

Procedures to file a request with the INPI (National Institute of Industrial Property of France) for the Patent Prosecution Highway Pilot Program between the INPI and the JPO (Japan Patent Office)

Amended on January 1, 2025

Part I **PPH based on the JPO patent application**

Under the INPI-JPO Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program, applicants can request accelerated examination for an application which is filed with the INPI and satisfies the following requirements based on a JPO application by prescribed procedures including submission of relevant documents.

When filing a request for the PPH pilot program, applicants must submit a request form to the INPI.

The offices may terminate the PPH pilot program if the volume of participation exceeds a manageable level, or for any other reason. An ex-ante notice will be published if the PPH pilot program is terminated.

The PPH pilot program will be in effect from January 1, 2025 and will end on December 31, 2029. However, the program may be extended after a joint INPI-JPO review and assessment of the program implementation.

1. Requirements

(a) Both the INPI application for which the PPH is requested and the JPO application(s) forming the basis of the PPH request shall have the same earliest date (whether this be a priority date or a filing date).

For example, the INPI application may be either:

(Case I) an application which validly claims priority under the Paris Convention to the JPO application(s) (examples are provided in ANNEX I, Figures A, B, and C);

(Case II) an application which is the basis of a valid priority claim under the Paris Convention for the JPO application(s) (including PCT national phase application(s)) (examples are provided in ANNEX I, Figures D, E and F);

(Case III) an application which shares a common priority document with the JPO application(s) (including PCT national phase application(s)) (examples are provided in ANNEX I, Figures G, and H); or

(Case IV) an application which validly claims priority under the Paris Convention to the PCT application(s) without priority claim (example is provided in ANNEX I, Figure I).

(note) Note that the INPI application(s) does not include a PCT national phase application(s).

(b) At least one corresponding application exists in the JPO and has one or more claims that are determined to be patentable by the JPO.

Claims are “determined to be patentable” when the JPO examiner clearly identifies the claims to be patentable in the latest office action, even if the application is not granted for patent yet.

The office action includes one of the following:

- (a) Decision to Grant a Patent
- (b) Notice of Reasons for Refusal
- (c) Decision of Refusal
- (d) Appeal Decision

For example, if the following routine expression is described in the “Notice of Reason for Refusal” of the JPO, those claims are clearly identified to be patentable.

“<Claims which have been found no reason for refusal>

At present for invention concerning Claim___, no reason for refusal is found.”

(c) All claims on file, as originally filed or as amended, for examination under the PPH must sufficiently correspond to one or more of those claims indicated as patentable in the JPO.

Claims are considered to “sufficiently correspond” where, accounting for differences due to translations and claim format, the claims in the INPI are of the same or similar scope as the claims indicated as patentable in the JPO, or the claims in the INPI are narrower in scope than the claims indicated as patentable in the JPO. In this regard, a claim that is narrower in scope occurs when a claim indicated as patentable in the JPO is amended to be further limited by an additional feature that is supported in the specification (description and/or claims).

A claim in the INPI which introduces a new/different category of claims to those claims indicated as patentable in the JPO is not considered to sufficiently correspond. For example, where the claims indicated as patentable in the JPO only contain claims to a process of manufacturing a product, then the claims in the INPI are not considered to sufficiently correspond if the INPI claims introduce product claims that are dependent on the corresponding process claims.

If the PPH request is granted, any claims amended or added after an office action need not to sufficiently correspond to the claims indicated as patentable in the JPO application.

- (d) ***The INPI has not begun the grant examination of the application at the time of request for the PPH (an example is provided in ANNEX I, Figure J).***

For a better acceleration of the examination process, the INPI recommends filing the request for the PPH within 12 months from the filing date of the INPI application.

2. Documents to be submitted

Documents (a) to (d) below must be submitted as attachment to the PPH request form in filing a request under the PPH.

- (a) ***Copies of all office actions (which are relevant to substantial examination for patentability in the JPO) which were issued for the corresponding application by the JPO, and their translations¹.***

Either French or English is acceptable as translation language. The applicant does not have to submit a copy of JPO office actions and their translations when those documents are provided via the JPO's dossier access system because the office actions and their machine translations are available for the INPI examiner via the JPO's dossier access system. If they cannot be obtained by the INPI examiner via the JPO's dossier access system, the applicant may be notified and requested to provide the necessary documents.

- (b) ***Copies of all claims determined to be patentable by the JPO, and their translations¹.***

Either French or English is acceptable as translation language. The applicant does not have to submit a copy of claims indicated to be patentable in the JPO, and their translations when the documents are provided via the JPO's dossier access system because they are available for the INPI examiner via the JPO's dossier access system. If they cannot be obtained by the INPI examiner via the JPO's dossier access system, the applicant may be notified and requested to provide the necessary documents.

- (c) ***Copies of references cited by the JPO examiner***

If the references are patent documents, the applicant doesn't have to submit them because the INPI usually possesses them. When the INPI does not possess any patent document, the applicant has to submit the patent document at the examiner's request. Non-patent literature must always be submitted.

