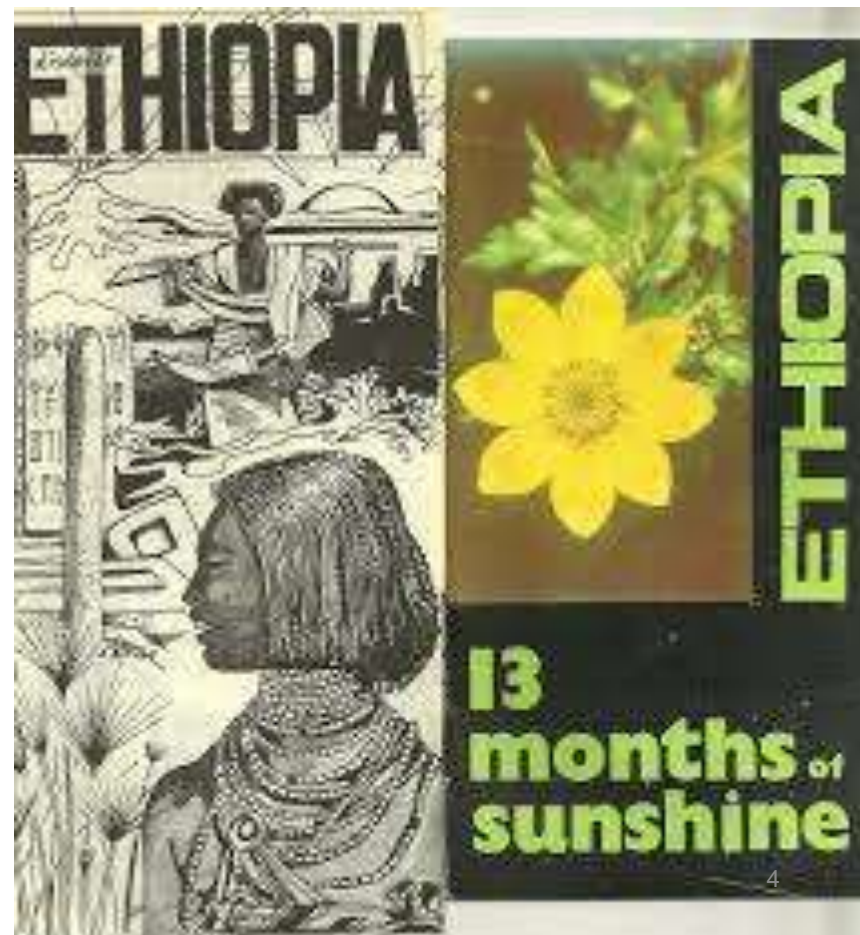
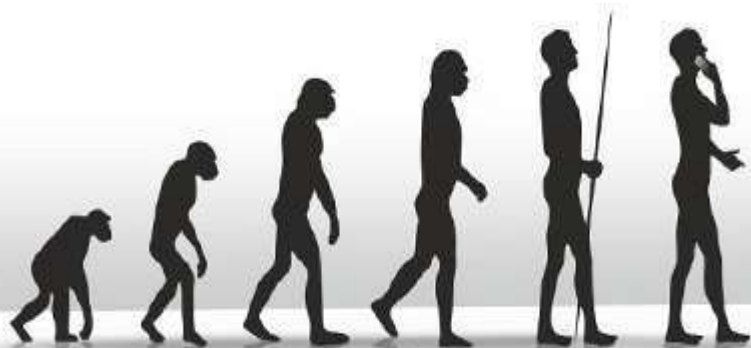
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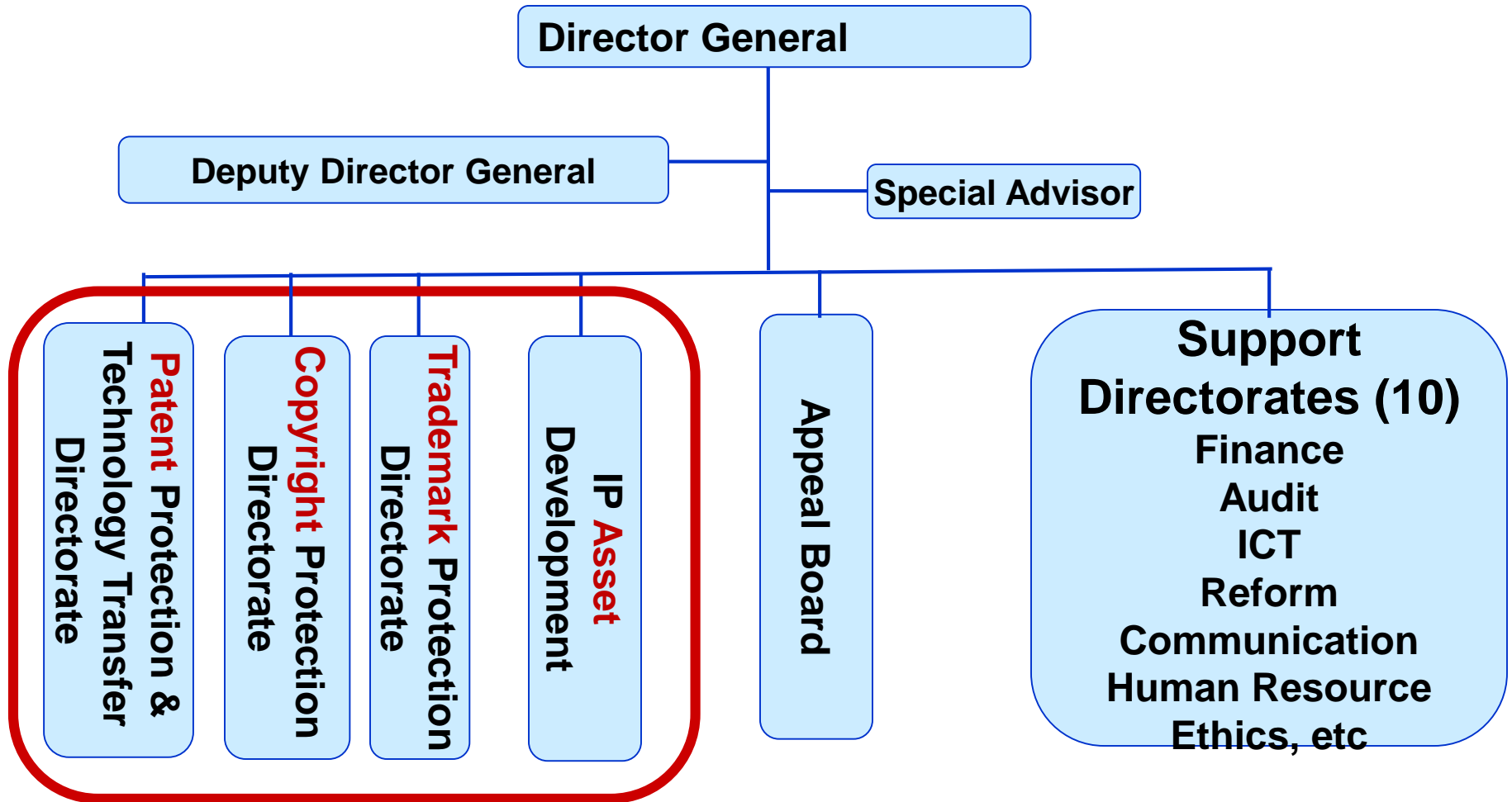


