

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, if a trial case has become impossible to obtain the right even if it is registered due to excess of duration of the right, the trial procedures shall be terminated ex officio.

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

(1) A case where procedures are not resumed after suspension due to death of a patent administrator (Applications filed before 1994).

(2) A case 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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