The translations of the references are unnecessary.

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(d) Claim correspondence table

The applicant must submit a claim correspondence table, which indicates how all claims in the INPI application sufficiently correspond to the patentable claims in the JPO application. When claims are just literal translation, the applicant can just write down that “they are the same” in the table. When claims are not just literal translation, it is necessary to explain the sufficient correspondence of each claim.

When the applicant has already submitted above documents (a) to (d) to the INPI through simultaneous or past procedures, the applicant may incorporate the documents by reference and does not have to attach them.

3. Procedures for filing a PPH request

PPH requests must be submitted through INPI's online filing website: <https://procedures.inpi.fr/?/>

3.1. Filing a PPH request at the filing of the patent application

How to select the PPH request option:

The option to file a PPH request will appear in the "revendication de priorité" section once the priority of an application has been claimed.

OPTION : REVENDICATION DE PRIORITÉ 1

La priorité n°1 a été ajoutée.

i Vous pouvez revendiquer la priorité d'une demande étrangère antérieure ou le bénéfice de la date de dépôt d'une demande française antérieure. Cette faculté est ouverte uniquement si votre dépôt est effectué dans un délai maximal de 12 mois à compter de la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure la plus ancienne. Il n'est pas possible de revendiquer simultanément une priorité étrangère et le bénéfice de la date de dépôt d'une demande française antérieure.

Ajouter une priorité +

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Then you need to tick "Oui" (next to "Request for an accelerated examination under the PPH pilot program"), in order to trigger the possibility to provide the corresponding documents:

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Corresponding application number (Numéro de demande correspondante)	Corresponding application number
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Joindre vos documents +	translations of them (<i>leur traduction</i>)
Joindre vos documents +	Copies of all claims determined to be patentable by the office (<i>copies de toutes les revendications déterminées comme étant brevetables par l'office</i>)
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Joindre vos documents +	Copies of references cited by the office examiner (<i>copies des références citées par l'examineur de l'office</i>)
Joindre vos documents +	Claim correspondence table (<i>tableau de correspondance des revendications</i>)
Details about omitted documents (<i>explication à propos des documents non soumis</i>)	Explication à propos des documents non soumis.

Required documents listed below must either be provided by attaching them to the PPH request form, or identified, if available to the examiner as described above, when filing an acceleration request under the PPH.

Attach the documents to be provided when filing an acceleration request under the PPH:

Four documents must be submitted, as specified above (Cf. 2. Documents to be submitted):

- Copies of the offices actions/work products which indicate the patentability/allowability of the claims (and their translation)
- Copies of all claims determined to be patentable/allowable by the PPH partner office (and their translation)
- Copies of the references/documents cited by the PPH partner office examiner in the said office action/work product
- Claim correspondence table between INPI claims and said patentable/allowable claims ; an example can be found in the PPH request form (see "Aide en Ligne" section or below)



Warning: The provision of a claim correspondence table is mandatory for processing a PPH request. In addition, non-patent literature must always be submitted if cited.

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The field entitled "Corresponding application number/Numéro de demande correspondante" allows the applicant to indicate the application number on which the PPH request is based (when this application number is different from the priority number).

The field entitled "Details about omitted documents/Explication à propos des documents non fournis" allows the applicant to indicate the reasons why he didn't provide some of the documents (with the exception of the correspondence table, which must always be provided, as well as non-patent literature or any other document that is not accessible via the PPH partner office's dossier access system).

When you click on "Joindre vos documents", then you can upload your documents:

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Pensez à bien cliquer sur le bouton 'Envoyez le document' afin que les documents téléversés soient bien pris en compte.

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Just click on "Parcourir", then upload the document in PDF format, and click on "Envoyer le document".

Finally, once all of the required documents have been uploaded, click on "Etape suivante" to continue the patent application process.

Joindre vos documents + Claim correspondence table (*Table de correspondance des revendications*)*

Details about omitted documents
(*Explication à propos des documents non soumis*) Explication à propos des documents non soumis.

CRÉÉ LE	NOM	TYPE	CATEGORIE	ACTION
17/12/2020	TypeeRR_29_07_2020_165032_FR1660034.pdf	PDF	Claim correspondence table / Table de correspondance des revendications	Supprimer Télécharger

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At the end of the patent application filing process, when you see the filing summary ("Récapitulatif

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de dépôt"), you will be able to check the information concerning the PPH request and documents provided in the "Revendication de priorité" you have submitted during the filing process.

OPTION : REVENDICATION DE PRIORITÉ **1** Modifier

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Je sollicite la délivrance accélérée de ma demande en 20 mois du dépôt. À cette fin, je sollicite également la publication anticipée de la demande. Je suis informé(e) que ma demande de brevet ou de certificat d'utilité doit remplir plusieurs conditions pour être délivrée en 20 mois Non

Filing a PPH request is **free of charge**.

3.2. Filing a PPH request after the filing of the patent application

It is still possible to file a PPH request at any time after the filing of the patent application, as long as the INPI has not begun the grant examination of the application.

