

## Request form of Collaborative Search Pilot Program

(front sheet)

**【Type of request】**     Expedited examination     Non-expedited examination

**【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】**

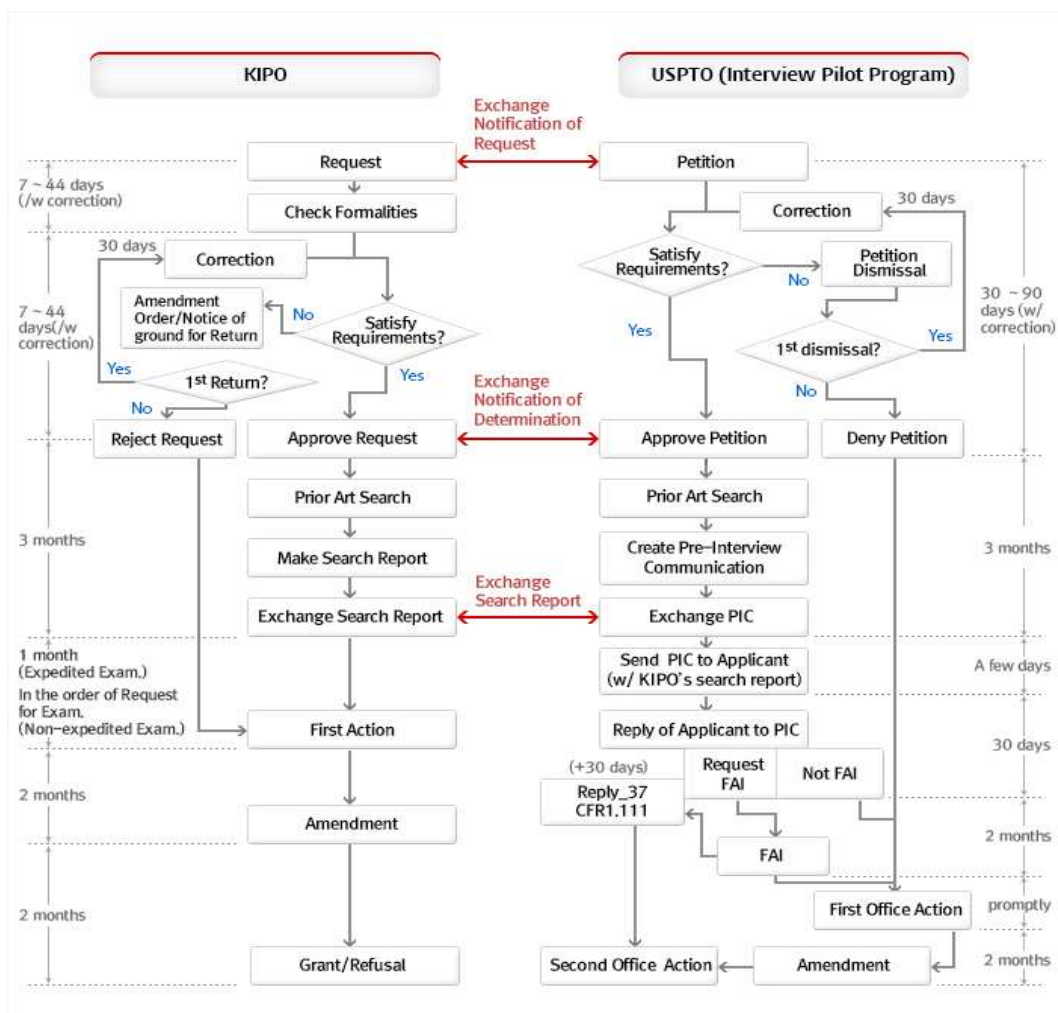
**【Attachment】**    Specification of the US application / comparative table of  
    corresponding claim between KR application and US application

## 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 by request of applicant.

## 2. Process of CSP

The program is processed, as follows (request of CSP, sharing search report of prior art, etc.), through expedited examination or non-expedited examination in KIPO and interview before OA in the USPTO.



## 3. Requirement for request of CSP

- Same earliest date of applications in KIPO and the USPTO
- The earliest date is on March, 16, 2013 or later.
- Before the first office action
- The number of claims is 20 or less, and among them independent claims are 3 or less.
- Corresponding claims between KIPO and the USPTO are identical (Category of invention cannot be changed).

