

GUIDELINES FOR INPUT FROM INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION – XML MATERIALS

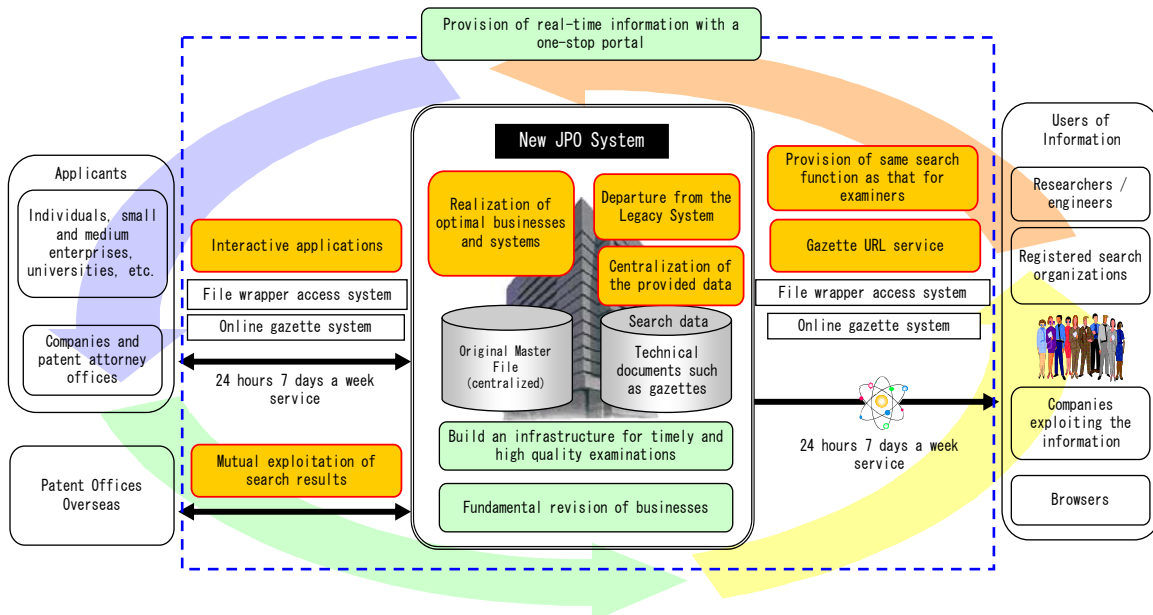
Information on Business Practices for Industrial Designs using XML

1. Business Procedures

- Information on business practices using XML (for example, filing, examination, publication, registration, opposition, etc.)
- URLs for more information

In the JPO, XML (ST.36) is used in Patent and Utility model. SGML is used in Design and Trademark. Filing, examination (examiner's office actions and amendments submitted by applicants), publication and registration are all computerized using XML (ST.36) and SGML. The JPO plans to optimize our paperless system to consolidate all our systems using XML for Patent, Utility model, Design and Trademark by 2011.

[Image of Strategic Plan for Optimized Administrative Operation and System Development]



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http://www.jpo.go.jp/shiryou_e/toushin_e/kenkyukai_e/pdf/ar2005/ar2005_part03.pdf

JPO Optimization Plan for operations and IT systems(2004.10)

<Japanese>http://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/system/system_saitekika.htm

JPO Optimization Plan for operations and IT systems(Revision 2005.08)

<Japanese>http://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/system/system_optimize_re.htm

2. Legal Information

- Regulations and Administrative Instructions on industrial designs
- URLs for more information (including online filing, if applicable)

Japanese Design Act

<http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/hourei/data/DACT.pdf>

Japanese Procedures for Obtaining a Design Right

http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki_e/t_gaiyo_e/de_right.htm

3. Forms

- Forms (for example, forms for application, publication, registration, opposition/appeal, notification, payment, etc.)
- URLs for more information

The URLs to the forms-page for design are

<Japanese><http://www.jpo.go.jp/toiawase/faq/yokuar17.htm>

<Japanese><http://www.jpo.go.jp/toiawase/faq/yokuar26.htm> : Partial Design

The URLs to the Publication for design and appeal (including SGML tags etc) are

<Japanese>http://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/kouhou/kouhou2/pdf/kouhou_siyou_vol6/03-1.pdf

<Japanese>http://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/kouhou/kouhou2/pdf/kouhou_siyou_vol6/03-4.pdf

XML Technical Materials

The following contents will be reported at next week meetings.

4. Tagged-data Dictionary for Industrial Designs

Not Available

(The JPO has SGML DTDs for Design.)

5. List of bibliographic data

6. Others