How to select the PPH request option:

Just click on "Transmettre un document" under "Mes actions":

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Réf. I.N.P.I.: FR2030124

N° de publication:

Votre réf.:

Date de dépôt: 17/12/2020

MES ACTIONS

Transmettre un document

Demander la

REQUÊTE

Titre: Demande de brevet conforme aux exigences antérieures au standard xml

Type: Brevet français

Extension Polynésie Française Non

Séquences de nucléotides et/ou d'acides aminés Non

Reduction de redevance Non

Demande de délivrance accélérée Non

Demande de brevet provisoire Non

INTERVENANTS

TYPE - NOM -

Then click on "Parcourir" and upload all of the documents related to the PPH request, in PDF format:

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Aucune matière biologique

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24/11/2021	Recapitulatif_inventor_20211124-181938_FR2130055.pdf	Désignation d'inventeur	Télécharger

Attach the documents to be provided when filing an acceleration request under the PPH:

All of the documents related to the PPH request have to be uploaded under the "Requête PPH / PPH Request" type.

In addition to the PPH Request Form provided in the "Aide en Ligne" section, which is mandatory for processing the PPH request, four documents must be submitted, or identified, as specified above:

- Copies of the offices actions/work products which indicate the patentability/allowability of the claims (and their translation)
- Copies of all claims determined to be patentable/allowable by the PPH partner office (and their translation)
- Copies of the references/documents cited by the PPH partner office examiner in the said office action/work product submitted
- Claim correspondence table between INPI claims and said patentable/allowable claims ; an example can be found in the PPH request form (see "Aide en Ligne" section or below)

Warning  : When the PPH request is not filed at the same time as the patent application, the provision of a PPH request form and claim correspondence table are mandatory for completing the processing of a PPH request. In addition, non-patent literature must always be provided, if cited.

The documents will then be automatically dispatched to the examiners.

Filing a PPH request is **free of charge**.

4. PPH request Form

Request for an accelerated examination under the PPH pilot program with INPI's PPH partner offices - *Requête pour un examen accéléré via le programme pilote PPH de l'INPI avec ses offices partenaires pour le PPH.*

INPI Application number (*numéro de dépôt de la demande INPI*):

Corresponding Partner Office Application number (*numéro de la demande de brevet de l'office partenaire correspondante*):

Documents submitted (*documents fournis*):

- Copies of all office actions/work products (which are relevant to substantial examination for patentability) which were issued for the corresponding application by the PPH Partner Office and (*copies de toutes les notifications (pertinentes pour l'examen de la brevetabilité) qui ont été envoyées pour la demande correspondante par l'office partenaire et*)
- Their translations (*leur traduction*)
- Copies of all claims determined to be patentable by the PPH Partner Office and (*copies de toutes les revendications déterminées comme étant brevetables par l'office partenaire et*)
- Their translations (*leur traduction*)
- Copies of documents cited by the PPH Partner Office examiner in the office actions/work products submitted (*copies des documents cités par l'examineur de l'office partenaire dans les notifications soumises*)
- Claim correspondence table (*tableau de correspondance des revendications*)

Claim correspondence table (<i>tableau de correspondance des revendications</i>)		
The claim in the INPI (<i>revendications de la demande INPI</i>)	The patentable claim in the PPH Partner Office (<i>revendications brevetables de la demande de l'office partenaire</i>)	Comments about the correspondence (<i>commentaires sur la correspondance</i>)

(Documents to be omitted from submission – *Explication à propos des documents non fournis*):

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Part II

PPH using PCT international work products from the JPO

Under the INPI-JPO Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot program using PCT international work products (PCT-PPH pilot program), applicants can request accelerated examination for an application which is filed with the INPI and satisfies the following requirements based on PCT international work products from the JPO by prescribed procedures including submission of relevant documents.

When filing a request for the PCT-PPH pilot program, applicants must submit a request form to the INPI.

The offices may terminate the PCT-PPH pilot program if the volume of participation exceeds a manageable level, or for any other reason. An ex-ante notice will be published if the PCT-PPH pilot program is terminated.

The PCT-PPH pilot program will be in effect from January 1, 2025 and will end on December 31, 2029. However, the program may be extended after a joint INPI-JPO review and assessment of the program implementation.

1. Requirements

The application which is filed with the INPI and for which the applicant files a request under the PCT-PPH must satisfy the following requirements:

- (a) The latest work product in the international phase of a PCT application corresponding to the INPI application (“international work product”), namely the Written Opinion of International Search Authority (WO/ISA), the Written Opinion of International Preliminary Examination Authority (WO/IPEA) or the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), indicates at least one claim as patentable (from the aspect of novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability).***

Note that the ISA and the IPEA which produced the WO/ISA, WO/IPEA and IPER are limited to the JPO.

The applicant cannot file a request under the PCT-PPH on the basis of an International Search Report (ISR) only.

