

# CURRENT STATUS OF PPH at KIPO





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Korean Intellectual Property Office



### IP5 PPH (4)

**EPO**  
  
**CHINA**  
  
**JAPAN**  
  
**USA**  


### Global PPH (18)

<b>SWEDEN</b> 	<b>ICELAND</b> 	<b>ISRAEL</b> 
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> 	<b>CANADA</b> 	<b>HUNGARY</b> 
<b>FINLAND</b> 	<b>PORTUGAL</b> 	<b>RUSSIA</b> 
<b>UK</b> 	<b>NORWAY</b> 	<b>NPI</b> 
<b>DENMARK</b> 	<b>SPAIN</b> 	<b>SINGAPORE</b> 
		<b>AUSTRIA</b> 

### BILATERAL (3)

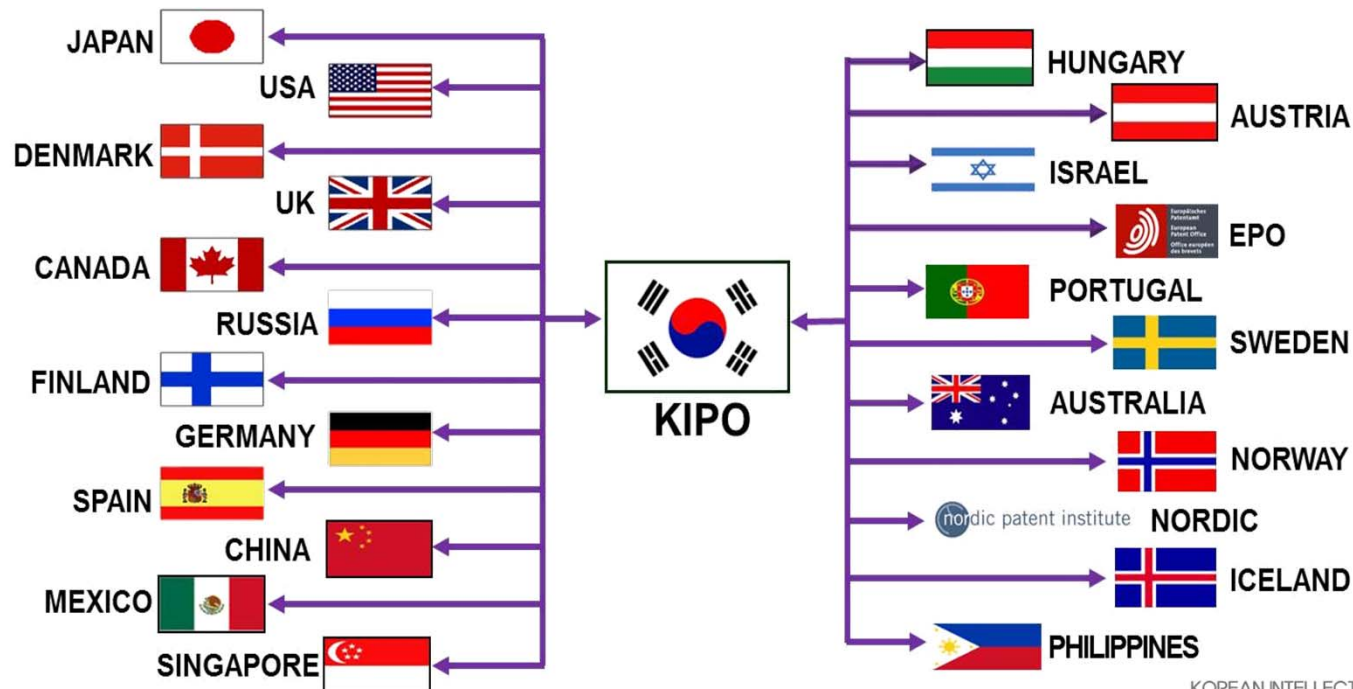
**GERMANY**  
  
**MEXICO**  
  
**PHILIPPINES**  


### PPH Mottainai (22 offices)

JAPAN ('07.4), USA ('08.1.), DENMARK ('09.3), UK ('09.10), CANADA ('09.10), RUSSIA ('09.11), FINLAND ('10.1), GERMANY ('10.7), SPAIN ('11.7), CHINA ('12.3), MEXICO ('12.7), SINGAPORE ('13.1), HUNGARY ('13.1), AUSTRIA ('13.3), ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, EPO, AUSTRALIA, NORWAY, ICELAND ('14.1), PHILIPPINES ('15.1)

### PCT-PPH (21 offices)

USA ('11.7), CHINA ('12.3), JAPAN ('12.7), AUSTRIA ('13.3), EPO, HUNGARY, ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA , CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY, RUSSIA, UK, ICELAND, NORDIC PATENT INSTITUTE ('14.1), SINGAPORE, PHILIPPINES ('15.1)

