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Apply for the grant of a standard patent (O)

Conduct examination on the minimum and formal requirements

Publish the patent application

Conduct substantive examination

Issue a first/further examination notice

Issue a provisional refusal notice

Request to review

Issue a review opinion / further review opinion

Request for hearing (if applicable)

Grant a patent

* OP2 can be filed before or after the publication of the patent application.

@ P8 can be filed once before preparations for publication of the application are completed.

# P8 can be filed with OP2 and/or within 3 months from the date of the notice informing the applicant that the application has entered into the stage of substantive examination.
Apply for the grant of a short-term patent

Conduct examination on minimum and formal requirements

Grant a patent

Request substantive examination

Conduct substantive examination

Issue a first/further examination notice

Issue a provisional revocation notice

Request to review

Issue a review opinion / further review opinion

Request for hearing (if applicable)

Issue a final revocation notice

Issue a certificate of substantive examination

Add priority claims/restore priority rights

Response

Response

Request for hearing (if applicable)
Apply for an amendment after grant

Request for hearing

Refuse to accept

Opposition notice and counter-statement filed

Request for hearing

Notice of intention to appear at hearing

Publish the allowable amendment

Issue a refusal notice or regard the amendment as withdrawn

Publish the allowed amendment
Revised Patents Forms
P6 and P10
Patents Form P6

• New sections:
  • Section 04: Number of independent claim(s) provided in the specification
  • Section 07: Statement of reference to an earlier specified application

• New feature of the web-form:
  • Support new file format such as TXT and XML for submission of sequence listing as an attachment
Web-form P10: (i) auto-prefilling of section 04; and (ii) auto-calculation of the required renewal fee.
• Demonstration
  • e-Filing of OP1, OP4, P6 and P10

• Hands-on experience
  • e-Filing of OP1, OP4, P6 and P10
Thank You