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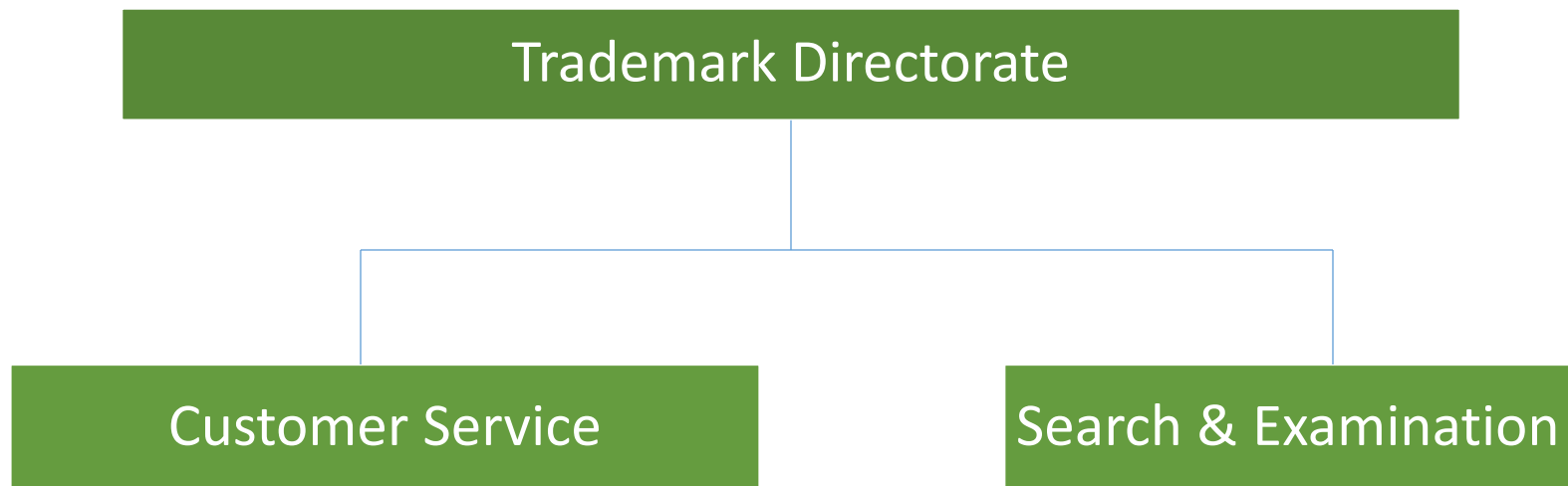




# EIPO Structure



# Trademark Directorate





# Patent Directorate



Patent Protection &  
Technology Transfer

Patent Customer  
Service

Patent  
Examination

Patent Information  
& Technology  
Transfer

# Copyright Directorate

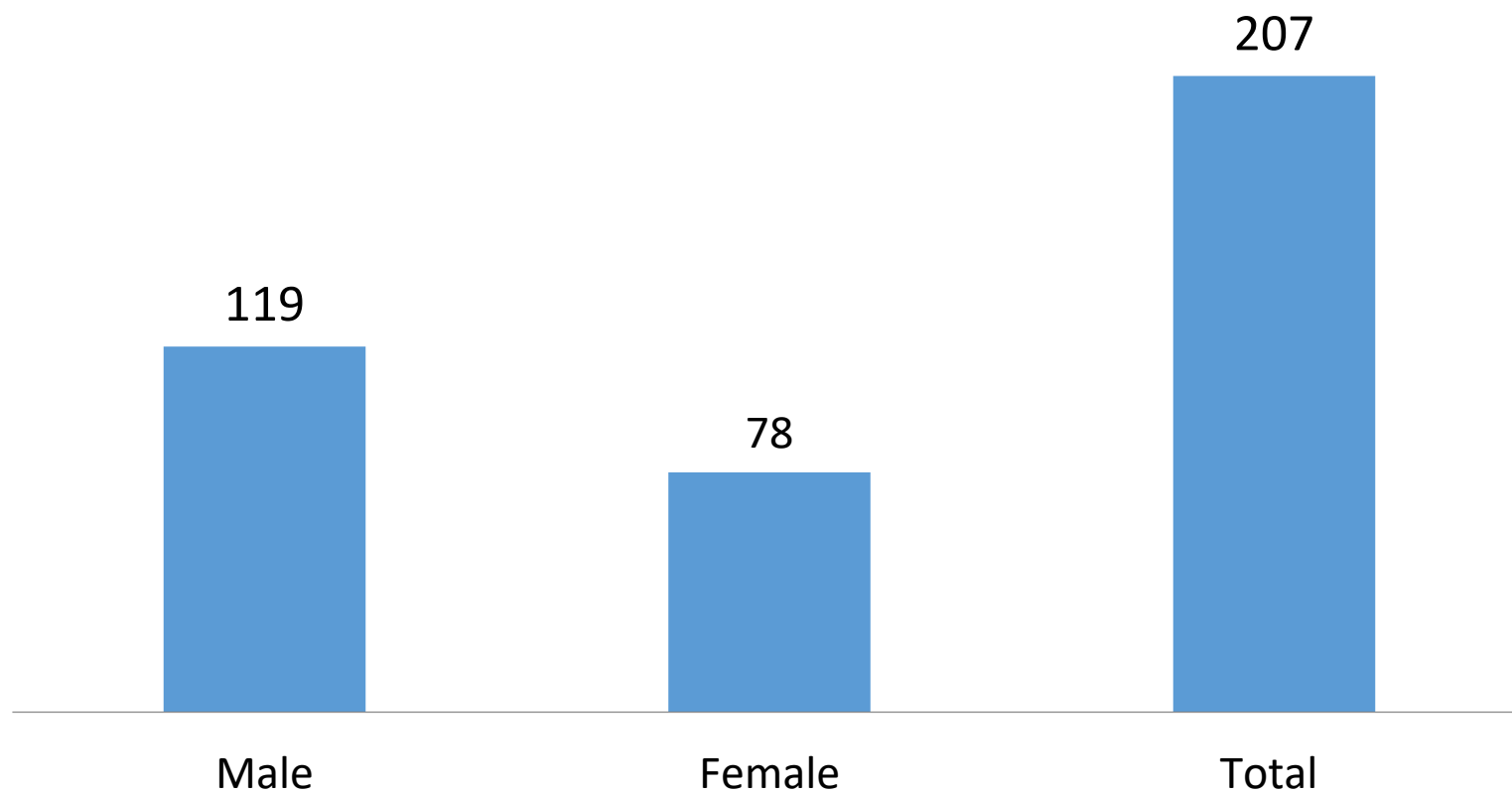
## Copyright & Related Rights Directorate

