

# Request form of Collaborative Search Pilot Program

(front sheet)

**【Subscriber】**

**【Name】**

**【Subscriber ID】**

**【Agent】**

**【Name】**

**【Subscriber ID】**

( **【Mandating registration ID】** )

**【KR application】**

**【Application number】**

**【Filing date】**

**【The earliest priority date】**

**【US application】**

**【Application number】**

**【Filing date】**

**【The earliest priority date】**

**【Application by petition】**  Individual petition (previous)  Combined petition

※ In case of an individual petition, a description of claims correspondence between a Korean application and a U.S. application and a specification of a U.S. application should be enclosed.

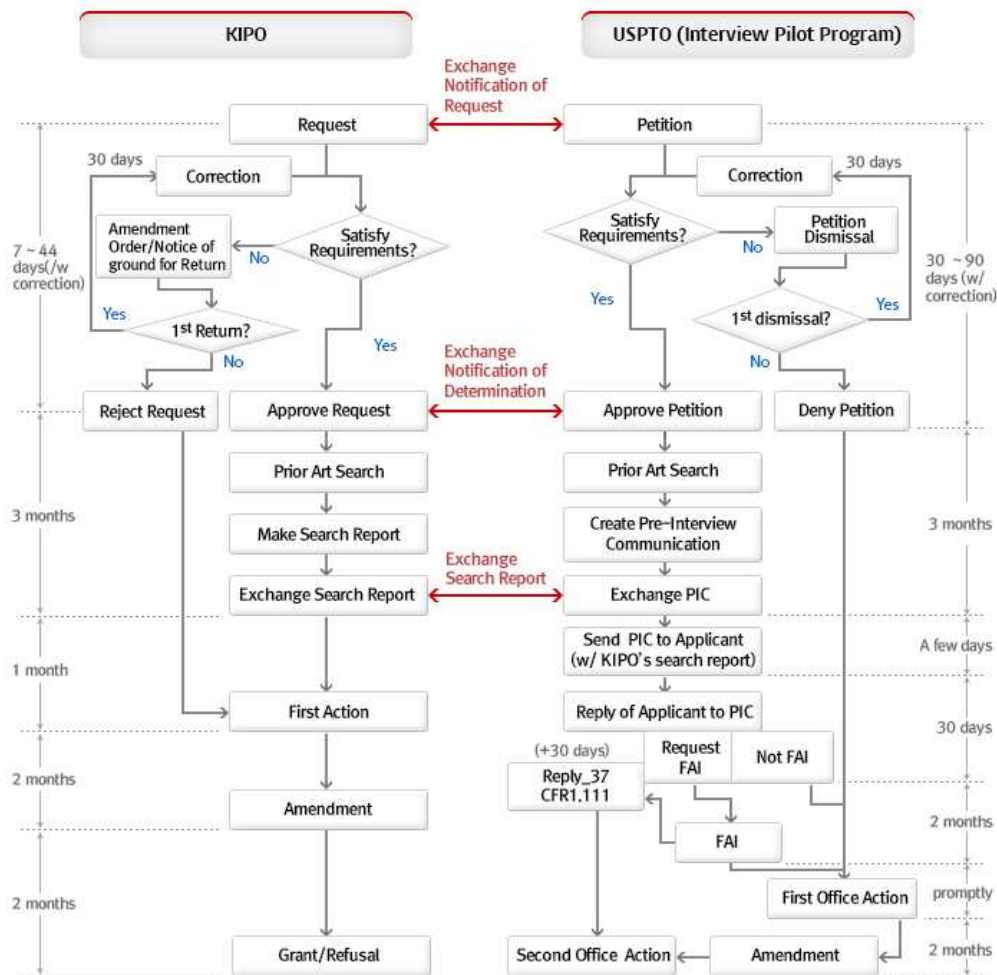
※ In case of a combined petition, a combined petition form, a specification of a U.S. application and a specification of a Korean application should be enclosed.

## 1. Overview of Collaborative Search Pilot Program (CSP)

If same inventions are filed in Korea and the US respectively and the earliest date (whether this be a priority date or a filing date) of them is identical, examiners in both offices may share information of prior art which is necessary for examination and use it upon request of an applicant.

