

Databases for retrieval of external work products (AIPN)

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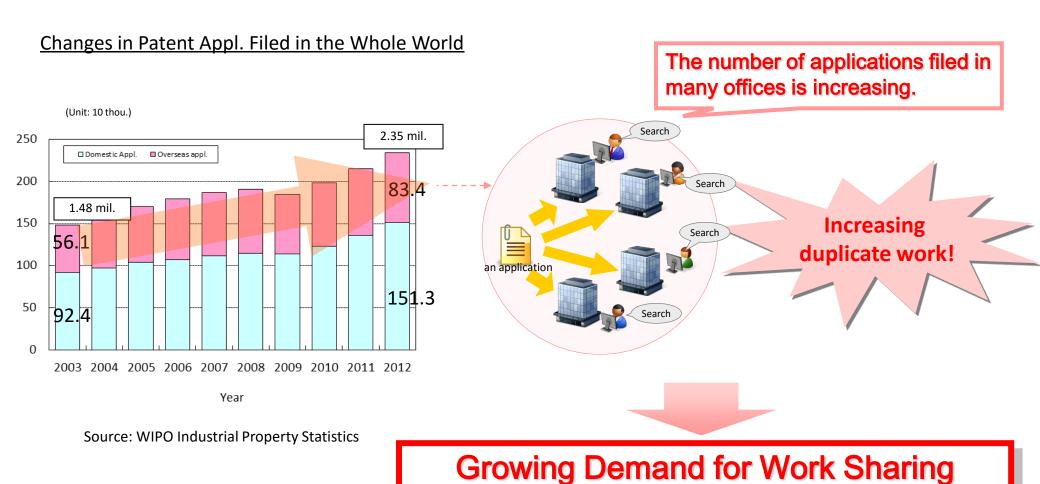
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I. Background



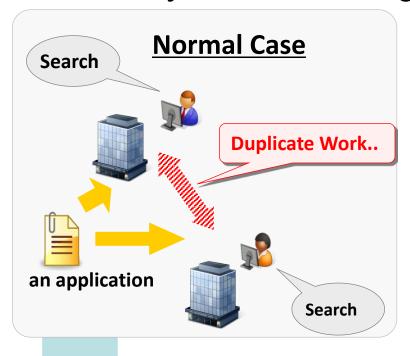
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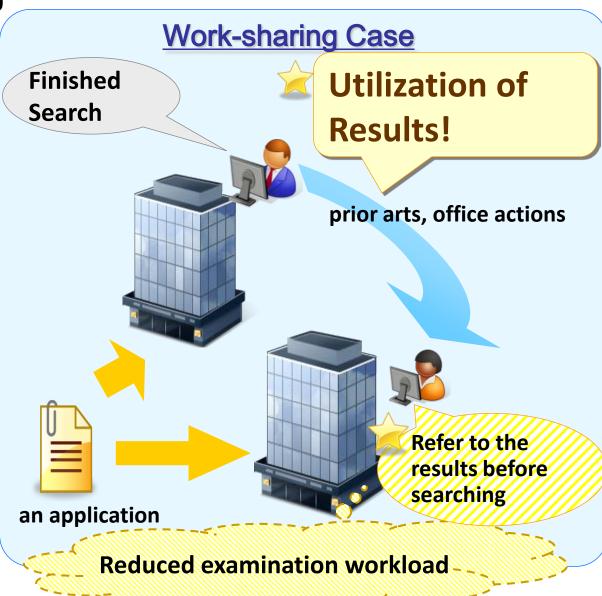