Copyright Study,  
Registration &  
Information

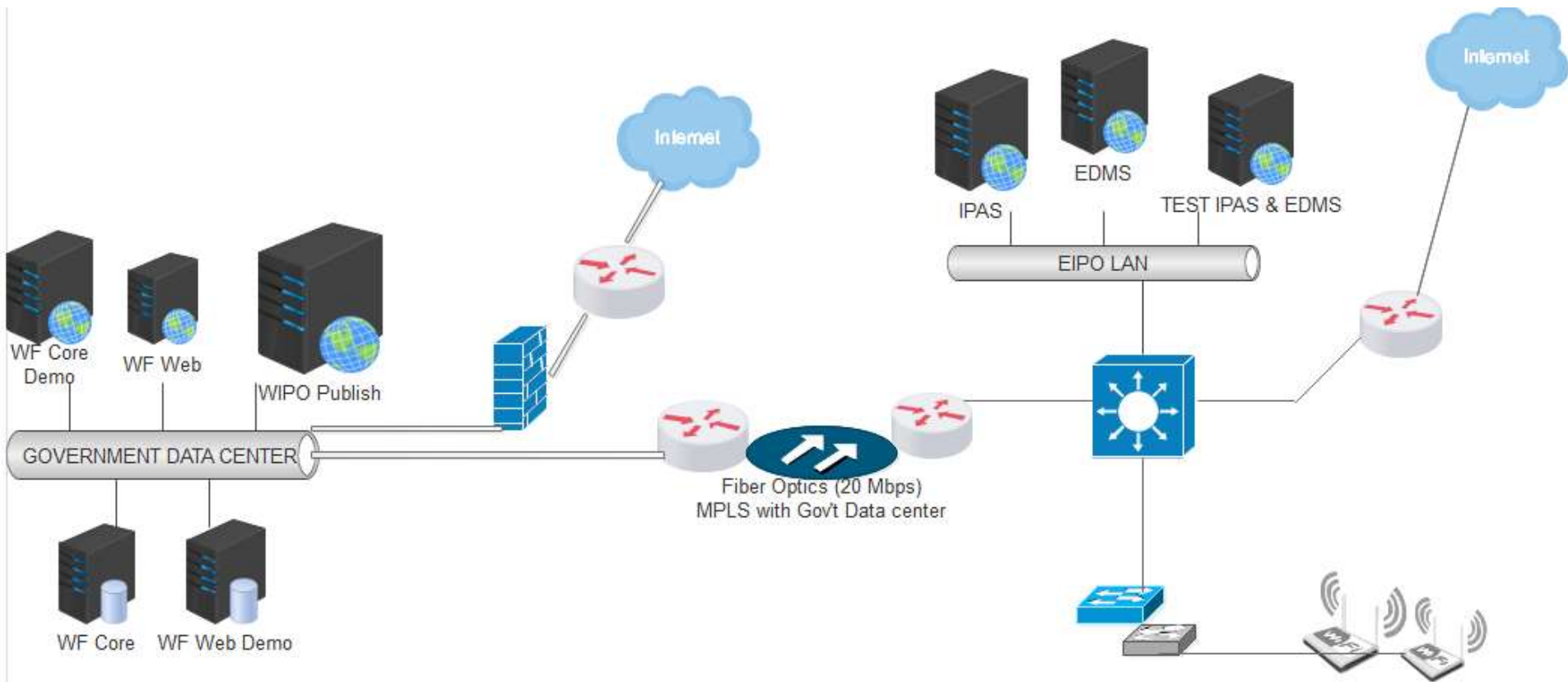
Copyright Law  
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Support &  
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# EIPO Staff