In case any observation is described in Box VIII of WO/ISA, WO/IPEA or IPER which forms the basis of a PCT-PPH request, the applicant must identify and explain which claim(s) is/are patentable whether or not an amendment is submitted to correct the observation noted in Box VIII. The application will not be eligible for participating in the PCT-PPH pilot program if the applicant does not identify and explain which claim(s) is/are patentable. In this regard, however, it does not affect the decision on the eligibility of the application whether the

explanation is adequate and/or whether the amendment submitted overcomes the observation noted in Box VIII.

(b) The relationship between the INPI application and the corresponding international application satisfies one of the following requirements:

(i) The application is a national application as a basis of the priority claim of the corresponding international application. (Examples are provided in ANNEX II, Figure A);

(ii) The application is a national application claiming foreign/domestic priority from the corresponding international application. (Examples are provided in ANNEX II, Figure B); or

(iii) The application is a derivative application (divisional application, application claiming domestic priority, etc.) of the application which satisfies one of above requirements (i) – (ii). (Example is provided in ANNEX II, Figure C)

(note) Note that the INPI application(s) does not include a PCT national phase application(s).

(c) All claims on file, as originally filed or as amended, for examination under the PCT-PPH must sufficiently correspond to one or more of those claims indicated as patentable in the JPO as ISA/IPEA.

Claims are considered to “sufficiently correspond” where, accounting for differences due to translations and claim format, the claims in the INPI are of the same or similar scope as the claims indicated as patentable in the JPO, or the claims in the INPI are narrower in scope than the claims indicated as patentable in the JPO. In this regard, a claim that is narrower in scope occurs when a claim indicated as patentable in the JPO is amended to be further limited by an additional feature that is supported in the specification (description and/or claims).

A claim in the INPI which introduces a new/different category of claims to those claims indicated as patentable in the JPO is not considered to sufficiently correspond. For example, where the claims indicated as patentable in the JPO only contain claims to a process of manufacturing a product, then the claims in the INPI are not considered to sufficiently correspond if the INPI claims introduce product claims that are dependent on the corresponding process claims.

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(d) The INPI has not begun the grant examination of the application at the time of request under PCT-PPH.

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2. Documents to be submitted

Documents (a) to (d) below must be submitted as attachment to the PPH request form in filing a request under the PCT-PPH.

(a) *A copy of the latest international work product which indicates the claims to be patentable, and its translation*¹.

Either French or English is acceptable as translation language. If the copy of the latest international work product and the copy of its translation are available via "PATENTSCOPE (registered trademark)"*, the applicant need not submit these documents, unless otherwise requested by the INPI.

(WO/ISA and IPER are usually available as "IPRP Chapter I" and "IPRP Chapter II" respectively in 30 months after the priority date.)

(b) *A copy of a set of claims indicated to be patentable by the JPO in the latest international work product for the corresponding international application, and their translations*¹.

Either French or English is acceptable as translation language. If the copy of the set of claims which are indicated to be patentable is available via "PATENTSCOPE (registered trademark)" (e.g. the international Patent Gazette has been published), the applicant need not submit this document unless otherwise requested by the INPI.

(c) *A copy of references cited in the latest international work product for the corresponding international application.*

If the references are patent documents, the applicant doesn't have to submit them because the INPI usually possesses them. When the INPI does not possess any patent document, the applicant has to submit the patent document at the examiner's request. Non-patent literature must always be submitted.

The translations of the references are unnecessary.

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Then you need to tick "Oui" (next to "Request for an accelerated examination under the PPH pilot program"), in order to trigger the possibility to provide the corresponding documents:

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Joindre vos documents + Claim correspondence table (Table de correspondance des revendications)*

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At the end of the patent application filing process, when you see the filing summary ("Récapitulatif de dépôt"), you will be able to check the information concerning the PPH request and documents

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provided in the "Revendication de priorité" you have submitted during the filing process.

OPTION : REVENDICATION DE PRIORITÉ **1** Modifier

#	N°	DATE DE DÉPÔT	PAYS
1	2020-011111	01/01/2020	Japon

Demande d'examen accéléré en vertu du PPH / Request for an accelerated examination under the PPH pilot program Oui

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Je sollicite la délivrance accélérée de ma demande en 20 mois du dépôt. À cette fin, je sollicite également la publication anticipée de la demande. Je suis informé(e) que ma demande de brevet ou de certificat d'utilité doit remplir plusieurs conditions pour être délivrée en 20 mois Non

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3.2. Filing a PPH request after the filing of the patent application

It is still possible to file a PPH request at any time after the filing of the patent application, as long as the INPI has not begun the grant examination of the application.

How to select the PPH request option:

Just click on "Transmettre un document" under "Mes actions":

DEMANDE

Réf. I.N.P.I.: FR2030124

N° de publication:

Votre réf.:

Date de dépôt: 17/12/2020

MES ACTIONS

Transmettre un document

Demander la

REQUÊTE

Titre: Demande de brevet conforme aux exigences antérieures au standard xml

Type: Brevet français

Extension Polynésie Française Non

Séquences de nucléotides et/ou d'acides aminés Non

Reduction de redevance Non

Demande de délivrance accélérée Non

Demande de brevet provisoire Non

INTERVENANTS

TYPE - NOM -

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Attach the documents to be provided when filing an acceleration request under the PPH:

All of the documents related to the PPH request have to be uploaded under the "Requête PPH / PPH Request" type.