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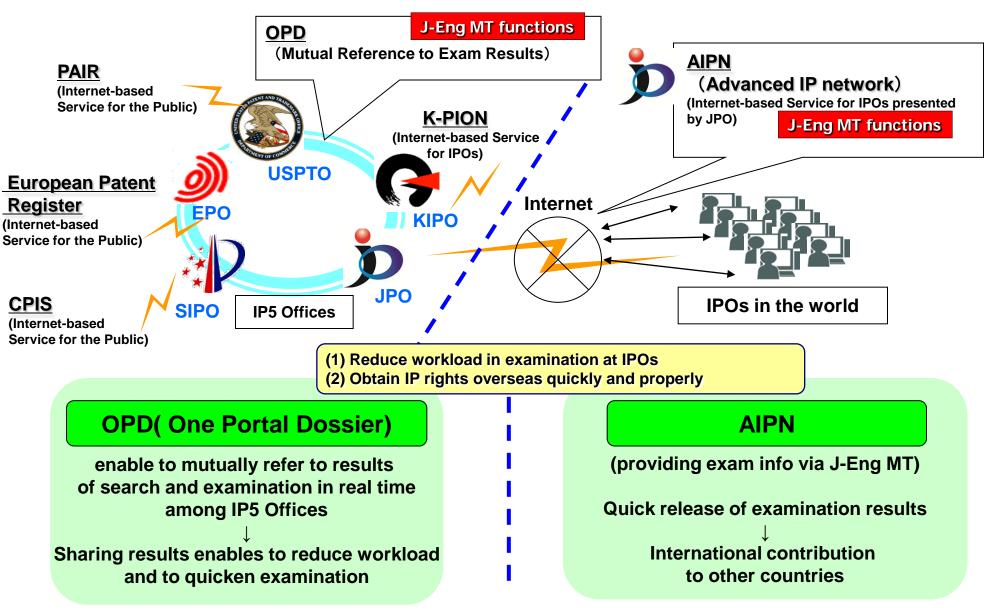




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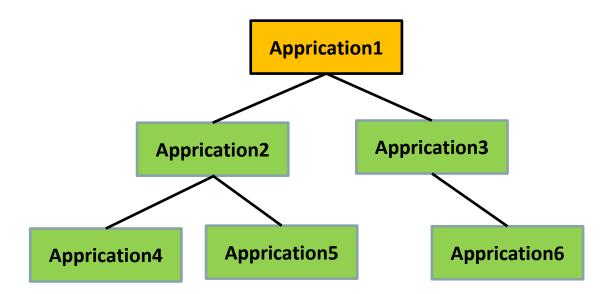
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II. Family



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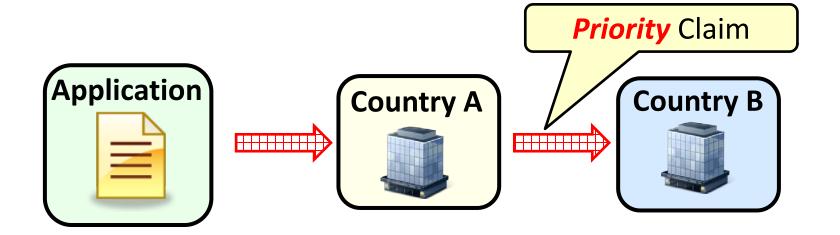
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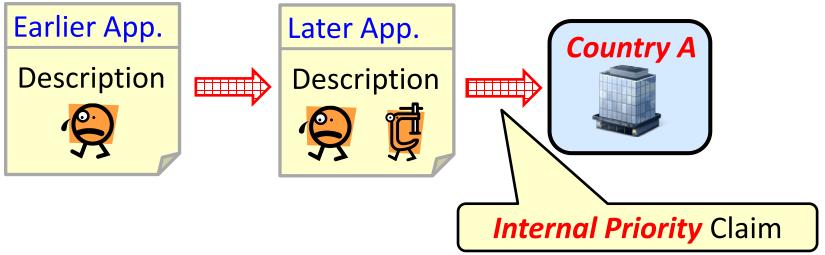
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2. National family (internal priority, divisional application)