# IP Automation: IT Infrastructure

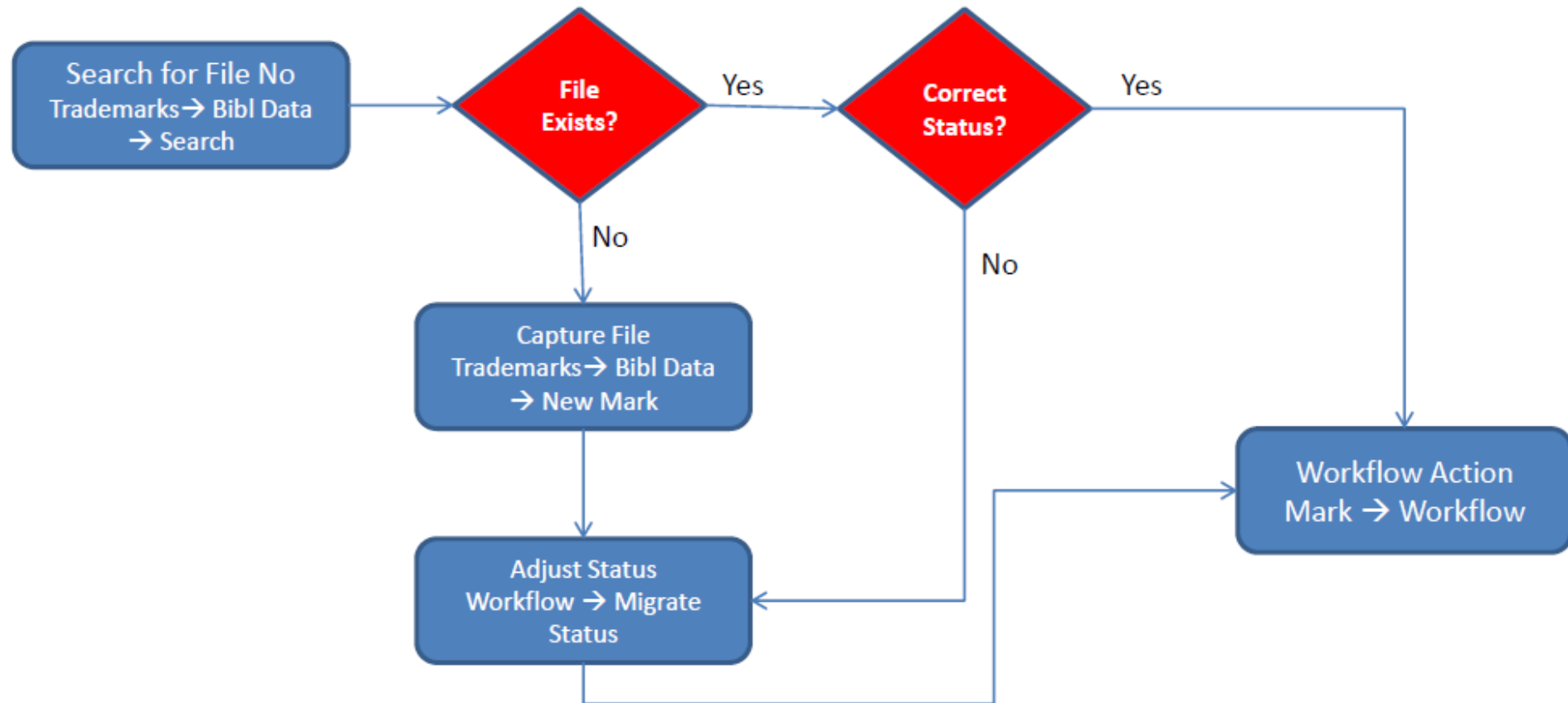




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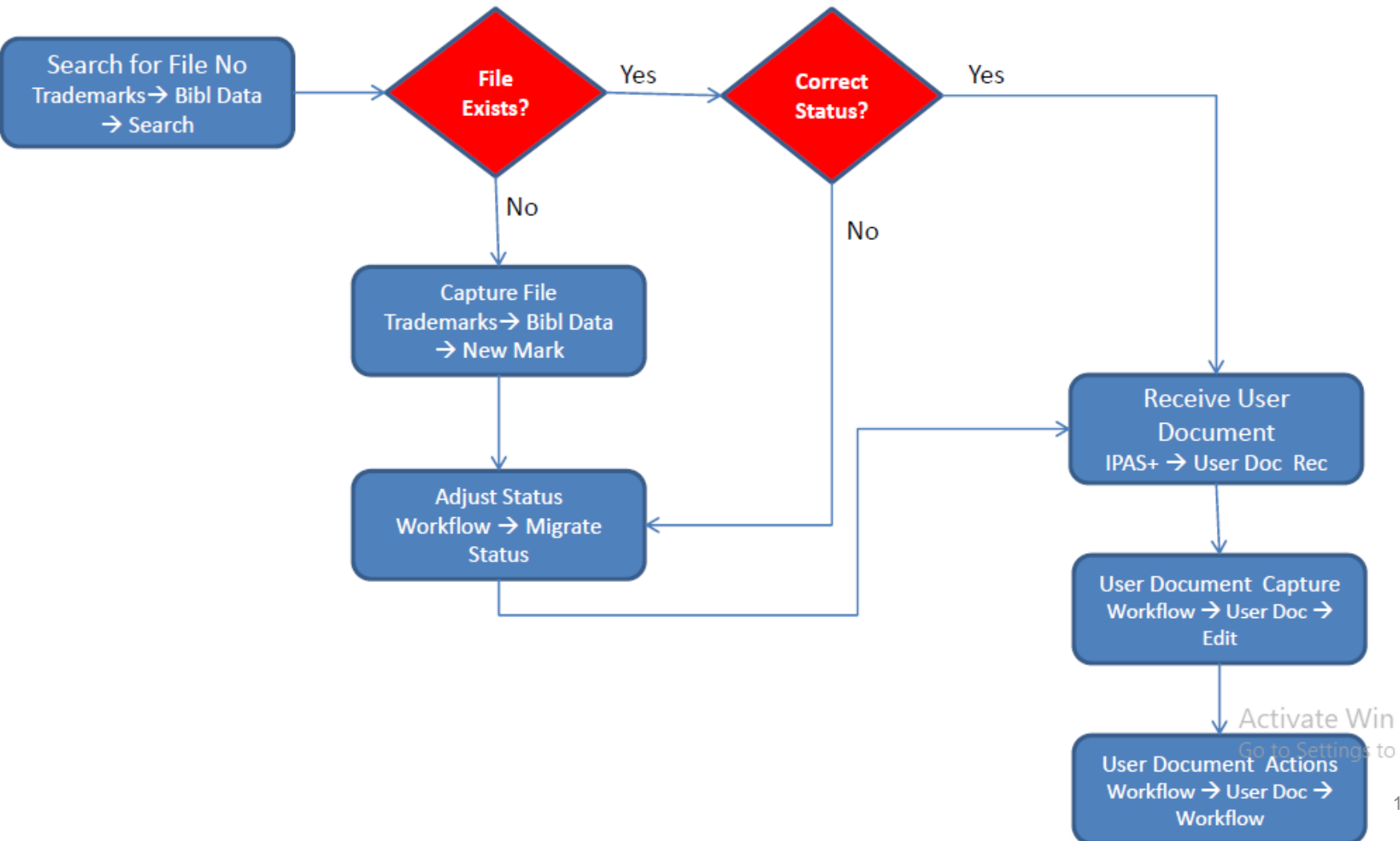
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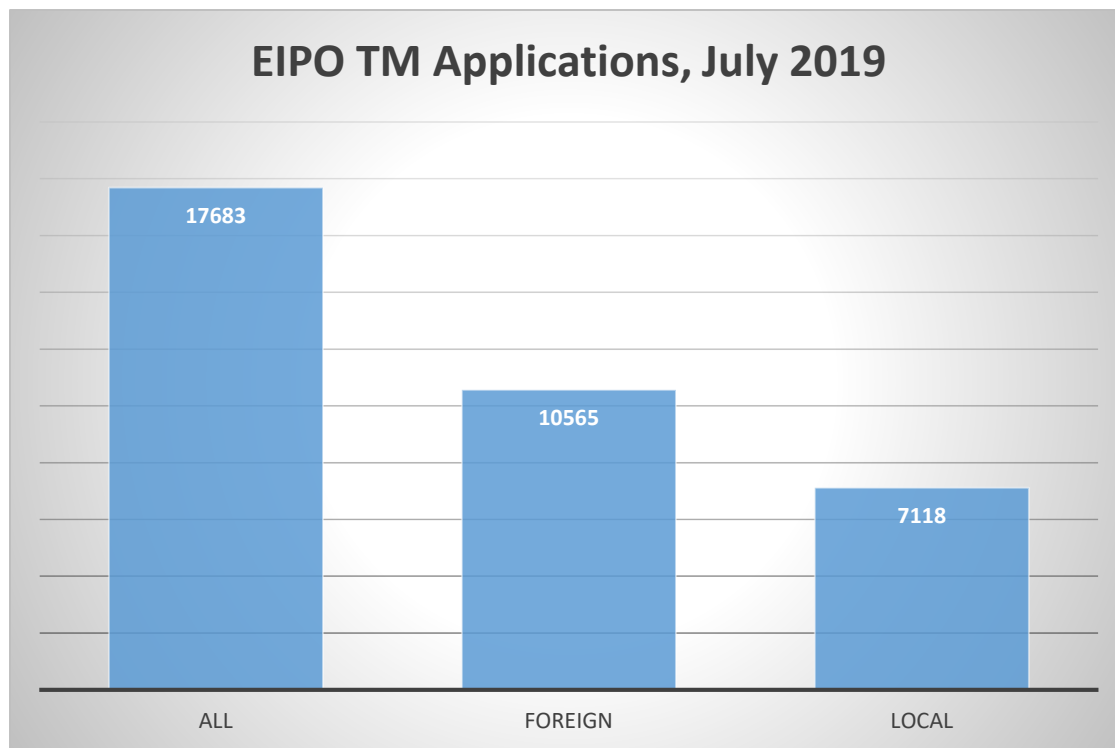