(f) Request based on a single U.S. application (Request based on multiple U.S. applications is prohibited)

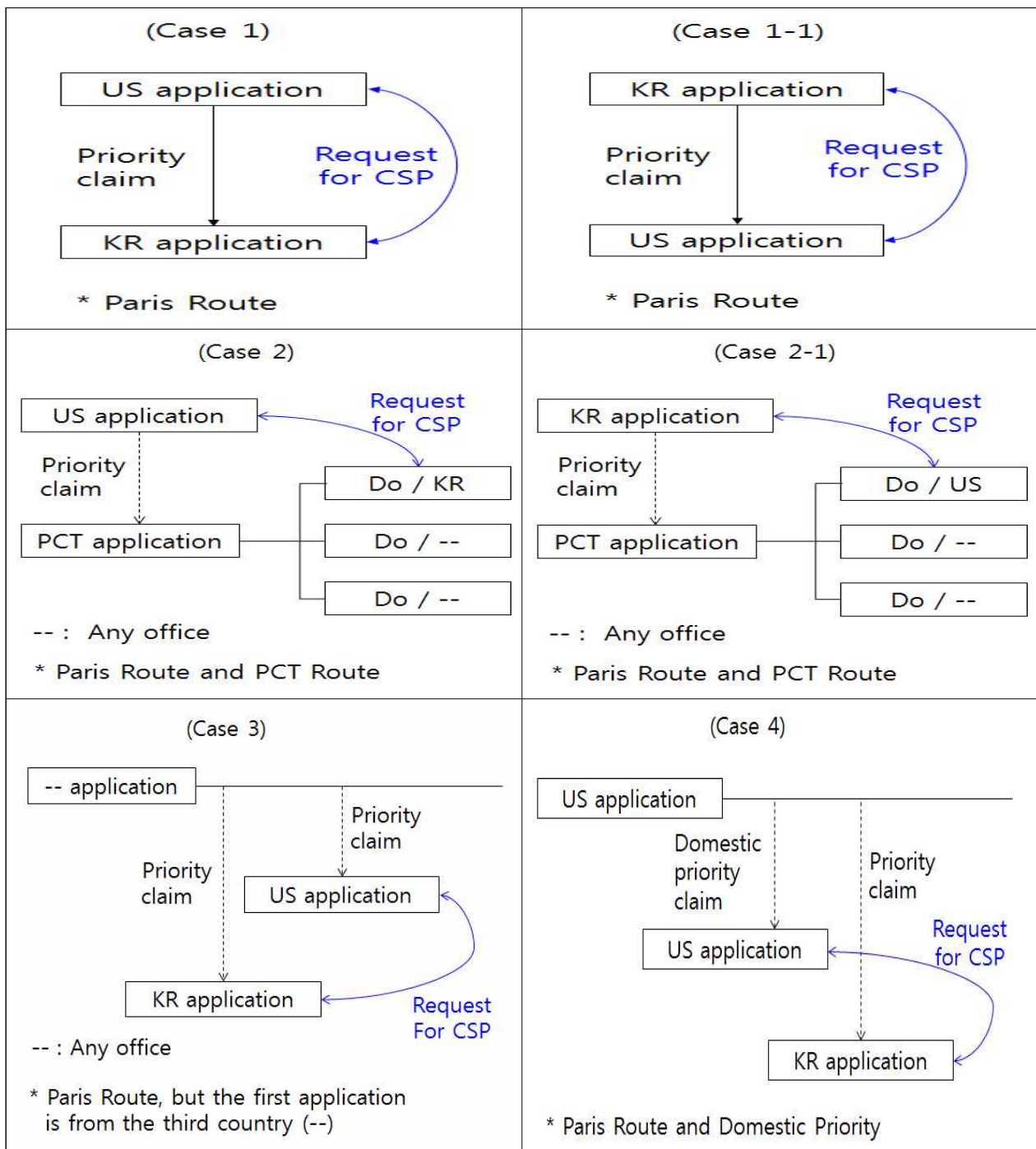
(g) Applicants in KIPO and the USPTO are identical.