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A. Overview of Sources

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- Patentscope (WIPO)
 http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/search/en/search.jsf
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- European Patent Register (EP)
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- Other countries
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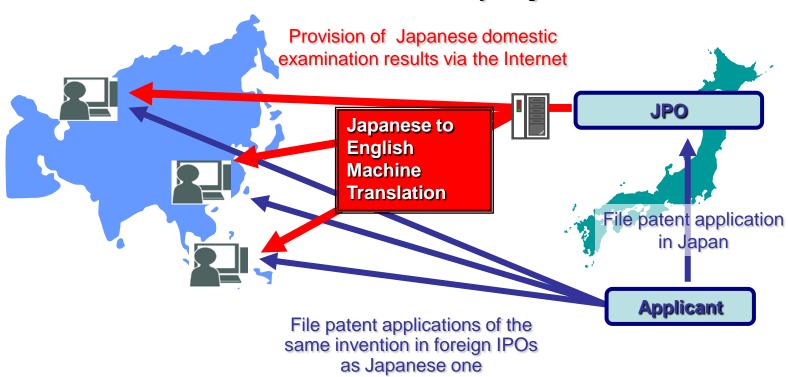
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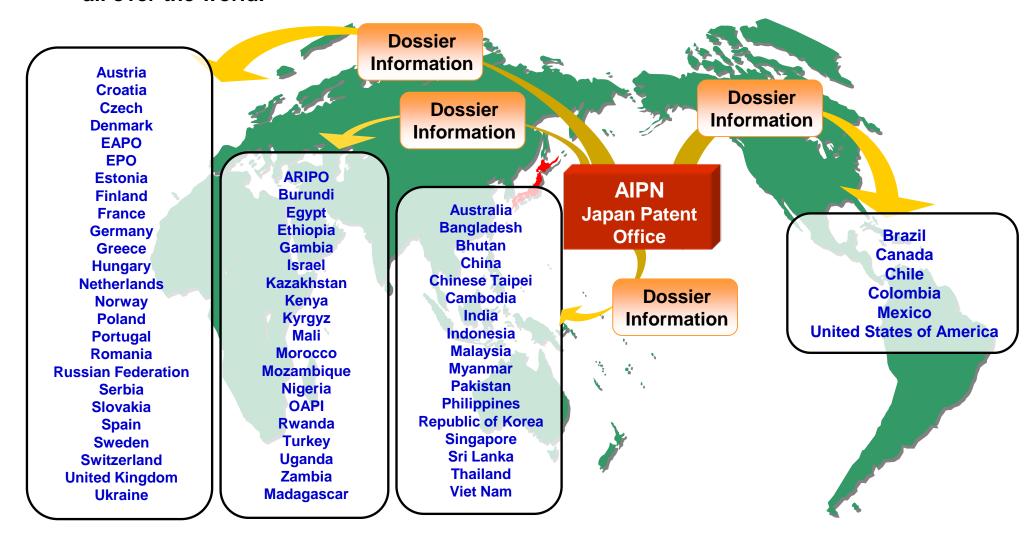