In addition to the PPH Request Form provided in the "Aide en Ligne" section, which is mandatory for processing the PPH request, four documents must be submitted, or identified, as specified above:

- Copies of the offices actions/work products which indicate the patentability/allowability of the claims (and their translation)
- Copies of all claims determined to be patentable/allowable by the PPH partner office (and their translation)
- Copies of the references/documents cited by the PPH partner office examiner in the said office action/work product submitted
- Claim correspondence table between INPI claims and said patentable/allowable claims ; an example can be found in the PPH request form (see "Aide en Ligne" section or below)

Warning : When the PPH request is not filed at the same time as the patent application, the provision of a PPH request form and claim correspondence table are mandatory for completing the processing of a PPH request. In addition, non-patent literature must always be provided, if cited.

The documents will then be automatically dispatched to the examiners.

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4. PPH request Form

Request for an accelerated examination under the PPH pilot program with INPI's PPH partner offices - *Requête pour un examen accéléré via le programme pilote PPH de l'INPI avec ses offices partenaires pour le PPH.*

INPI Application number (numéro de dépôt de la demande INPI) :

Corresponding Partner Office Application number (numéro de la demande de brevet de l'office partenaire correspondante) :

Documents submitted (documents fournis) :

- Copies of all office actions/work products (which are relevant to substantial examination for patentability) which were issued for the corresponding application by the PPH Partner Office and (copies de toutes les notifications (pertinentes pour l'examen de la brevetabilité) qui ont été envoyées pour la demande correspondante par l'office partenaire et)
- Their translations (leur traduction)
- Copies of all claims determined to be patentable by the PPH Partner Office and (copies de toutes les revendications déterminées comme étant brevetables par l'office partenaire et)
- Their translations (leur traduction)
- Copies of documents cited by the PPH Partner Office examiner in the office actions/work products submitted (copies des documents cités par l'examineur de l'office partenaire dans les notifications soumises)
- Claim correspondence table (tableau de correspondance des revendications)