## 2. Process of CSP

The program is processed through accelerated examination or non-accelerated examination in KIPO and an interview before an office action by the USPTO as follows :



## 3. Requirements for CSP Request

(a) The earliest priority date of the applications filed with KIPO and the USPTO is the same

(Please refer to attachment 1 for the example of "applications having the same earliest priority date").

(b) The earliest priority date is March 16, 2013 or later.

(c) Corresponding independent claims of the requests filed with KIPO and the USPTO are identical (The category of an invention cannot be changed).

(d) The examination is requested before or at the same time as the CSP request is being filed.

(e) The CSP request is filed before the first office action (FOA) is issued.

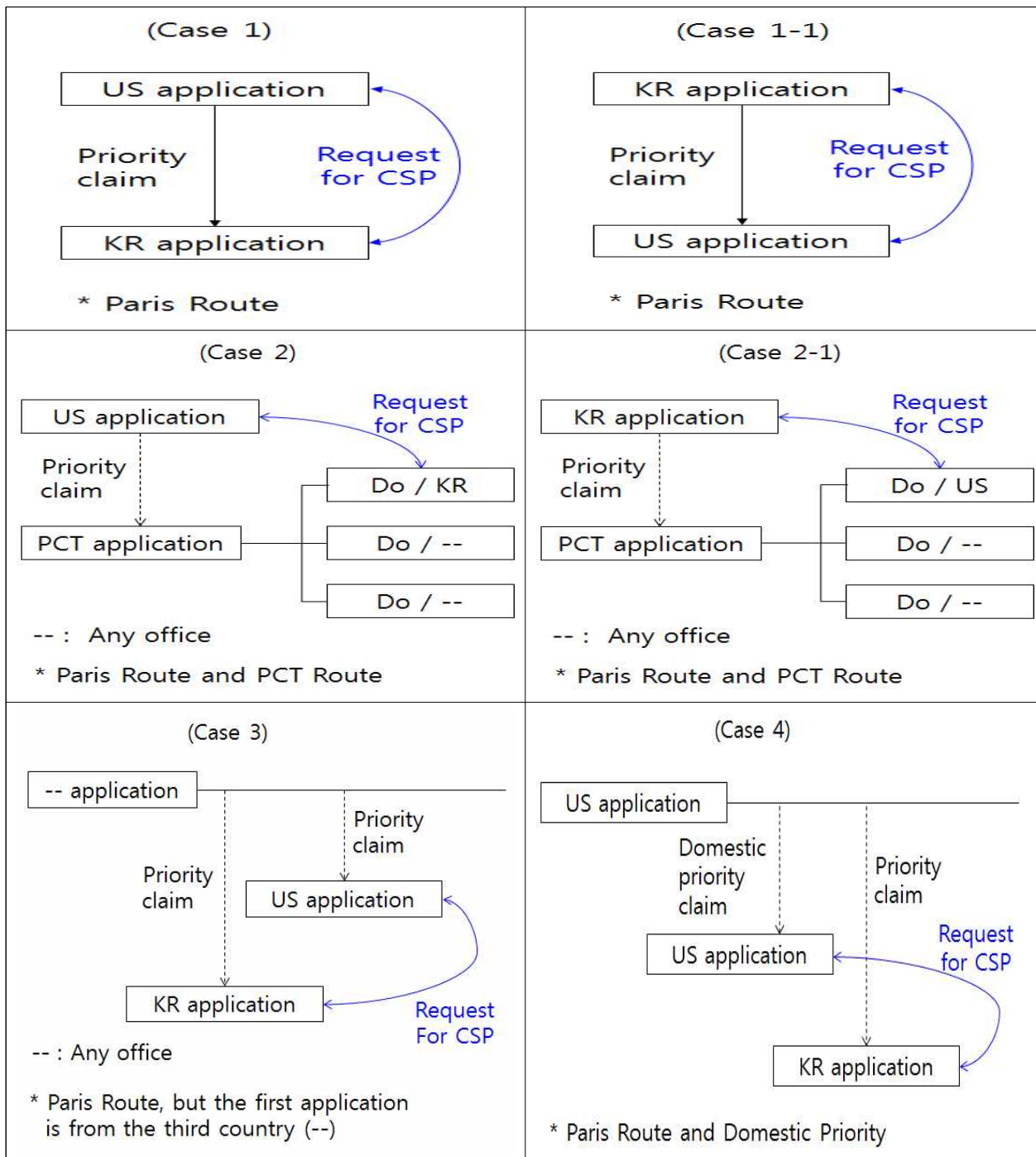
(f) The CSP request is filed based on a single application.