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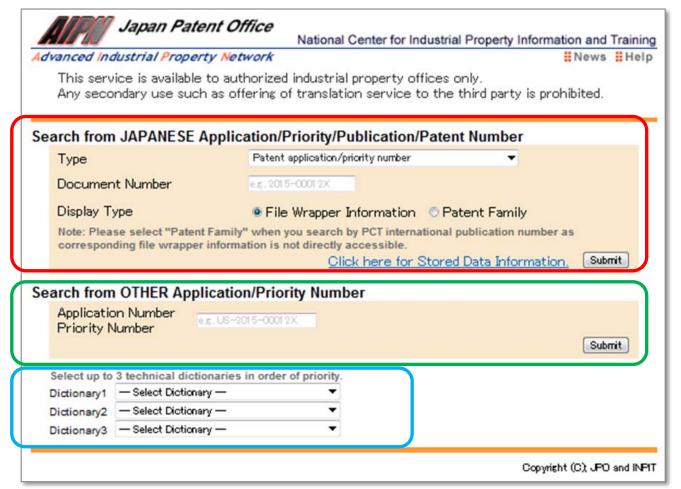
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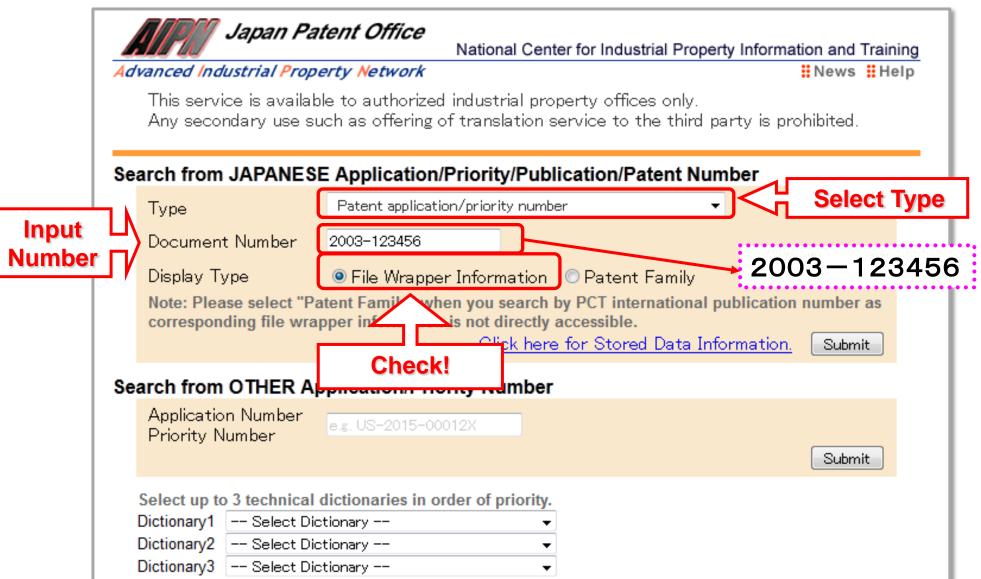
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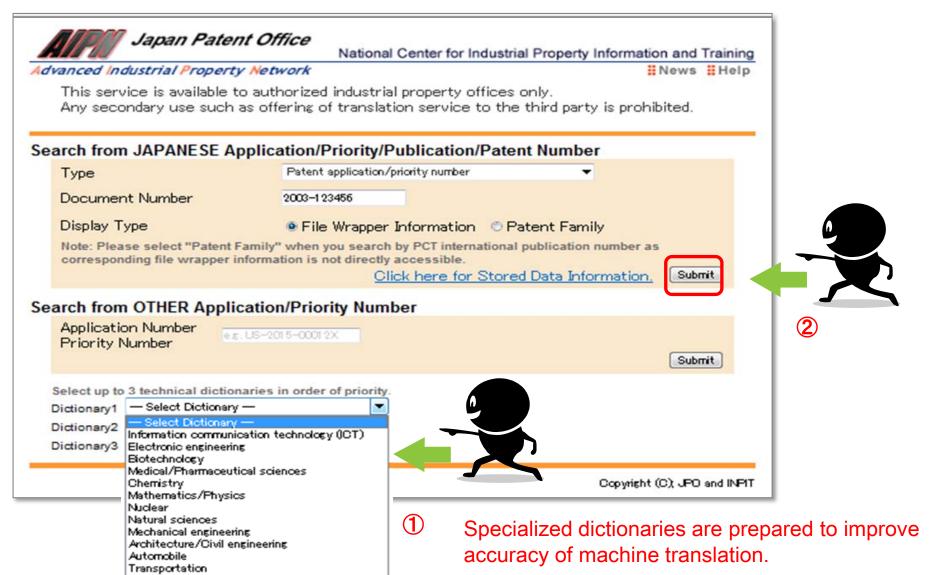
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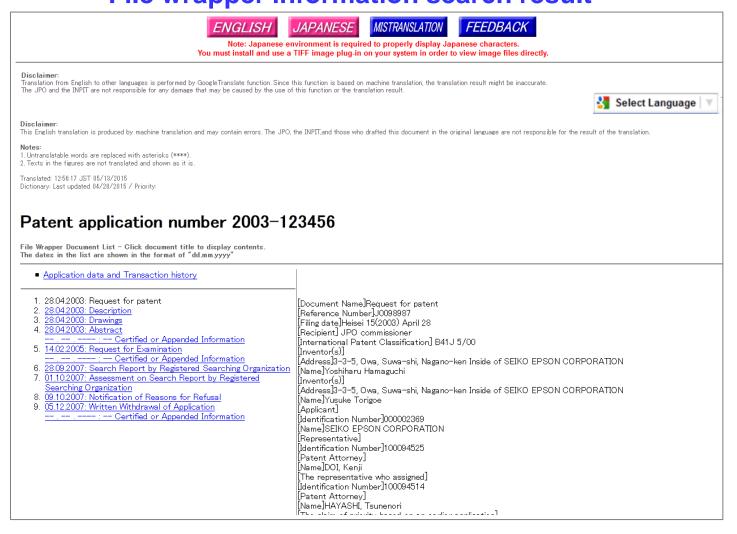
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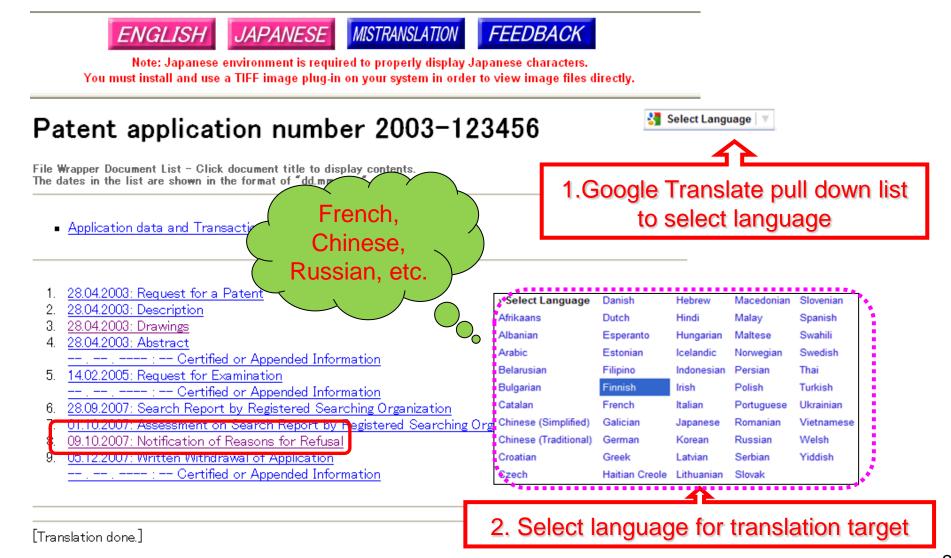
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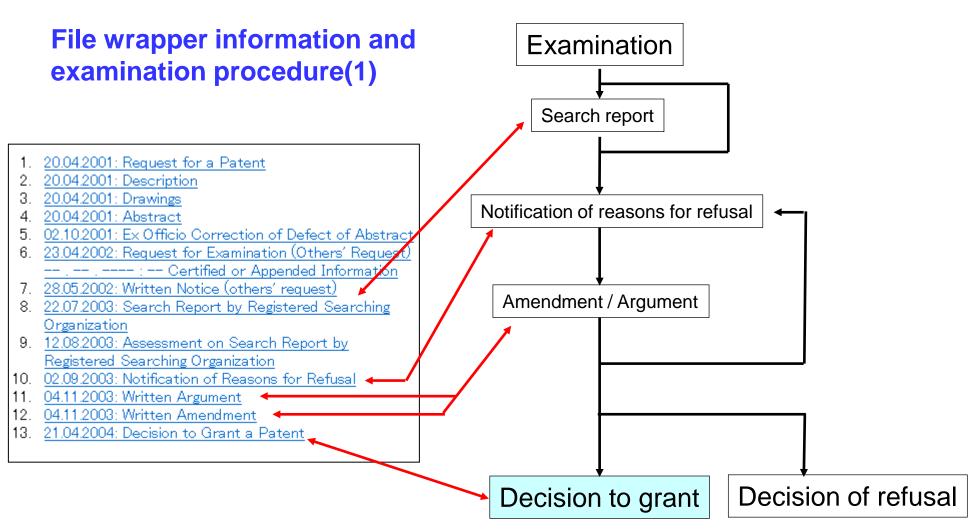
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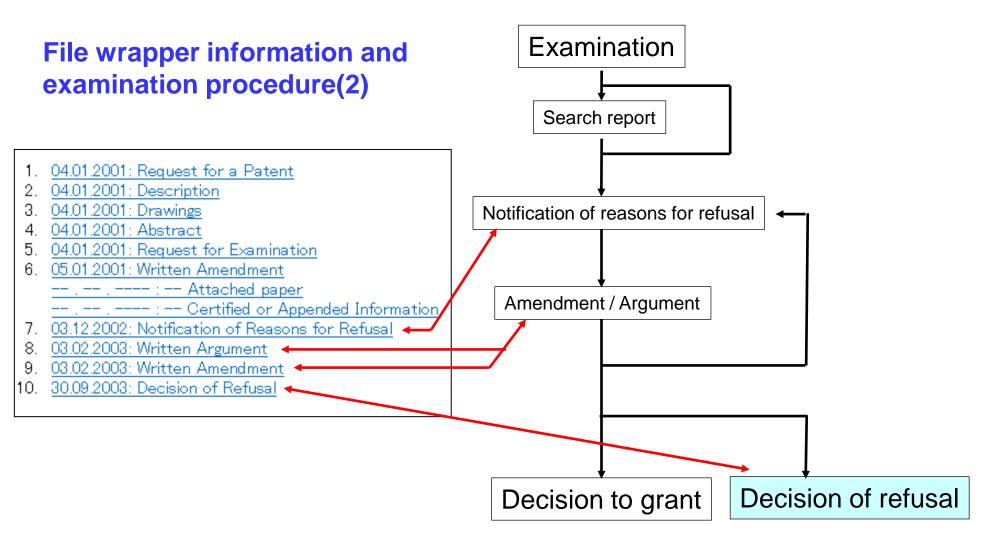
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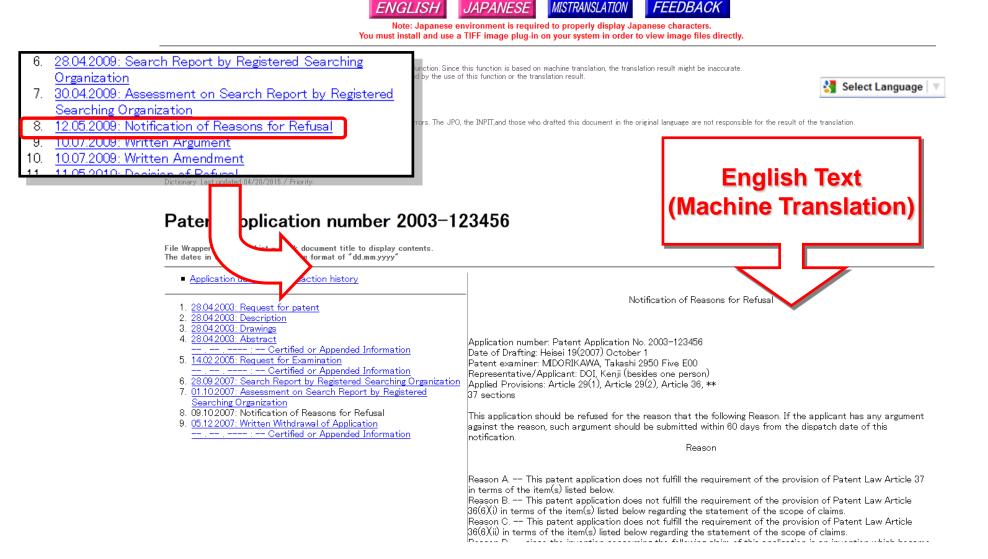
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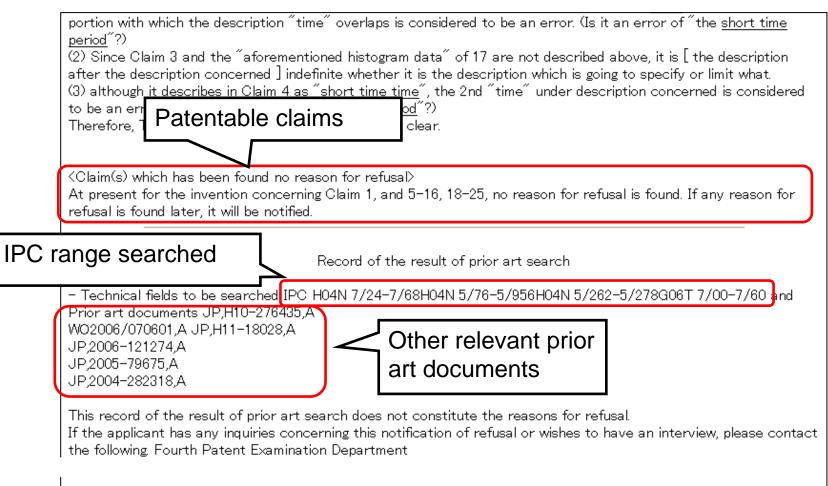
