

## Chapter XVII: Others

1. When more than one reason of refusal is found, in principle, all the reasons of refusal will be notified simultaneously (for example, the reasons for refusal relating to Article 6 may also be included).
2. When there is a written opinion containing explanations of the goods in correspondence with the reasons for refusal relating to Article 6 and a different reason for refusal is found, notification of the reasons for refusal may be made without an invitation of amendment as in Article 5(Article 6) 5. of this guideline.
3. When there is an addition in the agents without removing the former agent, documents will be transmitted to the newly assigned agent. However, this is not the case when there is a request that the documents be sent to the former agent.
4. In the examination under Article 4(1) (xi), for trademark registrations in which the procedures have been complemented, it must be noted that the date in which the procedural complementation form under Article 5-2(4) has been submitted will be the date of the application for trademark registration.
5. When “the trial decision ...has become final and conclusive” provided in Article 11 and Article 12 is determined by when the copy of the registration decision is transmitted.
6. When the same person makes a duplicating application for the same trademark designating the same goods or services, except for cases corresponding to the provisions of Article 68-10, in principle, after the trademark in respect of the prior application is registered, the later application will be refused under the reasons that it is “against the purpose of the Trademark Act”. This is also true when the holder of the trademark right applies for a trademark registration for the same trademark designating the same goods and services.
7. When a competing application of the renewal of a defensive trademark for the same registered defensive trademark has been made by the holder of the right for the registration of the defensive trademark during the period when the application of the renewal registration of the defensive trademark is accepted after the registration of the renewal of the term for the prior application is made, the later application will be refused for reasons that it is “against the purpose of the Trademark Act”.