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CNIPA: Latest Statistics on Patents (January to October 2022)

Recently, the CNIPA published the latest statistics on major IP rights from January to October 2022. As for the patent section, compared with the same period of 2021:

	Year 2022	Year 2021	Increase/Decrease	Growth Rate
Invention Grants	669,048	582,901	86,147	14.78%
Utility Model Grants	2,314,493	2,285,646	28,847	1.26%
Industrial Design Grants	583,276	652,010	-68,734	-10.54%

Detailed statistical data is provided in the tables below:

Statistics on domestic and foreign patent grants							
January to October, 2022							Unit: piece
Classification		Invention		Utility Model		Industrial Design	
		Patent Grants	Composition	Patent Grants	Composition	Patent Grants	Composition
Total	Subtotal	669,048	100.0%	2,314,493	100.0%	583,276	100.0%
	Service	655,518	98.0%	2,116,219	91.4%	379,065	65.0%
	Non-service	13,530	2.0%	198,274	8.6%	204,211	35.0%
Domestic	Subtotal	580,100	100/86.7	2,307,648	100/99.7	573,547	100/98.3
	Service	567,748	97.9%	2,109,701	91.4%	369,869	64.5%
	Non-service	12,352	2.1%	197,947	8.6%	203,678	35.5%
Foreign	Subtotal	88,948	100/13.3	6,845	100/0.3	9,729	100/1.7
	Service	87,770	98.7%	6,518	95.2%	9,196	94.5%
	Non-service	1,178	1.3%	327	4.8%	533	5.5%

Note:

(1) The statistics of patent grants in this table are compiled in accordance with publication dates of patent grants.

(2) The statistics of domestic and foreign countries are divided according to the origin of the applicant (patentee).

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Statistics on domestic and foreign patents in force							
as of October 2022							Unit: piece
Classification		Invention		Utility model		Industrial	Design
		Patents in force	Composition	Patents in force	Composition	Patents in force	Composition
Total	Subtotal	4,118,804	100.0%	10,585,808	100.0%	2,778,540	100.0%
	Service	4,007,209	97.3%	9,752,155	92.1%	1,909,101	68.7%
	Non-service	111,595	2.7%	833,653	7.9%	869,439	31.3%
Domestic	Subtotal	3,261,426	100/79.2	10,531,715	100/99.5	2,654,353	100/95.5
	Service	3,159,681	96.9%	9,700,339	92.1%	1,789,412	67.4%
	Non-service	101,745	3.1%	831,376	7.9%	864,941	32.6%
Foreign	Subtotal	857,378	100/20.8	54,093	100/0.5	124,187	100/4.5
	Service	847,528	98.9%	51,816	95.8%	119,689	96.4%
	Non-service	9,850	1.1%	2,277	4.2%	4,498	3.6%
Note: Here in this table, the count of the patents in force for invention, with publication dates of patent grants no later than December 31, 2020, are compiled in accordance with the patentees' addresses, while with regard to the patents in force for invention with publication date of patent grants on and after January 1, 2021, the statistic data is calculated in accordance with the applicants' addresses.							

Statistics on receipt of PCT applications				
October 2022				Unit: piece
	Total of the current month		Total of the current year	
Classification	Applications	Composition	Applications	Composition
Total	5,161	100.0%	58,860	100.0%
Domestic	6,635	91.2%	49,449	92.1%
Foreign	641	8.8%	4,249	7.9%

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CNIPA: The number of enterprises owning invention patents in force in China reaches

Recently, it is learned from the CNIPA that as of the end of September 2022, the number of invention patents in force in China (exclusive of Hong Kong and Macau SARs and Taiwan Region) reached 3,154,000.

Also, as of the end of July 2022, the number of enterprises owning invention patents in force in China reached 326,000, owning a total of 2,086,000 invention patents in force and accounting for 68.5% of the total number of invention patents in force in China. Compared with the corresponding percentages when the total numbers of invention patents in force in China reached 1,000,000 and 2,000,000, growths are witnessed at the rate of 5.1% and 1.1% respectively.