Article number 29(1)(iii): Novelty 2 The claimed invention(s) in the ea cation should not be granted a patent under the provision of Patent Law Article 29 (1)(iii) Fe s/have been deemed to be identical with the invention(s) described in the distributed publication he public through electric telecommunication lines in Japan. or other foreign countries prior to the Article number 3. The claimed invention(s) in the each cation should not be granted a patent under the provision of 29(2):Inventive step Patent Law Article 29 (2) for the rea have easily been made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the claimed invention(s) pertains, on the basis of the invention(s) described in the distributed publication(s) listed below or made available to the public through electric telecommunication lines in Japan or other foreign countries prior to the filing of the patent application. <u>Account (Please refer to "The list o</u>f cited documents etc." for cited documents etc.) Claims objected to Claim: 1, 2 Reason: Detecting a motion vector to all using the subregion which is a part of object block is described in 2, 3 Cited document: 1 or 2 Remarks:cited document 1, and 2. Refer to 0017-0018 of cited document 2, such as 0032 to 0033 paragraph of cited document 1, and Fig3, 0029 to 0033 paragraph, Fig2, and Fig5 etc in particular ("a representation block" of cited document 1 and "the pattern of a representative point of cited document 2 correspond to subregion of an application concerned). The list of cited documents etc. 1. JP,2005-167852,A Reasoned statement 2. JP,H6-14316,A Cited documents



