

Feedback for New Stage of Work-Sharing

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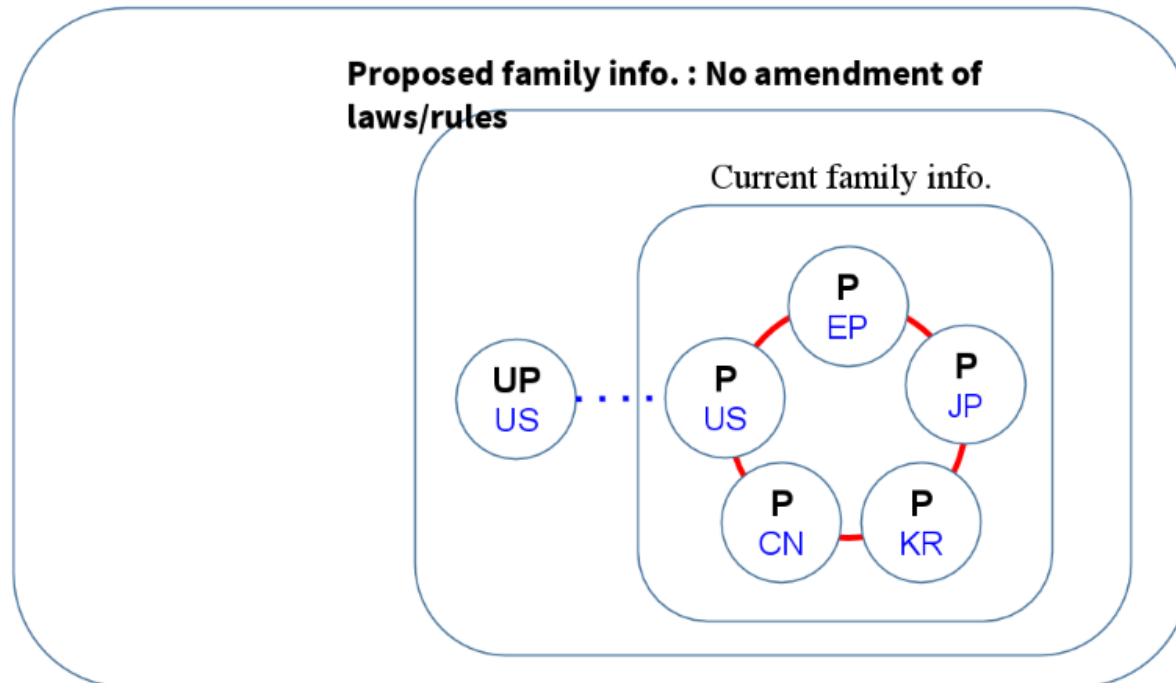
[Point #1] Improvement on GD family service

PROs

- Advantageous effect of favorable decision from 1st P.O. on examination in 2nd P.O.
- Consistent protection scope by virtue of improved examination quality
- Legal certainty in enforcing patent rights in terms of validity



CONS : Any?

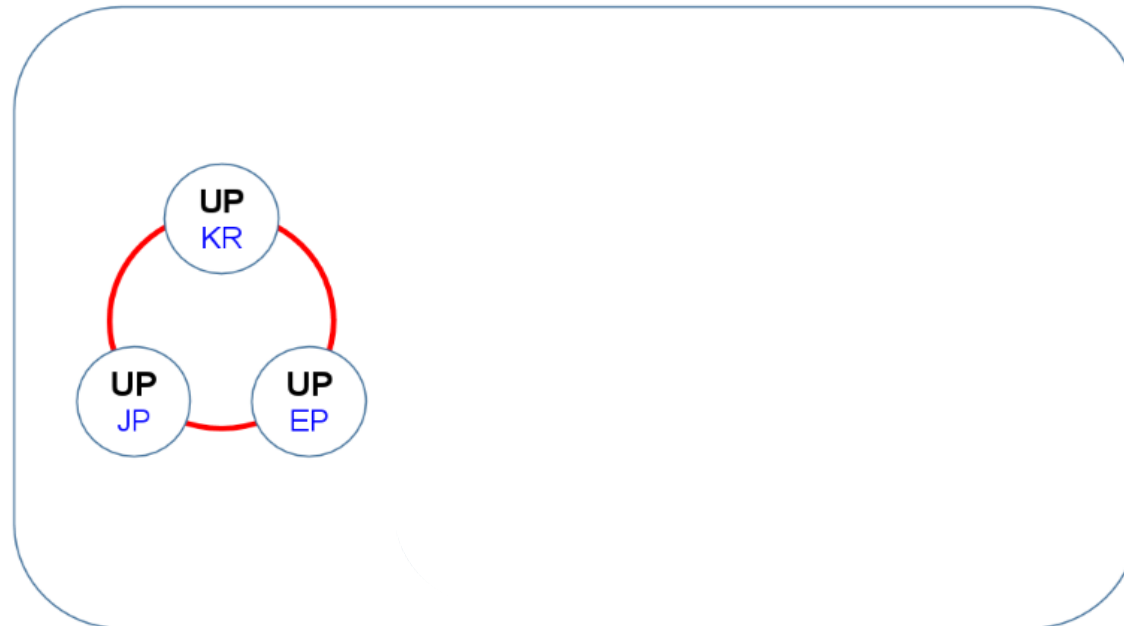




[Point #2] Further expanding work-sharing with amendment of laws

CONs : Adverse effect of negative OA from 1st P.O. on examination in 2nd P.O. ↔ **PROs** : Consistent protection scope by virtue of improved examination quality

OBSERVATION : Same benefit(PRO) can be achieved by alternative options(i.e. CSP or PPH), whereas disadvantage(CON) may occur without applicant's consent.



Maximum family info. : Amendment of laws/rules required



[Point #3] Scope of exchangeable information

Improvement on GD family service

☞ examination info. > search info. = classification info.