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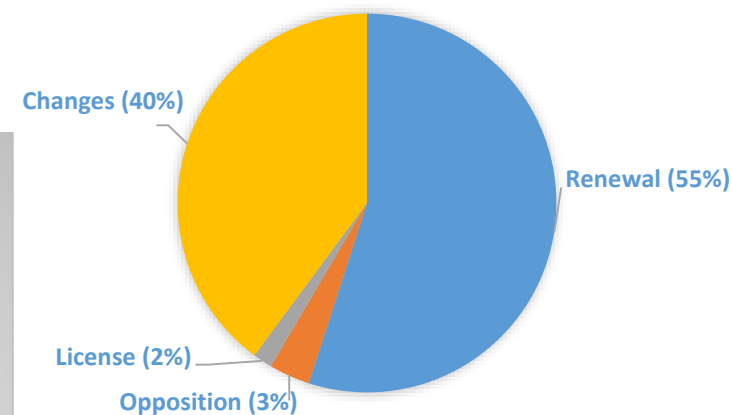
## Processing User Documents (renewals, owner change, license...etc.)



# IP Automation: IPAS Reception



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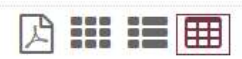








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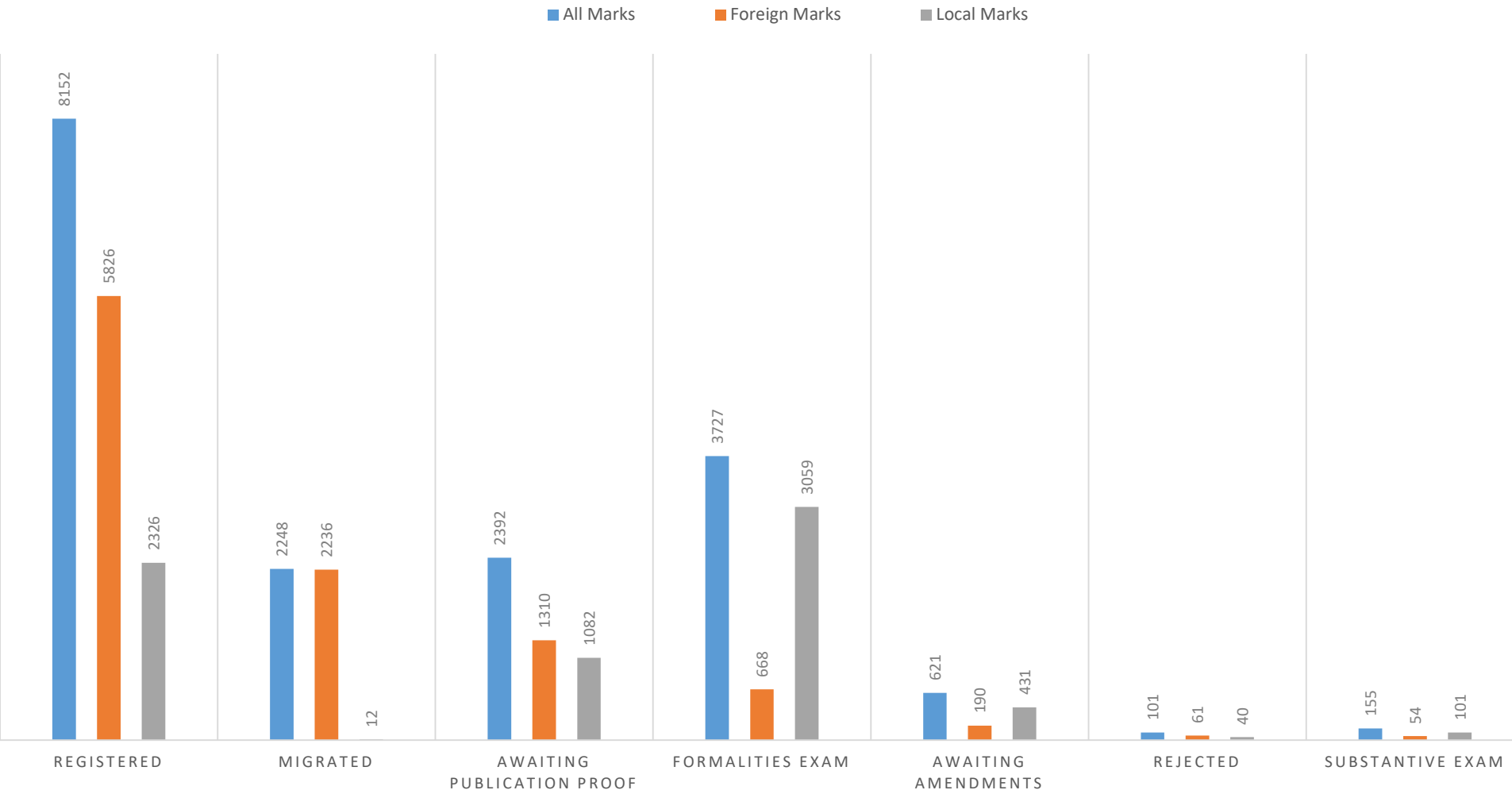


