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> Applicable only after the 2nd round of

substantive examination

When no response from the applicant

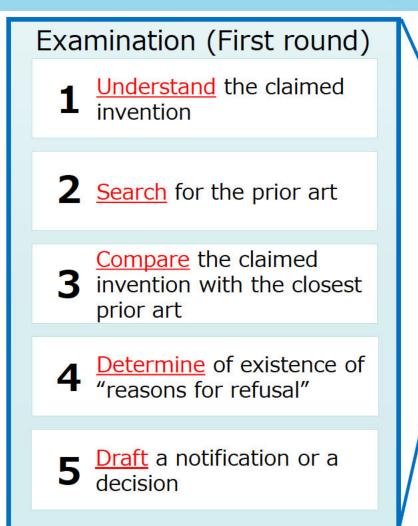
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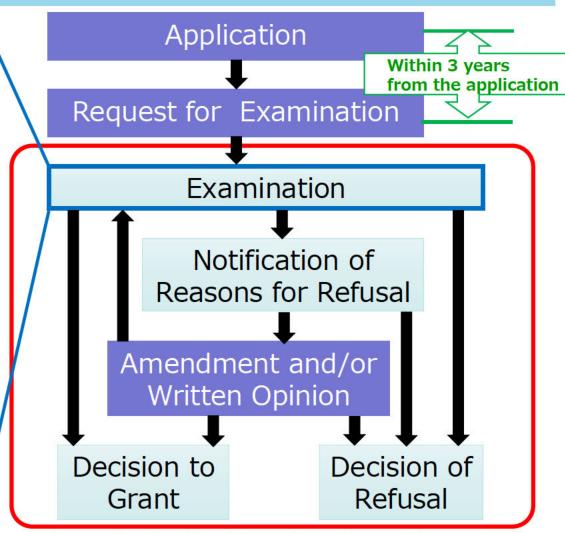
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Patent Examination in JPO (as an example of a concrete flow)





"Reasons for refusal": Incompliance with the requirements of unity of invention, the requirements of description and claims, or the requirements for amendments; lack of novelty or inventive step; etc.