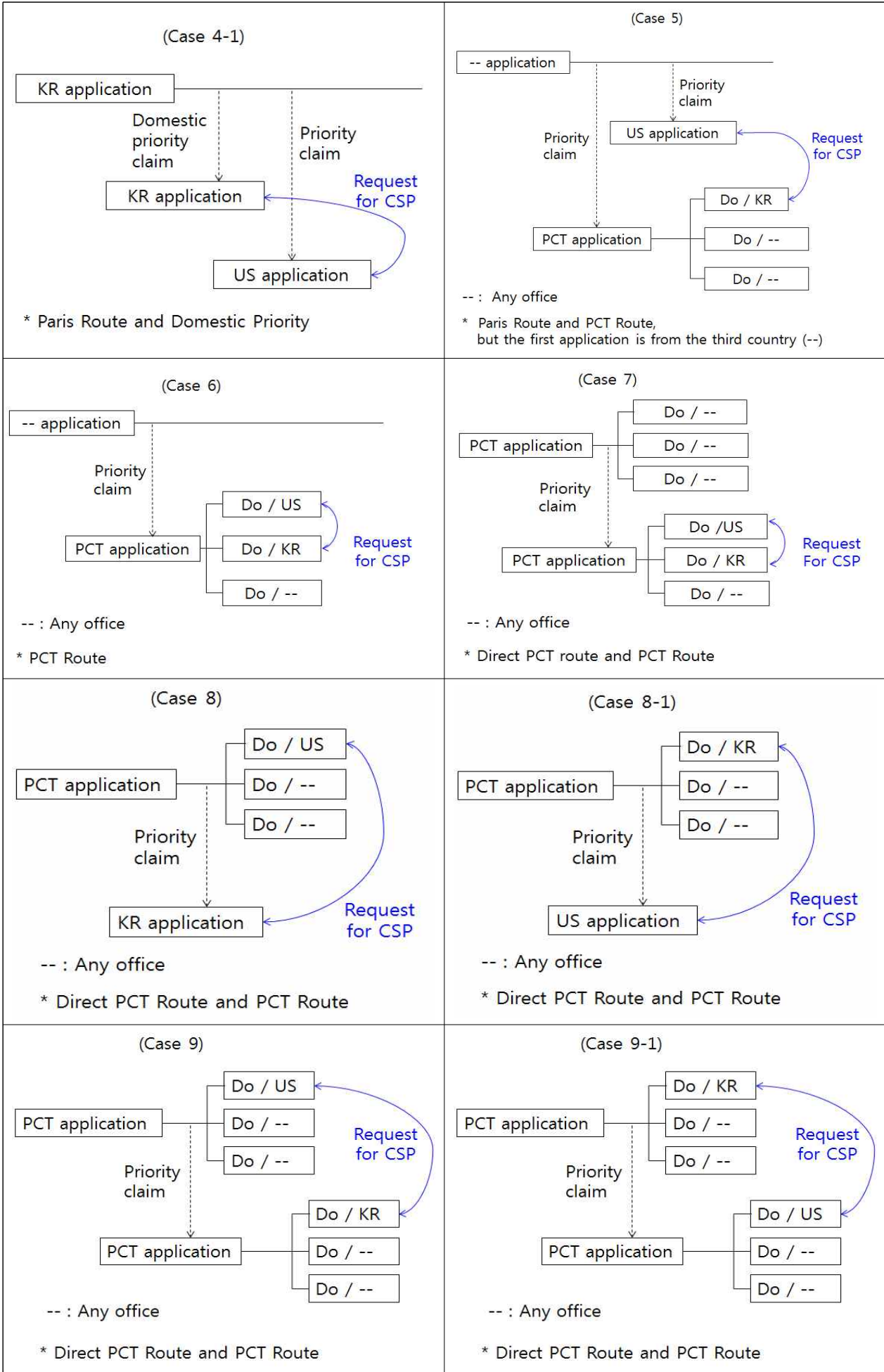
(g) The number of claims is 20 or less, and among them, independent claims are 3 or less.

