

CPC Implementation Status at MOIP

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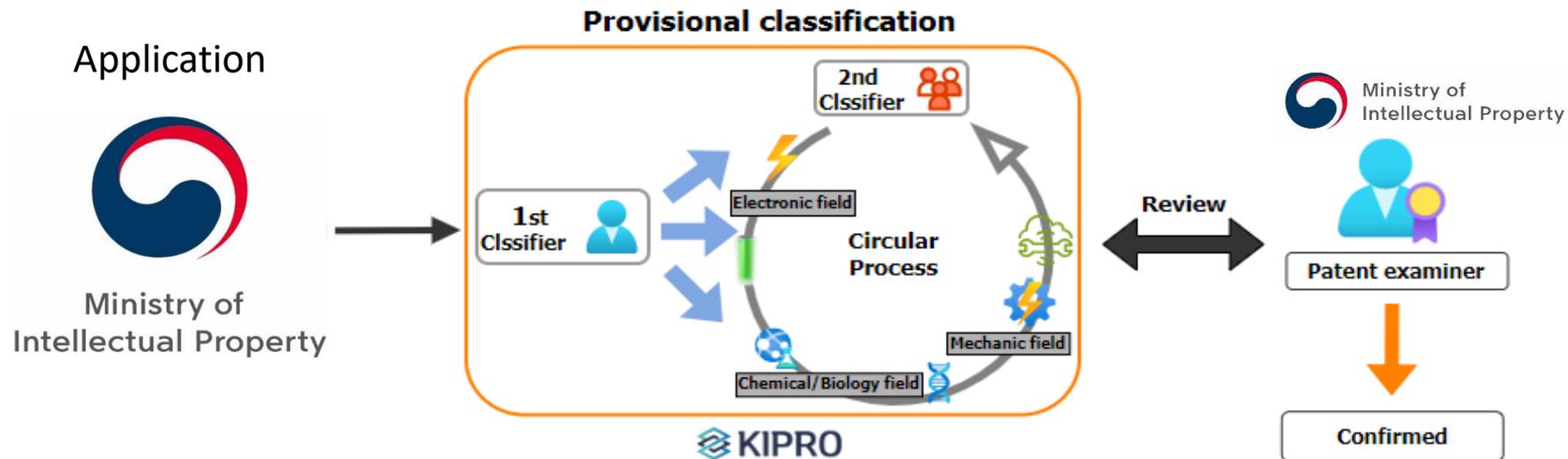
I. CPC classification and search

- ❖ Newly filed applications have been classified using the CPC since 2015
 - ✓ In 2025, the number of new CPC classifications included approximately 255,000 cases for patents and utility models, and about 10,000 cases for PCT applications
- ❖ Our system supports CPC-based searches
 - ✓ To ensure optimal search performance, we are also investing significantly in reclassification efforts

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분류관련	 CPC[CPC]	하위포함	
	 CPC주분류[CPC_M]	하위포함	
	 CPC부분류[CPC_S]	하위포함	
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II. CPC Quality Assurance Process

- ❖ Workflow: KIPRO (Korea Institute of Intellectual Property Promotion) performs preliminary classification, which is then reviewed and finalized by MOIP
 - ✓ Feedback Loop: When examiners identify misclassified documents, they provide feedback and initiate the correction process



III. CPC Training

- ❖ External Training: For CPC training, we mainly utilize the EPO's e-learning platform to conduct both general and technology-specific sessions
- ❖ Participation: In 2024, approximately 28 classifiers participated in the CPC online training programs provided by the EPO
- ❖ Internal Initiatives: We operate our own internal training programs
 - ✓ Expert-led training: Advanced sessions on emerging technologies
 - ✓ Team leader-led sessions: In-depth training on the IPC Guide

III. CPC Training

❖ Training Needs & Proposals

- ✓ High demand for the EPO/USPTO training, particularly for advanced sectors like the recently revised Semiconductors
- ✓ Flexible format: MOIP values continued online/E-learning support while maintaining a strong interest in in-person training for direct technical exchange

IV. CPC Implementation

- ❖ Performs yearly reclassification based on the latest CPC scheme updates
 - ✓ In 2025, the number of CPC reclassifications was approximately 120,000 cases
 - ✓ Budget increase for reclassification in response to large-scale revisions
- ❖ Translation
 - ✓ We provide Korean translations of the CPC scheme and ensure they are updated with every revision
- ❖ User & Examiner Feedback
 - ✓ There are some needs for clarifying ambiguous parts in CPC schemes and definitions

V. CPC Data Exchange

- ❖ Work Plan: In accordance with the MOIP-EPO Work Plan 2025-2026, we are conducting information exchanges regarding the CPC with the EPO
 - ✓ Frequency: CPC data exchanges are being conducted on a monthly basis



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Thank you!