

## Purpose of amendments

- II. Effect of amendments
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## I. Purpose of Amendments



## If an applicant could not make any amendment · · ·

(1) First-to file system

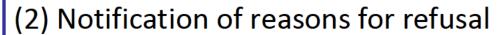


- ✓ had to submit an application as rapidly as possible.
  - ✓ had to submit <u>a perfect</u> application.



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✓ had to respond to the notice.





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Applicants need amendments!!