In 2021, 422,000 patent transfers or licenses occurred nationwide, which figure is 4.8 times the total number in the year 2012. With a further look into these transfers or licenses, strategic emerging industries like new energy automobiles, digital creativity and high-end equipment manufacturing are particularly active, as the numbers of patent transfers and licenses occurring in these industries equal 10.1, 9.7 and 6.5 times the numbers ten years ago respectively.

Over the past decade, the scale of financing by pledge of patents and trademarks has grown up to 1.3 trillion RMB, of which the amount of financing by pledge reached 309.8 billion RMB, equaling 8.7 times the amount in the year 2012. The number of enterprises served in the financing by pledge equals 10.6 times the number ten years ago. Intellectual property insurance has provided risk guarantee in the amount of over 100 billion RMB for more than 25,000 enterprises.

(Source: www.legaldaily.com.cn)

Trademark

CNIPA: Latest Statistics on Trademarks (January to October 2022)

According to the latest statistics on major IP rights from January to October 2022 published by the CNIPA, in terms of the trademark section, compared with the same period of 2021:

	Total of the current year	In force	Opposition filed	Review of refusal	Declaration of invalidation	Cancellation of review
Year 2022	5,365,172	41,974,778	127,953	285,442	61,125	13,572
Year 2021	6,478,963	36,098,302	144,472	299,368	55,493	12,814
Increase/Decrease	-1,113,791	5,876,476	-16,519	-13,926	5,632	858
Growth Rate	-17.19%	16.28%	-11.43%	-4.65%	10.15%	6.70%

Detailed statistical data is provided in the tables below:

Statistics on domestic and foreign trademark registrations and trademarks in force				
October 2022				Unit: piece
	Registrations		Trademarks in Force	
Classification	Total of the current year	Composition	Quantity	Composition
Total	5,365,172	100.0%	41,974,778	100.0%
Domestic	5,212,419	97.2%	39,957,359	95.2%
Foreign	152,753	2.8%	2,017,419	4.8%
Note:				
(1) The total of the current year is compiled from December 16 of the last year to the 15 th of the current month; the trademarks in force are compiled as of the 15 th of the current month.				
(2) The data is derived from the database of the Trademark Office and extracted at the end of the current month.				

Statistics on trademark oppositions		
October 2022		Unit: piece
Item	Total of the current month	Total of the current year
Opposition filed	9,894	127,953
Opposition adjudicated	12,816	139,355
Note: The total of the current month is compiled from the 16 th of the last month to the 15 th of the current month; the total of the current year is compiled from December 16 th of the last year to the 15 th of the current month.		

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Statistics on trademark appraisal cases			
October 2022			Unit: piece
Item	Type	Total of the current month	Total of the current year
Cases filed	Review of refusal	23,531	285,442
	Review of rejection of registration	321	3,316
	Review of cancellation of registered trademarks	1,724	13,672
	Declaration of invalidation	5,245	61,125
	Total	30,825	363,591
Cases adjudicated	Review of refusal	25,279	311,449
	Review of rejection of registration	250	2,617
	Review of cancellation of registered trademarks	1,401	12,691
	Declaration of invalidation	3,468	42,344
	Total	30,403	369,180
Note: (1) The total filed cases of the current month include 4 reviews of declaration of invalidation, and the total filed cases of the current year include 36 reviews of declaration of invalidation. (2) The total adjudicated cases of the current month include 5 reviews of declaration of invalidation, and the total adjudicated cases of the current year include 11 reviews of opposition and 68 reviews of declaration of invalidation.			

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Ministry of Science and Technology: The number of national technology transfer agencies will reach 500 by 2025, and the number of technical managers will exceed 30,000 by then

Recently the Ministry of Science and Technology issued a Circular on the Special Plan for the Technological Factors Market in the Fourteenth Five-Year Period (the “Circular”).

According to the Circular, by the end of 2025, the service system of the technological factors market will be coordinated to a high efficiency. The national regional centers for technology transfer will play a more prominent role in lead and drive; the service capacities in marketization and professionalization of various technical transfer agencies will be obviously enhanced; the number of talents for technology transfer will continue to grow; and the technology transfer service system will be further improved.

The number of national demonstration zones for the transfer and transformation of scientific and technological achievements will reach 20; the number of national regional centers for technology transfer will reach 15; the number of national technology transfer agencies will exceed 500; and the number of technical managers will exceed 30,000 by then.

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