Overview of PPH at SIPO

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What is PPH?

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PPH Global Network


*: GPPH-participating offices
SIPO’s PPH Network
PPH Statistics

Number of PPH requests filed by Chinese Applicants

(As of June 30, 2017)

Total: 4893

- CA: 76
- DE: 40
- EP: 499
- GB: 37
- IL: 12
- JP: 456
- KR: 372
- MX: 6
- RU: 56
- SG: 15
- US: 3324
PPH Statistics

Number of PPH Requests at SIPO

(As of June 30, 2017)

Total: 22141

PPH: 16440
PCT-PPH: 5701
PPH Statistics

Number of PPH Requests and major origins at SIPO

(As of June 30, 2017)

PPH: 16440

PCT-PPH: 5701

6857  7728

1536  2899

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Number of PPH requests per year at SIPO

- 2011: 60
- 2012: 1710
- 2013: 3832
- 2014: 3951
- 2015: 5006
- 2016: 5274
- 2017: 5008
PPH Requests distribution by IPC at SIPO

( Jan - June, 2017 )

- A: 28%
- B: 10%
- C: 22%
- D: 8%
- E: 1%
- F: 1%
- G: 1%
- H: 10%
PPH Statistics (Jan-June, 2017, at SIPO)

- **First action pendency**
  - From PPH request to first office action
  - 2.7 months

- **Final action pendency**
  - From PPH request to final office action
  - 12 months

- **Number of office actions**
  - 1
User outreach activities

• Promotion seminar
  – Since 2011;
  – Held in many cities in China;
  – PPH experts from PPH partner offices were invited;

Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, Shenzhen, Fuzhou, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Qingdao, Tianjin, Hefei, Shanxi
User outreach activities

- Portal site
  - www.sipo.gov.cn/ztzl/ywzt/pph/

- Booklet

- Newspaper
SIPO-ROSPATENT PPH Pilot Program

Commence: July 1, 2012
Extend: July 1, 2013
Extend: July 1, 2015
Extend: June 30, 2018
PPH Application Process

Executable files – for applicants

- 《Procedures to file a request to the State Intellectual Property Office of the P. R. China (SIPO) for Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program among the SIPO and ROSTPATENT》
What materials are required to request PPH to SIPO?

- **Form**: “Common PPH request form”
- **OA**: Copies of OAs of corresponding application (regular PPH), copies of latest OA (PCT-PPH), and Chinese or English translation thereof (except for the documents can be retrieved through IT system)
- **Claims**: Copies of patentable claims deemed as allowable by OFF, and Chinese or English translation thereof (except for the case the documents can be retrieved through IT system)
- **Cited**: Copies of cited documents (non-patent literature)
Thank you!