

## Acronyms

<b>AIA</b>	America Invents Act
<b>ARIPO</b>	African Regional Intellectual Property Office
<b>CPC</b>	Cooperative Patent Classification
<b>DOCDB</b>	DOCument DataBase [EPO]
<b>EAPO</b>	Eurasian Patent Organization
<b>EPC</b>	European Patent Convention [EPO]
<b>EPO</b>	European Patent Office
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FAOM</b>	First office Action On Merits [USPTO]
<b>FLASH</b>	First Look Application Sharing
<b>FOSR</b>	Four Office Statistics Report
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>IB</b>	International Bureau
<b>IFRS</b>	International Financial Reporting Standards
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IP</b>	Intellectual Property
<b>IP5</b>	Five IP [Offices] (EPO, JPO, KIPO, SIPO, USPTO)
<b>IP5 SR</b>	IP5 Statistics Report
<b>IPC</b>	International Patent Classification
<b>IPR</b>	Intellectual Property Rights
<b>IPEA</b>	International Preliminary Examination Authority
<b>ISA</b>	International Searching Authority

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<b>IT</b>	Information Technology
<b>JP-FIRST</b>	JP-Fast Information Release Strategy
<b>JPO</b>	Japan Patent Office
<b>KIPO</b>	Korean Intellectual Property Office
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>OFF</b>	Office of First Filing
<b>OSF</b>	Office of Second Filing
<b>PACE</b>	Program for Accelerated Prosecution of European Patent Applications
<b>PCT</b>	Patent Cooperation Treaty
<b>PL</b>	Public Law
<b>PPH</b>	Patent Prosecution Highway
<b>RCE</b>	Requests for Continued Examination
<b>R. Korea</b>	Republic of Korea
<b>RO</b>	Receiving Office
<b>SIPO</b>	State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China
<b>SMEs</b>	Small and Medium Size Enterprises
<b>TSR</b>	Trilateral Statistical Report
<b>U.S.</b>	United States of America
<b>USPTO</b>	United States Patent and Trademark Office
<b>VA</b>	U.S. State of Virginia
<b>WIPO</b>	World Intellectual Property Organization