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**Result(s) of Examination**

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**REMARKS**

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[Guidelines]

A. Additional Term Extension

When an applicant submits a written statement explaining the necessity for an additional term extension exceeding the allowed term (i.e., a four-month extension granted once), the Examiner will review the statement and determine whether the additional term extension is granted within two weeks from receipt of the statement.

[Allowable circumstances of the statement]

1. An applicant appoints an attorney(s) for the first time, or dismisses or changes all previously appointed attorneys within one month prior to the expiry of the full extended term (i.e., six months after the O/A was issued).

2. A petition to change an applicant is submitted within one month prior to the expiry of the full extended term (i.e., six months after the O/A was issued).

3. An amendment is filed to reflect an examination result, which was issued by foreign patent office within two months prior to the expiry of the full extended term (i.e., six months after the O/A was issued). In this case, upon submitting the statement, copies of the Notification of Examination Result as well as the claims based on the notification should also be submitted.

4. The delivery of an O/A is delayed one or more months.

5. A parent or divisional application is pending in a trial or litigation.

6. An applicant requires more time to perform experiments or verify measurements.

7. Specific circumstances arise, which are not attributable to the applicant.

However, if a third party requests an examination for the application, it shall not be allowed if at least one of the circumstance Nos. 1 to 5 above is met.

B. Prior Review Service over Draft Amendment

An applicant can request a prior review for a draft amendment no later than one month prior to the due date for filing the amendment in response to an Office Action, and through an interview with the Examiner, an applicant may discuss how to amend the application to enhance the chances of gaining its allowance.

※ The draft amendment should be submitted as a formal form of amendment or argument prior to a request for a prior review of the draft amendment.