

JPO's Response to Letter C9072 Regarding Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)

The JPO is pleased to provide the following inputs on PPH in Japan.

1. Please replace the links of “Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)” and “PPH MOTTAINAI” with following URLs highlighted in yellow. Also, please remove the word “Pilot”

International Worksharing and Collaborative Activities for Search and Examination of Patent Applications

- Sharing Search and Examination Work Products
 - Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)
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<https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/toppage/pph-portal/pph.html>
 - Bilateral PPH
 - PPH MOTTAINAI ~~Pilot~~
<https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/toppage/pph-portal/pph-mottainai.html>
 - Global PPH
 - IP5 PPH Pilot Program
 - PCT - PPH Pilot

2. Regarding “PCT - PPH Pilot” (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html), please add the information in green as follows and add the links below to “PDF” and “Form” in PH part. Also, please change “office” to “Office” as follows.

<Updates>

Bilateral PCT-PPH Agreements

JP Japan Patent Office has PCT-PPH agreements with:

PH Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) GuidelinesPDF/
Form

EG Egyptian Patent Office (EGYPO) GuidelinesPDF/ Form

TR Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent) GuidelinesPDF

This Office has a PCT-PPH accelerated examination procedure using PCT work products prepared by the Office.

This Office participates in the Global Patent Prosecution Highway and the IP5 Patent Prosecution Highway pilots.

This Office also has a number of PPH agreements which do not include PCT work products.

<Links to be added in the PH part>

With regard to the “GuidelinesPDF”, please add a link to jump from “PDF” to this URL;
https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/patent/shinsa/soki/pph/document/guideline/philippine_jpo_en.pdf

With regard to the “Form”, please add a link to jump from “Form” to this URL;
“https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/patent/shinsa/soki/pph/jijou_setsumeisho_270801.html”

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