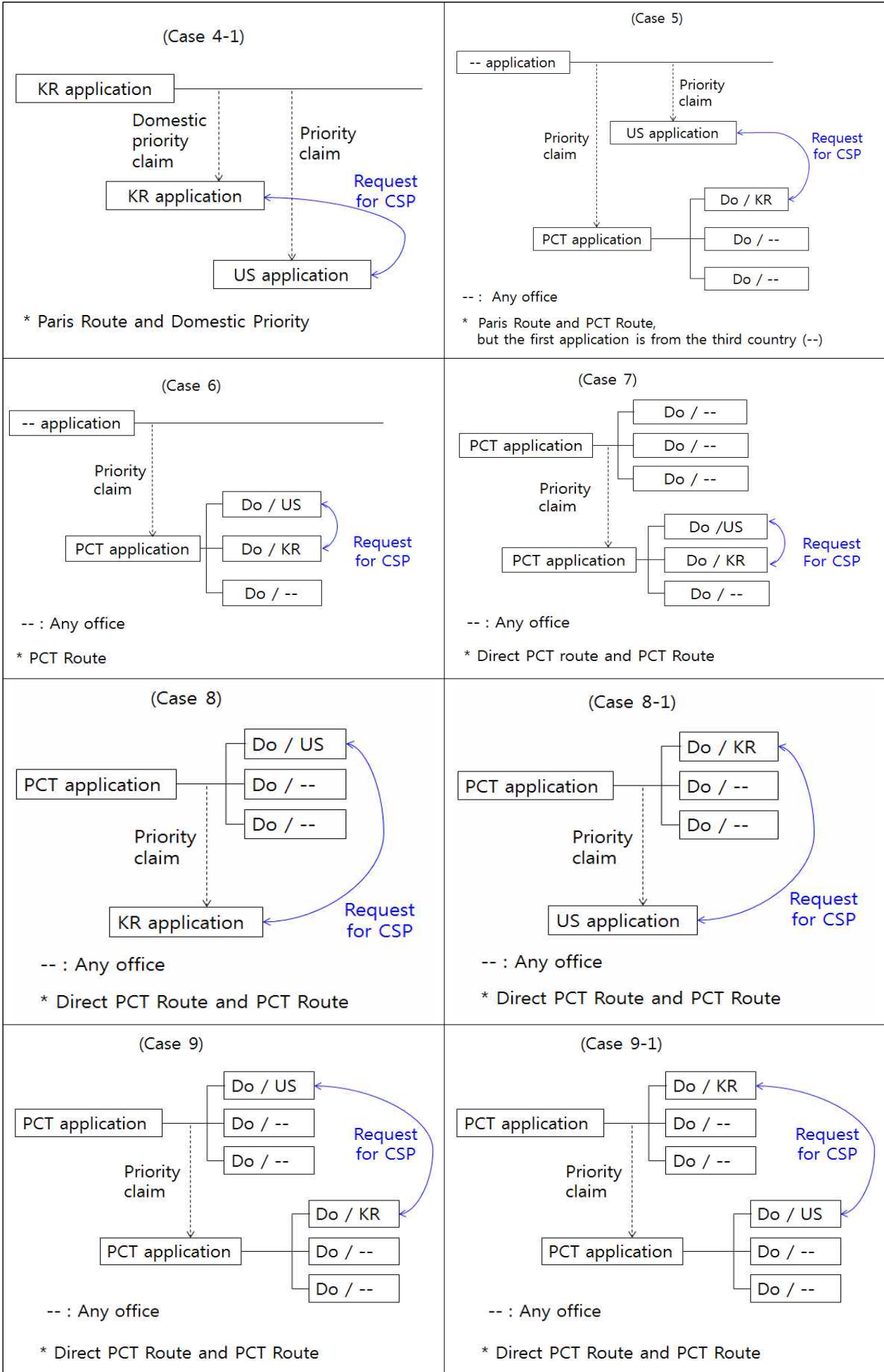
(h) Meeting the requirement for unity of invention

(i) Claim citing more than 2 claims is excluded.

※ If the number of request of CSP is over 400 (200 priority claims of Korean application to the USPTO, U.S. applications to KIPO respectively) totally, it is possible to limit the request.

<Examples of (a) same earliest date>





## © Method of preparation to fill out the request form

### 1. Type of request

a. If applicant wants that application is carried out earlier than others, select request of accelerated examination. (Check the box) However, the applicant shall file accelerated examination separately according to [Article 4(3) related to request of accelerated examination of patent and utility model].

\* If the agreement for accelerated examination of an application has been established between commissioners of domestic and foreign offices, the application can be filed for accelerated examination.

b. If applicant wants that application is carried out based on the order of request, select request of examination. (Check the box)

### 2. Subscriber

a. With subscriber ID

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

b. Without subscriber ID

(1) Next line of the [Subscriber], make a new category such as [Name in Korean] and [Name in English] of subscriber in accordance with method of preparation section 1 of Annex 4 (request form of subscriber ID) in enforcement regulation of the 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 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 application is submitted by de facto agent other than patent attorney or license corporation, or legal agent of minors, quasi-incompetents or incompetents, next line of the [Subscriber], make category, [Legal agent, etc.] with its [Name] and [Subscriber ID], as follows. Also, documents to prove the right of agent should be added.

E.g. [Legal agent, etc.]

[Name]

[Subscriber ID]

### 3. Agent

a. For procedure managed by agent, write down the name of 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], which is 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. For mandated agent, make [Mandating registration ID] to write down the mandating registration ID. If an 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 authorizers, next line of [Agent ID], make [NOTE], as follows.

E.g. [Agent ID]

[NOTE] agent of subscriber 000

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

#### **4. 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], earlier date between filing date and priority date is described, as follows.

E.g. 2015-01-01

## 5. 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], earlier date between filing date and priority date is described, as follows.

E.g. 2015-01-01

## 6. Attachment

a. Specification of the U.S. application

If the specification is amended at the time of filing CSP or before, attach the final amended specification.

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

Every claim number in Korean application, which is same with the number of claim in the U.S. application, should be stated with its number, and whether both claims are same or not should be explained in corresponding claim part. (Category of invention cannot be changed.)

### <Examples for the claim 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	