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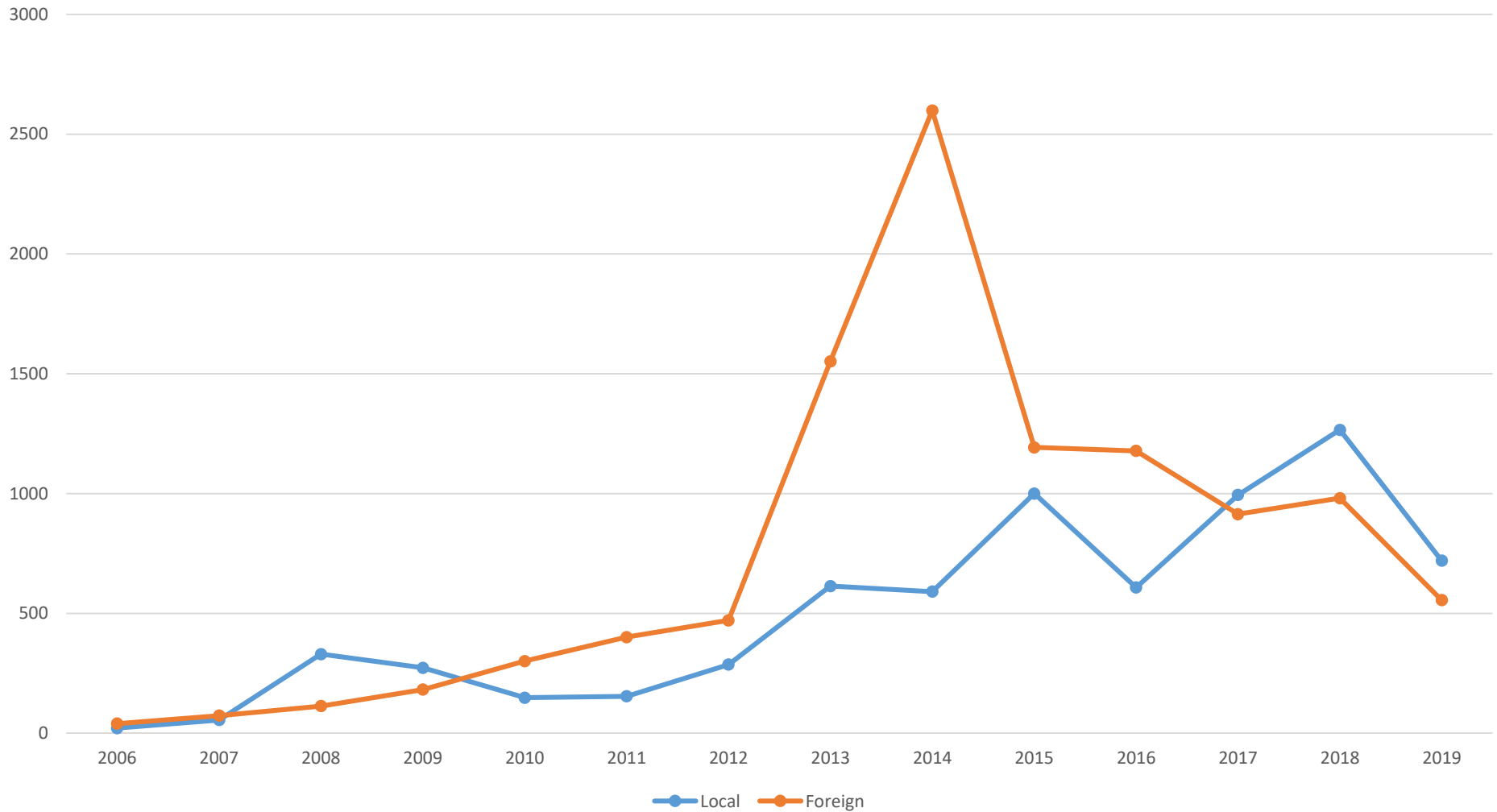
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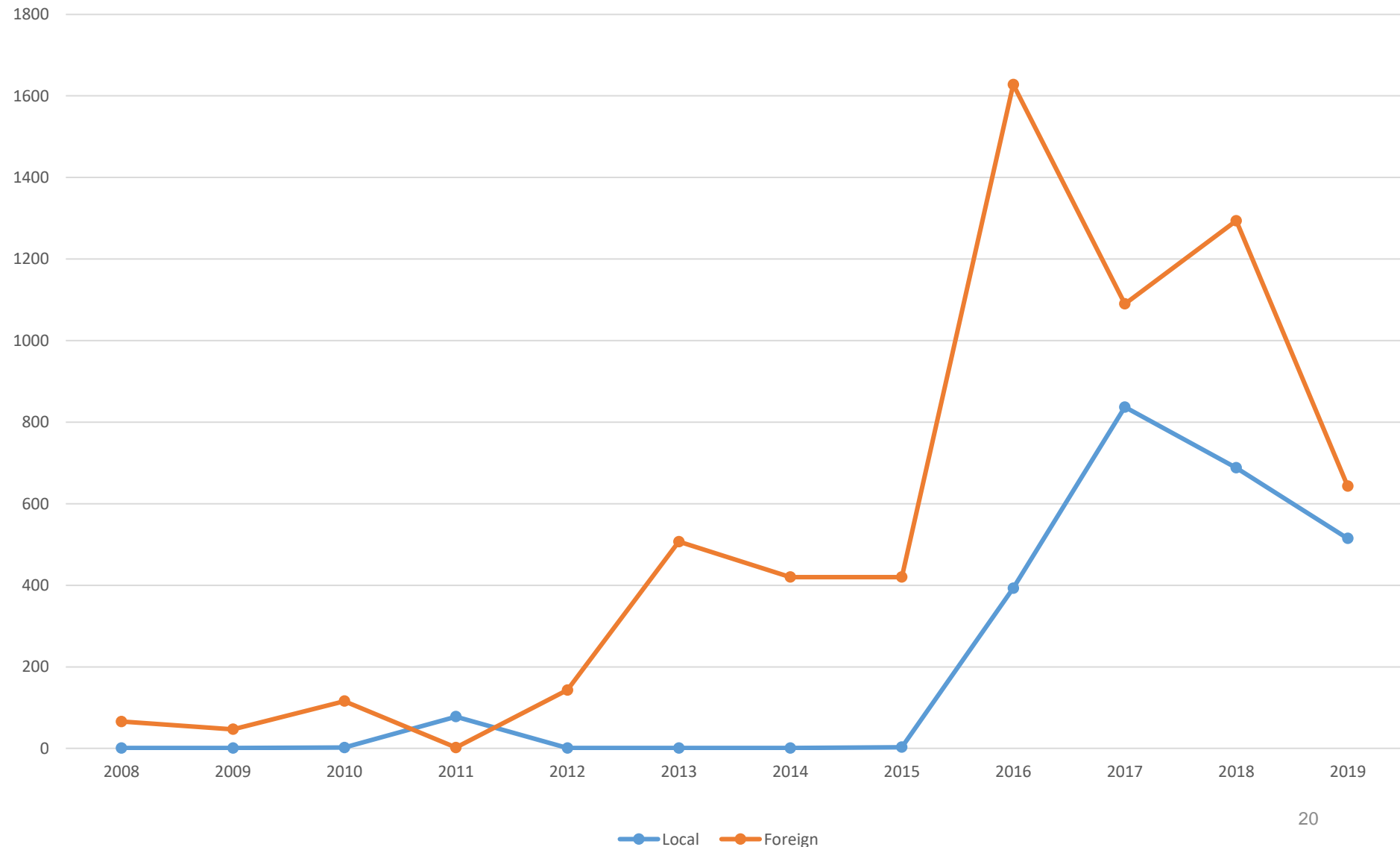
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EIPO TM Filing Yearly



