

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ROUTE PILOT PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JPO AND THE USPTO

Application No.:		First Named Inventor:	
Int'l Filing Date:		Attorney Docket No.:	
Title of the Invention:			

**THIS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ROUTE PILOT PROGRAM MUST BE FAXED TO:
THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AT 571-273-0125 DIRECTED TO THE ATTENTION OF MAGDALEN GREENLIEF**

APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ROUTE PILOT PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE NEW ROUTE PILOT PROGRAM.

The above-identified application is a national stage entry of
international application PCT/JP _____ / _____ filed _____.

This international application

- does not claim priority to a JP application.
- does claim priority to a JP application _____, filed _____.

I. List of Required Documents:

a. (1) A copy of the first Office action by the JPO in the national stage entry into JPO of the PCT application if the PCT application does not claim priority to an earlier JP application

- Is attached.
- Is available via Dossier Access System. Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO obtain these documents via the Dossier Access System, or

a. (2) A copy of the first Office action by the JPO in the JP priority application if the PCT application does claim priority to an earlier JP application

- Is attached.
- Is available via Dossier Access System. Applicant hereby requests that the USPTO obtain these documents via the Dossier Access System.

b. A copy of all claims examined by the JPO in the JPO application

- Is attached.
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c. English translations of the documents in a. and b. above along with a statement that the English translations are accurate are attached.

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I. List of Required Documents (continued):

d.(1) An information disclosure statement listing the documents cited in the JPO office actions

- Is attached.
- Has already been filed in the above-identified U.S. application on _____.

d.(2) Copies of all documents are attached except for U.S. patents or U.S patent application publications

- Are attached.
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II. Payment of Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) as required by 37 CFR 1.102(d) to Deposit Account No. _____.

Credit Card. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached.

Signature	Date
Name (Print/Typed)	Registration Number

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