Claim correspondence table (tableau de correspondance des revendications)		
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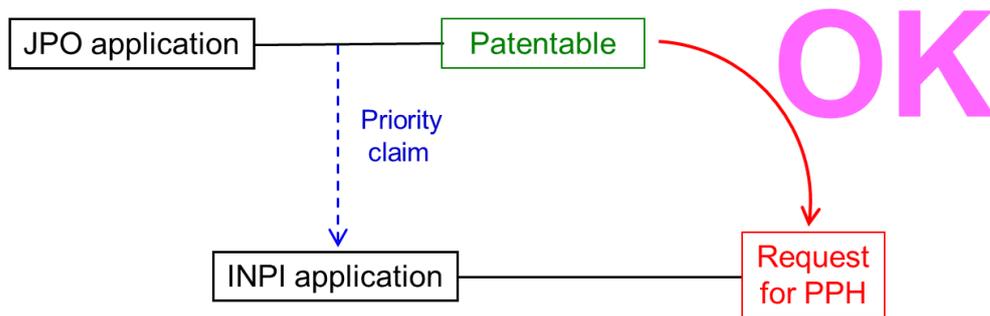
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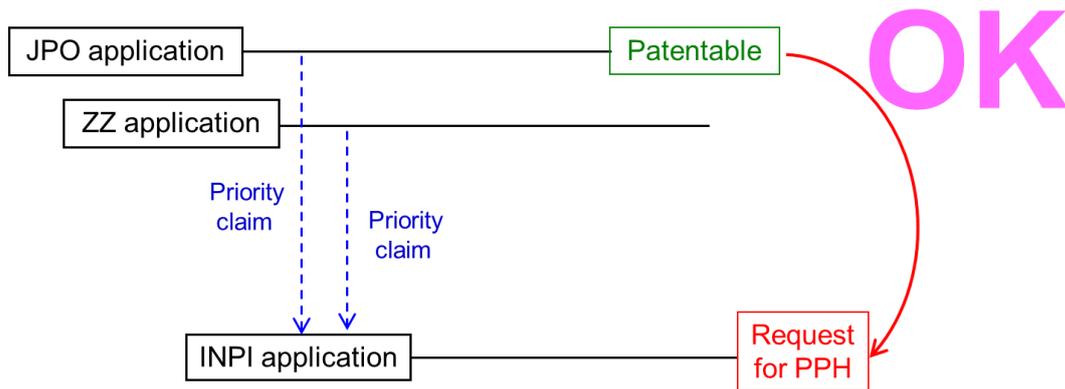
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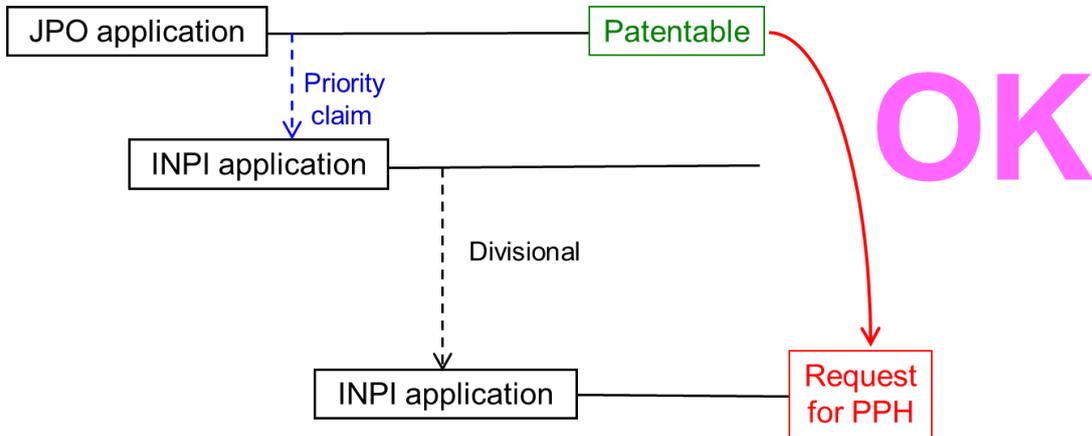
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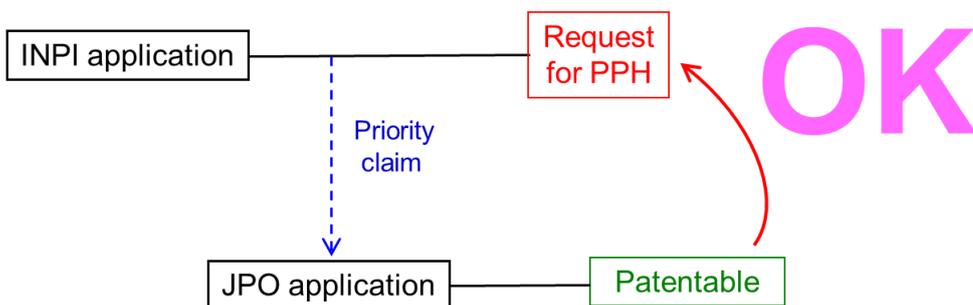
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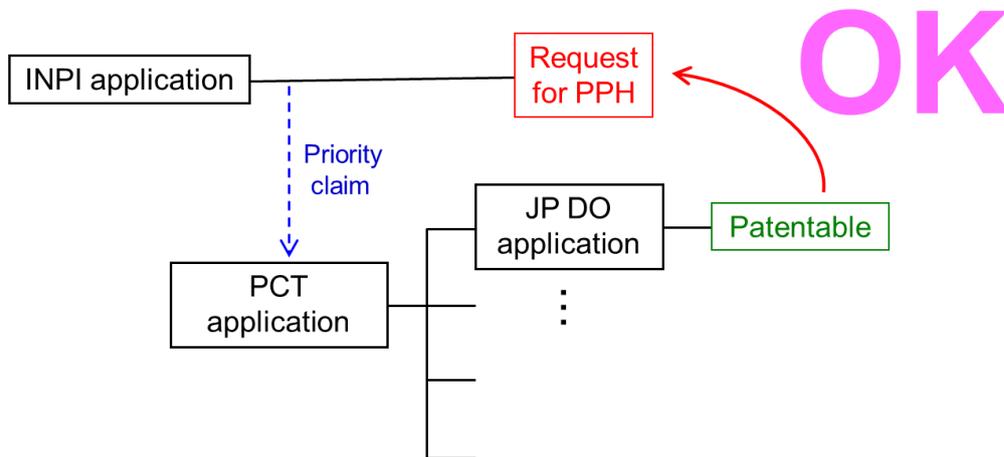
