

**11—01 PUDT****Notification of Trial and Appeal Numbers, etc.**

1. Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office shall assign a case number to a trial (an appeal), a retrial or an advisory opinion, or an opposition to grant of patent (an opposition to registration of trademark) when they are requested.

2. Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office shall notify a case number for a trial/appeal, a retrial or an advisory opinion to a person concerned according to Form 1 shown below when they are requested. Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office shall notify a case number for an opposition to grant of patent or an opposition to registration of trademark to an opponent and a right holder according to Form 2 shown below when they are requested (Enforcement Regulations of the Patent Act Article 48(1), Enforcement Regulations of the Patent Act Article 50-16, Enforcement Regulations of the Utility Model Act Article 23(10), Enforcement Regulations of the Design Act Article 19(8), Enforcement Regulations of the Trademark Act Article 22(6), Enforcement Regulations of the Patent Act Article 40, Enforcement Regulations of the Utility Model Act Article 23(7), Enforcement Regulations of the Design Act Article 19(5), Enforcement Regulations of the Trademark Act Article 22(4), Enforcement Regulations of the Patent Act Article 45-6, Enforcement Regulations of the Trademark Act Article 22(5)).

Regarding an appeal against examiner's decision of refusal, Form 3 will be transmitted when an appellant receives it via online.

A request for exclusion or recusation of the examiner, or a request for preservation of evidence is filed, a number of the related case shall be notified to a requester.

3. A trial number assigned to a related trial case, and names of administrative judges and a trial clerk consisting of a panel (→ 12-01) shall be notified to a demandee (a right holder) for a trial for invalidation (including, a trial for invalidation for registration of an extension of the term and a trial for rescission) when a duplicate of a written request for trial is served (the Patent Act Article 134(1), the Utility Model Act Article 39(1), the Design Act Article 52, the Trademark Act Article 56(1), the Trademark Act Article 68(4)). An opposition number shall be notified to a patent administrator in case a patentee is an overseas resident, or in other cases a patentee and a patent attorney performed the last procedure of the case, and also an opponent for filing the opposition.

## A Table for Systems of Trial/Appeal Numbers

Types	2007~		~1993	1994~ 1995	1996	1997	1998~ 1999	2000	2001~ 2003	2004~
Appeal against examiner's decision of refusal	000001~199999		00001~ 50000	00001~40000			00001~30000			
Trial for rescission	300001~349999						30001~35000			
Trial for invalidation (patent, former utility model)	800001~849999						35001~39000 (reception until the end of March, 2004)		80001~8 8000	
Trial for invalidation (design)	880001~889999						88001~8 9000			
Trial for invalidation (trademark)	890001~899999						89001~9 0000			
Trial for correction	390001~399999						39001~40000			
Trial for invalidation (new utility model)	400001~409999						40001~50000			
Appeal for against examiner's decision to dismiss amendment	500001~509999		50001~60000							
Advisory opinion	600001~609999		60001~70000				60001~65000			

the Madrid Protocol	Appeal against examiner's decision of refusal	650001~669999				65001~66000
	Trial for rescission	670001~679999				66001~67000
	Trial for invalidation	680001~684999				67001~68000
	Opposition to registration of trademark	685001~689999				68001~69000
	Appeal against examiner's decision to dismiss amendment	690001~694999				69001~69500
	Advisory opinion	695001~695999				69501~69600
	Retrial	696001~696999				69601~69700
	Exclusion	697001~697999				69701~69800
	Recusation	698001~698999				69801~69900
	Preservation of evidence	699001~699999				69901~69999
Opposition to grant of patent (Patent/Former Utility Model) (Jan., 1996 ~ Dec., 2003)				70001~95000	70001~90000	
Opposition to grant of patent (April, 2015 ~)	700001~749999					
Opposition to registration of trademark	900001~909999				90001~95000	
Retrial	950001~960000		70001~80000		95001~96000	
Exclusion	960001~970000		80001~85000		96001~97000	
Recusation	970001~980000		85001~90000		97001~98000	
Preservation of Evidence	980001~999999		90001~95000	98001~99000		98001~99999

## Form 1 Notice of Trial/Appeal Number (Trial/Appeal, Advisory Opinion)

Notice of Trial/Appeal Number		NOTE
Y/M/D	Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office	1. When proceeding a trial case or an opposition case, please be sure to enter this trial number or opposition number.
( Patent No. 1234567)		
Date of Request Y/M/D	Since a request for trial (advisory opinion) is filed, a trial number shall be notified.	2. For processing <i>Kanji</i> characters with electric computer, please note some characters may be replaced with other <i>Kanji</i> characters.
Remarks		
Invalidation(Advisor Opinion) No. 20XX-X00001		
		<hr/> If you have any query, please contact us below. Trial and Appeal Div. (name) Telephone (number) Facsimile (number)

## Form 2 Notice of Opposition Number

Notice of Opposition Number	Y/M/D	NOTE
<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner of the Japan Patent Office ( Trademark Registration No. 1234567 )</p>	1.	<p>When proceeding a trial case or an opposition case, please be sure to enter this trial number or opposition number.</p>
<p>Date of Request Y/M/D</p> <p>Since an opposition to registration of trademark is filed, an opposition number shall be notified.</p>	2.	<p>For processing <i>Kanji</i> characters with electric computer, please note some characters may be replaced with other <i>Kanji</i> characters.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Remarks</p>		
<p>Opposition No. 20XX-900001</p>		
<p>Request No. 01</p>		
		<hr/> <p>If you have any query, please contact us below.</p> <p>Trial and Appeal Div. (name)</p> <p>Telephone (number)</p> <p>Facsimile (number)</p>

(Note) Under the description of “Remarks”, “Opposition No. 20XX-X00001” indicates an opposition number. Underneath of the opposition number, it indicates a “request number” which is taken in series on every request to the same patent (trademark) right and it is not an opposition number.

Form 3

## Receipt

Y/M/D

Commissioner of  
the Japan Patent Office

Identification No. 100XXXXXX

Name (Appellation)

The documents below have been received.

Item	Document Name	Ref. No.	Receipt No.	Submitted Date	Appl.No. (Case No.)
1	Request for Trial	R-X-XXX-XX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Y/M/D	Fufuku 20XX-XXXXXX (P Appl.No.20XX-XXXXXX)
1	Request for Trial	R-X-XXX-XX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Y/M/D	Fufuku 20XX-XXXXXX (P Appl.No.20XX-XXXXXX)
1	Request for Trial	R-X-XXX-XX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Y/M/D	Amendment 20XX-XXXXXX (T Appl.No.20XX-XXXXXX)

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