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综述
Overview

- 各局PPH申请表格的现状
  Current status of PPH request forms at IP5 Offices

- 共同申请表格对产业界的贡献
  Contribution from a Unified PPH request form to industry
Current Status of PPH Request Forms

- Diversity
  There are many PPH systems, a variety of forms for use under a variety of PPH programs
  - Bilateral PPH (e.g., SIPO-JPO)
  - Multilateral PPH (e.g., SIPO-USPTO-DPMA)
  - Global PPH and IP5 PPH projects in effect from January 2014

Current Status of PPH Request Forms

- Differences among the forms in different IP Offices
  - A great deal of differences among the forms adopted by each IP Office with respect to both format and itemized requirements
各局PPH申请表格的现状
Current Status of PPH Request Forms

- 繁复性
  Complexity
  - PPH分普通PPH（如通过巴黎公约）和PCT PPH，如EP0、JPO
    PPH based on national work products (e.g., PPH through Paris Convention) vs. PCT PPH (based on PCT work products), e.g. EP0, JPO
  - 新的统一表格虽然生效，但旧的表格依然有效，如USPTO、KIPO
    Effective terms of new request forms for new PPH program often overlap with effective terms of old request forms for early PPH programs, e.g., USPTO, KIPO
各局PPH申请表格的现状
Current Status of PPH Request Forms

- 不易用性/ Not user friendly
  - 表格上的一些信息对于外国申请人不太适用或复杂，例如:
    Some items in the new combined request form are not that applicable to foreign applicants or are cumbersome for PPH filing
  - USPTO
    - 邮寄日期 / Mailing date
  - IDS
  - KIPO
    - OEE的OA中引用的对比文件
      Need to submit prior arts cited in the OA of OEE
    - 对不提交的文件需要逐一说明原因
      Need to provide reasons of exemption for every single requirement
Impact on Foreign Applicants

- Industry applicants do not feel the convenience of the PPH system; instead, they feel confused and overwhelmed by the complexity of the filing requirements.

- Applicants must learn and understand different requirements for each country.

- Filing PPH requests for different countries requires different forms and filing requirements.

- Applicants must consult with various counselors through different channels to ensure correct forms and appropriate documents are submitted.
共同申请表格的优点
Highlights of the Unified Request Form Proposed

- 统一性 / Unity
  - 普通PPH和PCT PPH共用一份表格，并且5局可以统一使用
  One form for all: PPH based on national work product, PCT PPH, and for all five IP Offices

- 简化性 / Simplicity
  - 简化OEE工作成果的填写
    Simplify the selection of OEE work products
  - 对所有表格上要求但没有提交的文件，统一做说明（如已经随着先期提交的专利申请文件提交到该局）
    Consolidate requirements on explanation for exemption of documents required but not submitted (e.g., documents already filed along with previously filed application or response to Office Action)
Highlights of the Unified Request Form Proposed

- **Flexibility**
  - In a designated space of this form, each IP Office may add additional requirements or options to meet its own specific needs.
  - Applicants only have to check this designated space to learn what the additional requirements from each IP Office are.

[Special items or requirements to be added by the Office]

(For example, list of names of documents submitted or omitted for submission)
对共同申请表格的建议
Suggestion on a Unified PPH Request Form

- 尽快实施
  Industry earns for a quick implementation of the unified request form
  - 尽快将共同的申请表格付诸实施，以有利于产业界进行申请
    Industry hopes the unified request form can be adopted as quick as possible so that PPH filing may become easier.

- 探索表格的代码化
  Digitize the request form
  - 对表格各项做进一步格式化处理，将数据代码化，方便对申请文件的自动化处理
    May further process and format the items in the request form for digitization to facilitate auto-processing.
谢谢！
Thank You Very Much!