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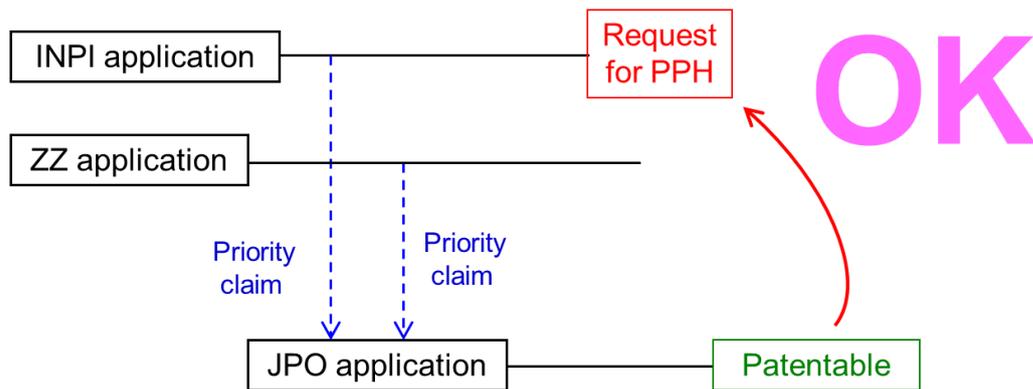
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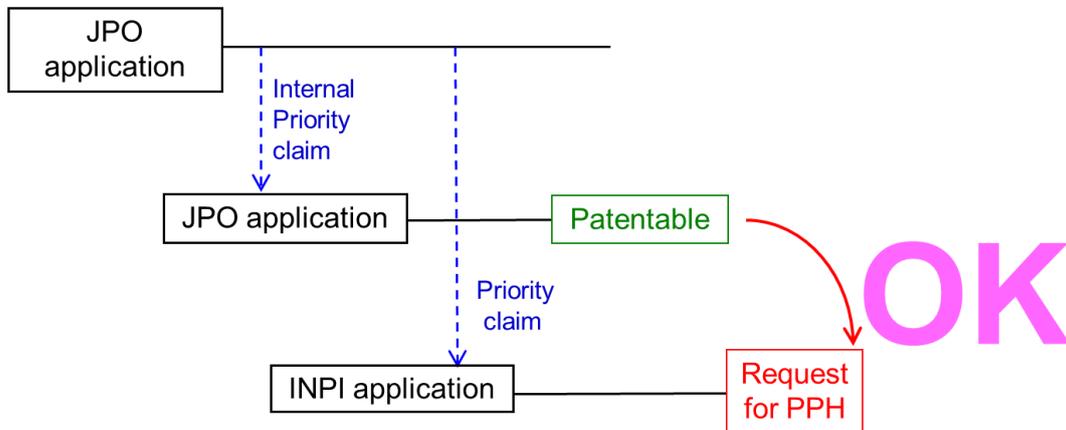
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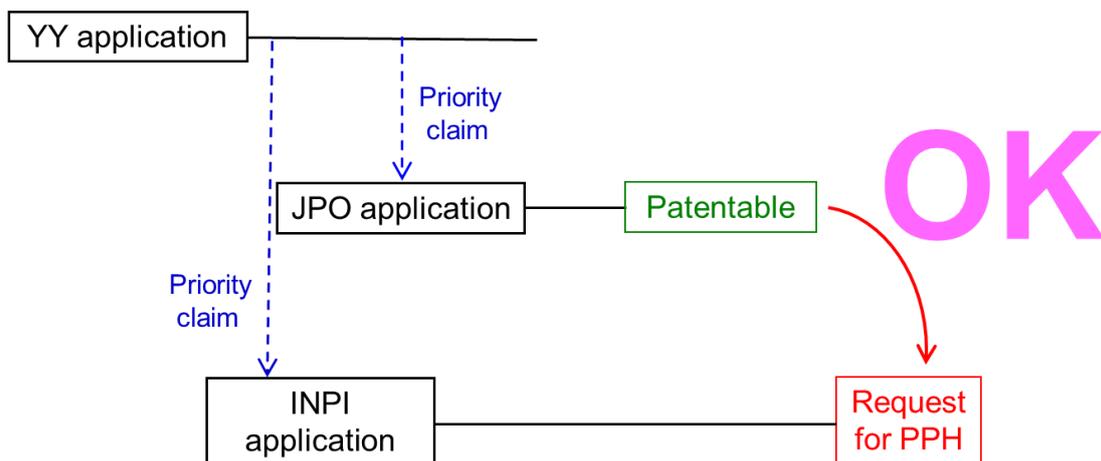
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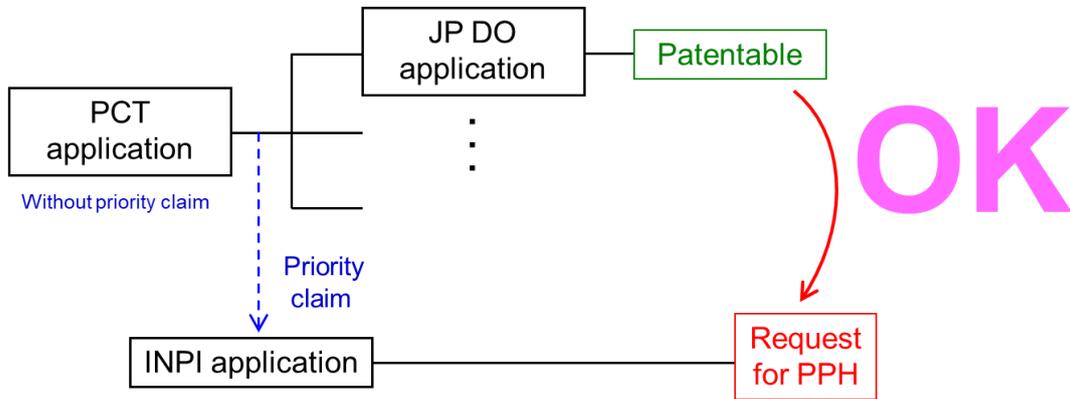
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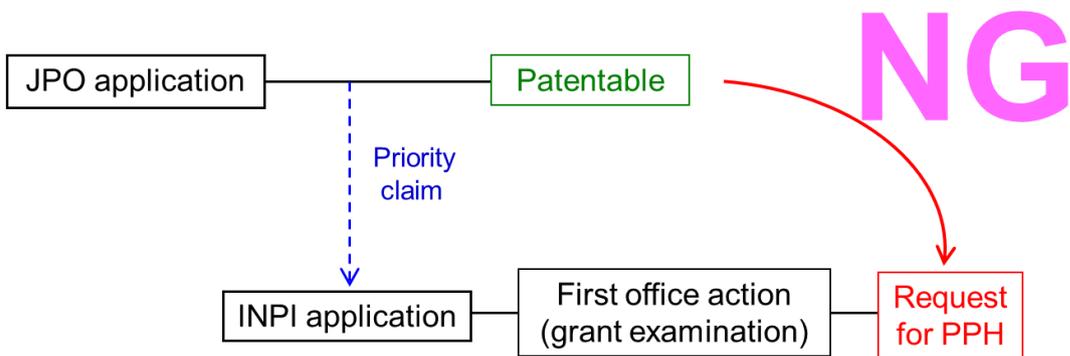
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- Direct PCT & Paris route -