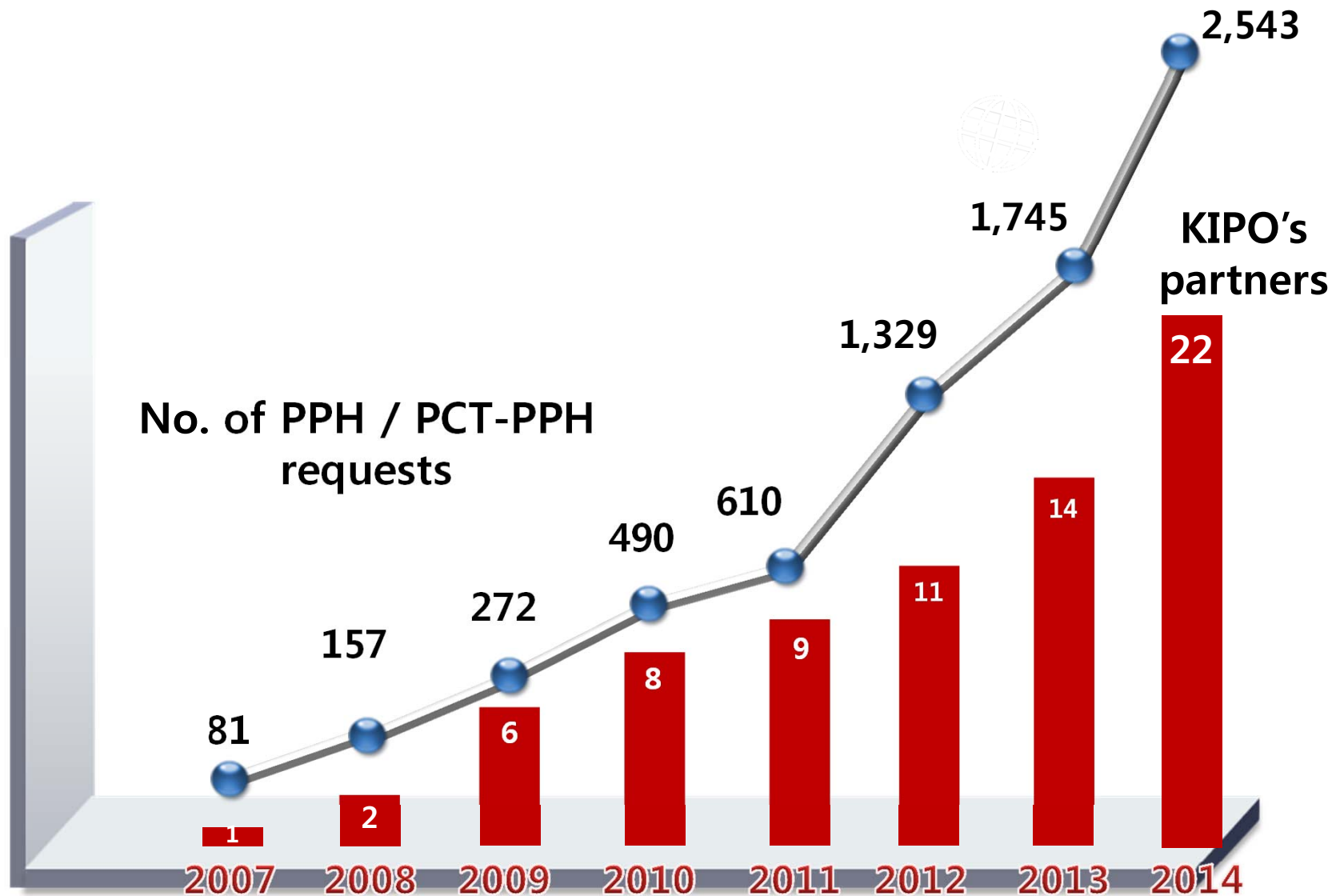


- PPH applied within the 'Accelerated Examination' procedure
- PPH requested even after first action is issued
- Applicants provided with only one opportunity to meet requirements of request after initial failure
- For more detailed information, refer to KIPO's English webpage for the PPH

[http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.english.html.HtmlApp&c=100016&catmenu=ek02\\_02\\_03](http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.english.html.HtmlApp&c=100016&catmenu=ek02_02_03)

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## PPH / PCT-PPH Statistics



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## PPH Requests at KIPO accumulated by 2014



### ▶ PPH

	OFF/OEE	Number of Requests
1	JAPAN	3,784
2	USA	2,130
3	EPO	99
4	UK	66
5	CHINA	53
6	GERMANY	34
7	DENMARK	31
8	CANADA	21
9	FINLAND	12
10	AUSTRALIA	11
11	RUSSIA	4
12	SINGAPORE	4
13	SWEDEN	2
TOTAL		6,251

### ▶ PCT-PPH

	ISA or IPEA	Number of Requests
1	JAPAN	491
2	KOREA	203
3	EPO	153
4	USA	76
5	CHINA	44
6	FINLAND	8
7	SWEDEN	5
8	CANADA	2
9	AUSTRIA	2
10	AUSTRALIA	1
11	RUSSIA	1
TOTAL		986

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## Comparison of Key Statistics



### ▶ Grant Rate & Pendency in July-Dec 2014

	PPH	All Applications (PPH & Non-PPH)
<b>Grant Rate (%)</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>65.3</b>
<b>First Action Allowance Rate (%)</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Average Pendency from PPH Request to First Office Action (months)</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Average Pendency from PPH Request to Final Decision (months)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>

	PCT-PPH	All Applications (PPH & Non-PPH)
<b>Grant Rate (%)</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>65.3</b>
<b>First Action Allowance Rate (%)</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Average Pendency from PPH Request to First Office Action (months)</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Average Pendency from PPH Request to Final Decision (months)</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>



# Thank You!