# IP Automation: Trademark Registration

EIPO TM Registration per Year

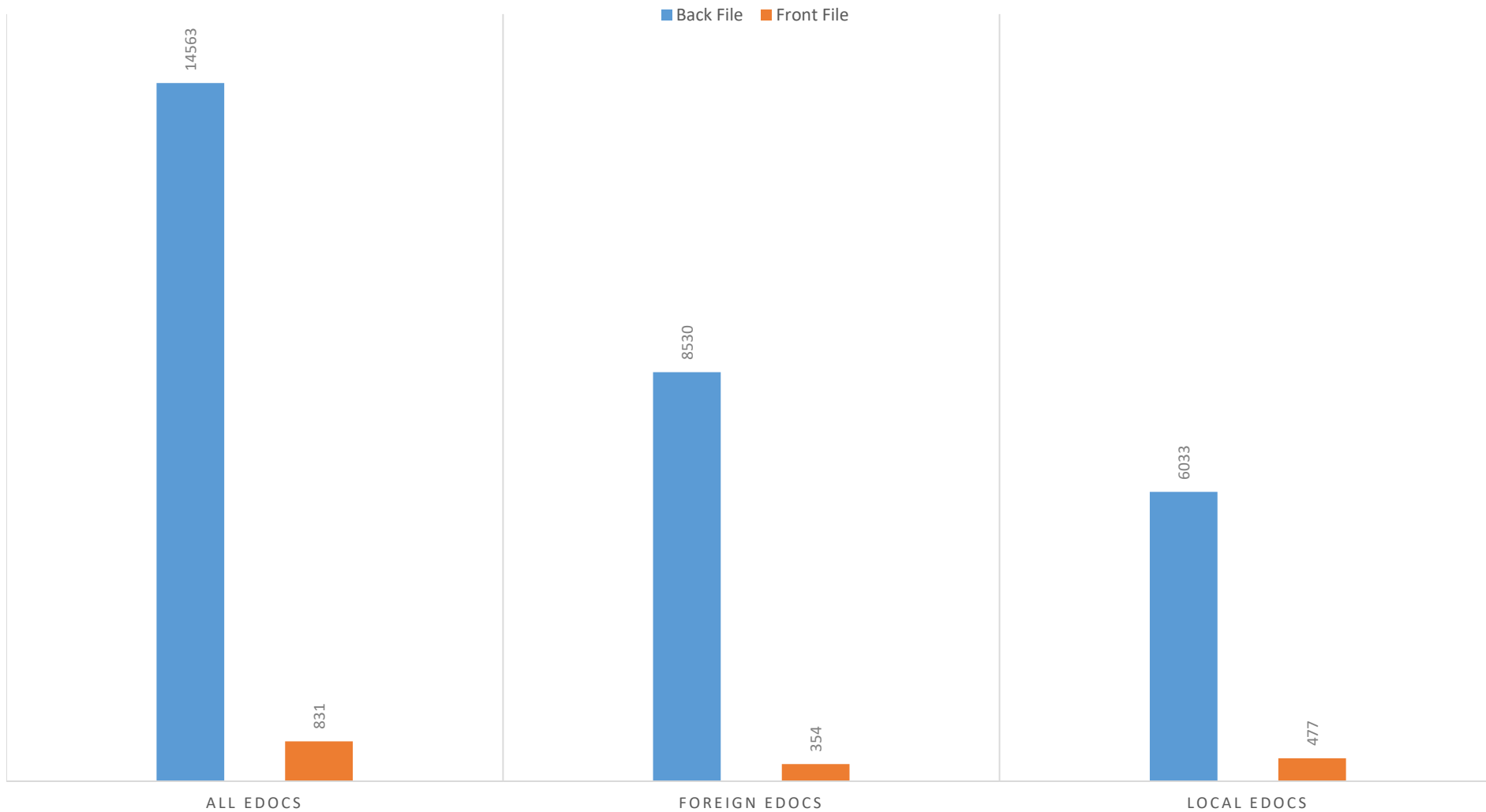


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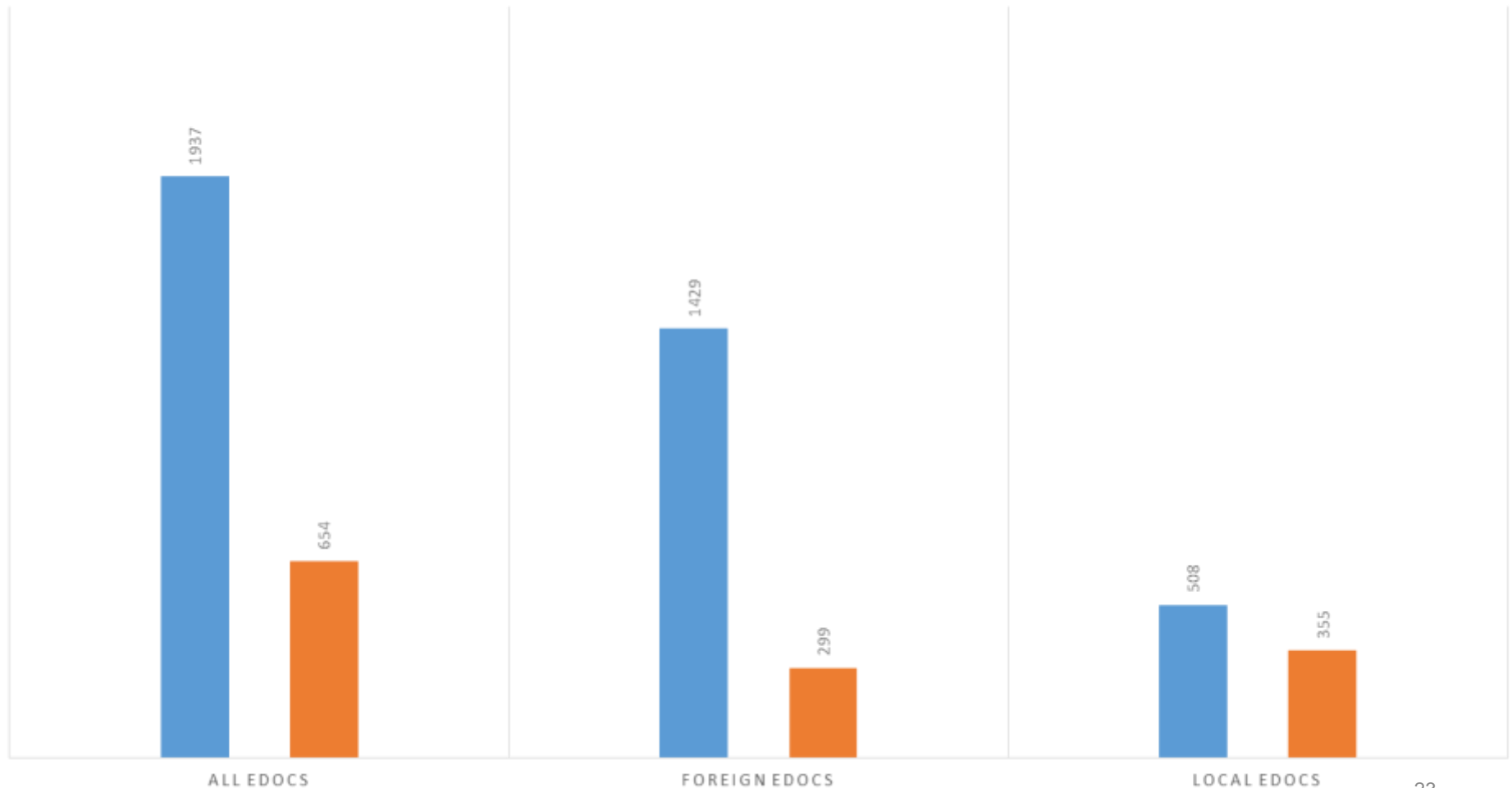
EIPO EDOCS CAPTURE CERTIFIED, JULY 2019