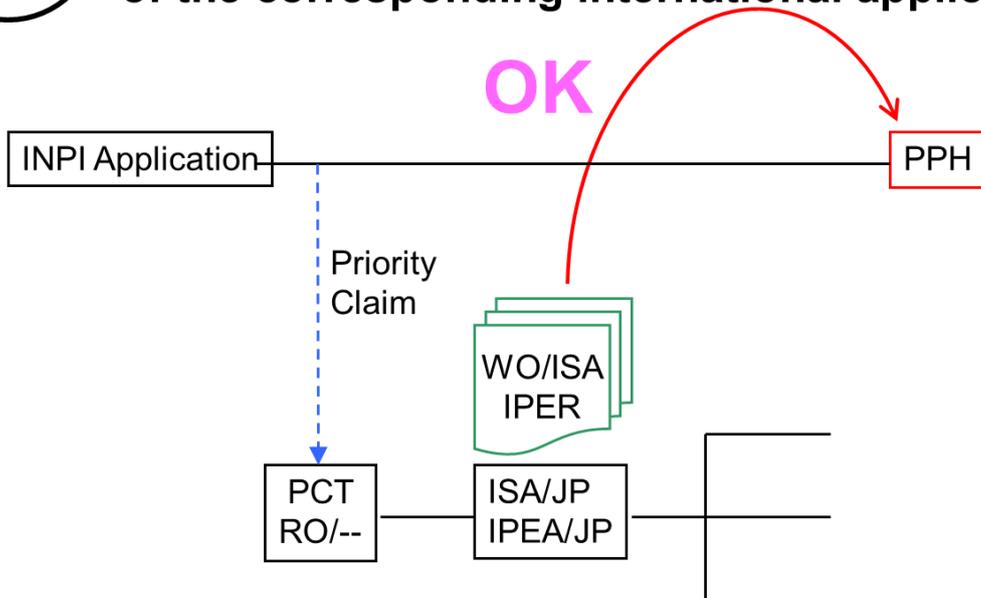
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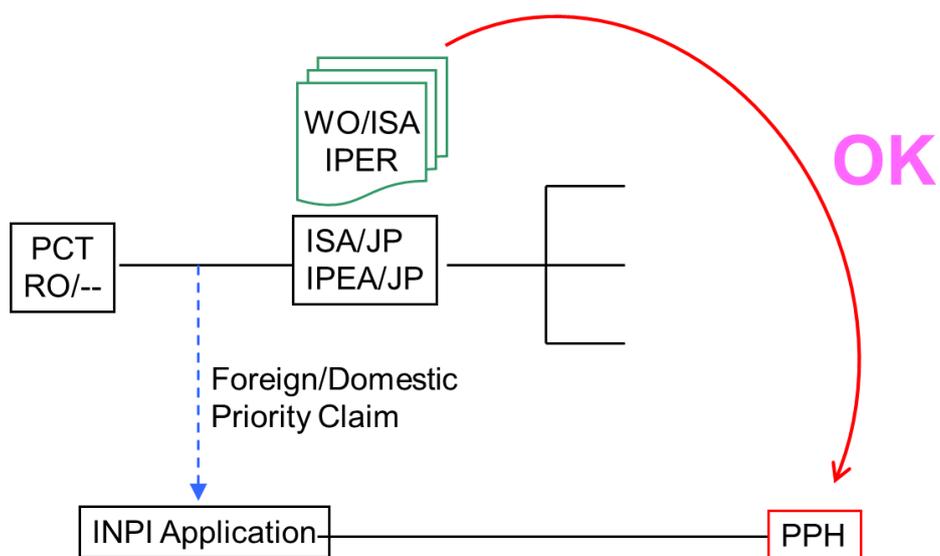


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- A** The application is a national application as a basis of the priority claim of the corresponding international application.



- B** The application is a national application claiming foreign/domestic priority from the corresponding international application.



C

The application is an application claiming domestic priority from an application which satisfies the requirement (i).