(h) The claim referring to 2 or more claims is excluded (ex) claims, for example, “~ as claimed in claim 1 or 2”, “a product comprised of~”, etc. are not permitted)

※ If the number of CSP requests is over 400 on a yearly basis, the requests may be limited.

**<Examples of the Same Earliest Priority Date>**





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**1. Subscriber**

a. With subscriber ID

Describe the name or the name of corporation, which was used for request of subscriber ID, in Korean in the [Name], and state subscriber ID given by a patent office in the [Subscriber ID].

b. Without subscriber ID

(1) In the next line of the [Subscriber], make a new category such as [Name in Korean] and [Name in English] of subscriber in accordance with a preparation method for section 1 of Annex 4 (request form of subscriber ID) in Enforcement Regulations of the Korean Patent Act, and write down the name.

(2) Subscriber should sign or stamp a seal directly on the box of Subscriber's Seal (Sign) in the next page of the [Attachment]. The size of the box is 4X4 cm. If there are more than 2 subscribers, make boxes according to the number of subscribers.

c. Common

If an application is submitted by de facto agent other than a patent attorney or a license corporation, or a legal agent of minors, quasi-incompetents or incompetents, make a category [Legal agent, etc.] with its [Name] and [Subscriber ID] in the next line of [Subscriber] as follows. Also, documents to prove the right of the agent should be enclosed.

E.g. [Legal agent, etc.]

[Name]

[Subscriber ID]

**2. Agent**

a. For procedure managed by an agent, write down the name of the agent or license corporation, and agent ID. If the agent is license corporation/incorporated company, state the names of designated patent attorneys in the [Designated Patent Attorney] in the next line of the [Agent ID] as follows :

E.g. [Agent]

[Name] license corporation/incorporated company 0000

[Agent ID] Agent ID of license corporation/incorporated company

[Designated Patent Attorney] Patent attorney 000, Patent attorney 000

b. A mandated agent creates [Mandating registration ID] to write down the mandating registration ID. If the agent has been mandated by more than 2 authorizers, make more parts according to the number of authorizers to write down all IDs as follows :

E.g. [Agent]

[Name]

[Agent ID]

[Mandating registration ID]

[Mandating registration ID]

c. If individually mandated agent does not represent all of the authorizers, make [NOTE] in the next line of [Agent ID] as follows :

E.g. [Agent ID]

[NOTE] agent of subscriber 000

d. Individually mandated agent should establish a 'mandate letter' in the [Attachment] and attach the letter to this form. The mandate letter should be described based on Annex 1 (Mandate letter) of [Enforcement Regulations of the Korean Patent Act].

### **3. Korean application**

a. Application number is stated in the [Application number] as follows :

E.g. 10-2007-1234567

b. Filing date is stated in the [Filing date] as follows :

E.g. 2015-09-01

c. In the [Earliest priority date], the earlier date between the filing date and the priority date is stated as follows :

E.g. 2015-01-01

### **4. U.S. application**

a. Application number is stated in the [Application number] as follows :

E.g. 10-2007-1234567

b. Filing date is stated in the [Filing date] as follows :

E.g. 2015-09-01

c. In the [Earliest priority date], the earlier date between the filing date and the priority date is stated as follows :

E.g. 2015-01-01

## 5. Attachment

### a. Specification of the U.S. application

If the specification is amended before or at the time of the filing of a CSP request, attach the finally amended specification.

### b. Comparative table of corresponding claims between the KR application and the US application.

Every claim number in the KR application, which is the same with the one in the U.S. application, should be stated in [Claim No.], and it should be explained whether both claims are the same or not in the column of [Correspondence] (The category of an invention cannot be changed).

#### <Examples for the Claims Correspondence>

Claim No. of KR application	Claim No. of US application	Correspondence
1	1	same
2	2	
3	3	
4	6	
5	4	
6	8	
7	9	