

26-01.1 P U D T**Handling of Cases When, as a Result of Suspension of Procedures for a Long Period of Time, Duration of Right Has Exceeded a Time Limit and therefore, It Has Become Impossible to Obtain a Right****1. Handling**

As a result of suspension of procedures for a long period of time for some reason, when a trial case has become impossible to obtain a right even it could be registered due to excess of duration of a right, the trial procedures shall be terminated ex officio.

(Reference) Cases where duration of a right has exceeded as a result of suspension of procedures for a long period of time

(1) Cases where a procedure is not resumed after suspension due to death of a patent administrator (Applications filed before 1994).

(2) Cases where, after liquidation of a company, there is no cooperation of a liquidator at the time of liquidation and it is unknown whether there is a person succeeding the right to obtain a patent.

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