# E-Document : Require Scanning

EIPO EDOCS REQUIRE SCANNING, JULY 2019

■ Back File ■ Front File



# Paper Document Management

EIPO - Document Tracking System

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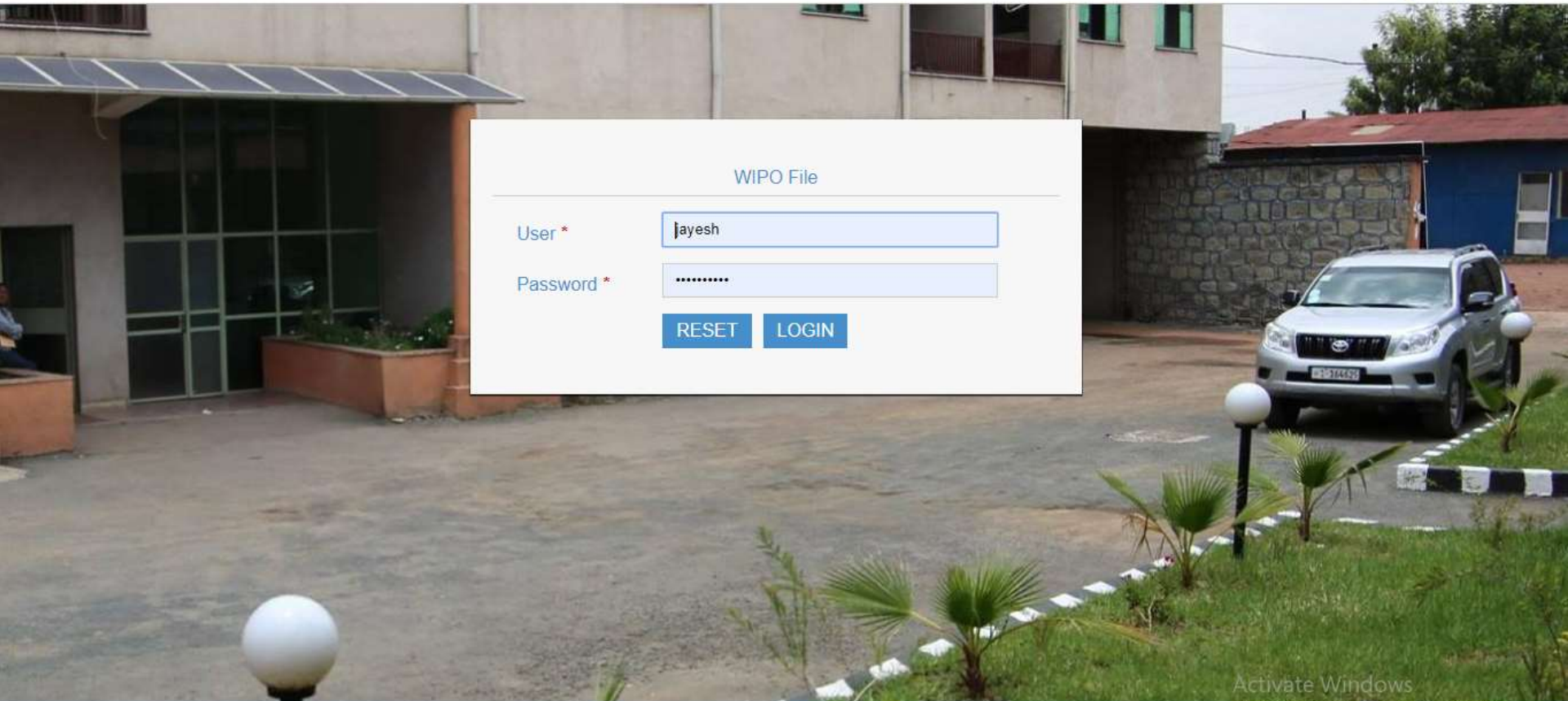
# Online Service : Action Plan

## WIPO File

It is best practice to setup a helpdesk for WIPO FILE users in order to provide proper assistance to agents/ branch offices regarding online filing.

Task	Action plan (how)	Timing – Completion Date	Person responsible
Setup Helpdesk	2 – 3 staff selected who act as helpdesk to assist online filing	December 2018	TM Admin Team Leader
Training to Helpdesk	Provide necessary training on WIPO File	January 2019	Focal point
Training to Branch office	Enable Branch office staffs to use the online filing system.	January-February 2019	Help desk
Training to Agents	Enable Agent users to use the online filing system.	January-February 2019	Help desk

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**Perform Action on Selected Application:**

Assign Portfolio:  Ok

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Perform Action on Selected Application:

Application:  Accept  Reject

# Future Plan / Challenges

- Integrate WIPO File with external Payment Gateway so as to process online payment.
- Deploy Hardware Firewall to ensure EIPO network security.
- Implement Logo search for Trademark.
- Incorporate phonetic search for local language (Amharic).
- Implement full IPAS usage for Patent, ID and UM.
- Extend IPAS access to all branch offices.
- Upgrade to latest released WIPO tools.
- Migrate IPAS systems to Government Cloud for improved service.

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Thank You!!!

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