

[Annex D]

Court precedents of
“Examination Guidelines for Patent and Utility Model”

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This “Court precedents” provides court decisions or appeal decision relating to the followings.

1. Outline of Examination
2. Requirements of Description
3. Eligibility for Patent and Industrial Applicability
4. Novelty and Inventive Step
5. Other Requirement for Patentability
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7. Priority
8. Special Applications
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