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Notification of Reasons for Refusal (2)





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Patentability: Major Articles in the Japanese Patent Acts

29(1) Statutory inventions / Industrial applicability

29(1)(iii) Novelty

29(2) Inventive step

29bis Secret prior art

39 Double patent

36(6)(ii) Clarity of claims

36(6)(i) Support requirement

36(4)(i) Enablement requirement

Unity of inventions

17bis(iii) New matters in amendment



B. AIPN

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Decision to Grant a Patent

Decision to Grant a Patent

Bibliographic data

Application number: The application for patent **2005-090000**

Date of Drafting: Heisei 20(2008) October 15

Patent examiner: Tokkyo, Taro

Title of invention: An information processing method, a computer program, and

an information processor The number of claims: 5

Applicant: AAA LIMITED Representative: DAIRI, Nin

About this application, since no reason for refusal is found, Decision to Grant a Patent is rendered.



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Decision of Refusal (1)

Decision of Refusal

Bibliographic data

Application number: 2005-090000

Date of Drafting: Heisei 20(2008) November

Patent examiner: Tokkyo, Taro

Title of invention: Peripheral processing unit which realizes a disposal method of a recognition impossible character, and a disposal method

for the same

Applicant: AAA

Representative: DAIRI, Nin (besides one person)

Conclusion

About this application, it should refuse by the [Reason 3] written in the Notification of Reasons for Refusal as of Heisei 20(2008) June 6. Although the contents of Written Argument and the Written Amendment were examined, the antecedent basis which is sufficient for reversing reasons for refusal cannot be found out.



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Decision of Refusal (2)

Account

Remarks

Examiner's Opinion

Cited Parts

[however the constitution (refer to [0020] and [0027]) of the invention indicated to cited document 1 which it supposes "it is an abnormal condition when a recognition result is with / of three or more characters / a reject"] It corresponds with the constitution of the invention concerning Claim 1 of an application concerned judged as "There are more predetermined signs after the end of character reading and recognition operation than a predetermined number", [what an abnormal termination step is performed for in the case of an abnormal condition (error) | Considering it as the invention which has composition which performs an abnormal termination step when there are more predetermined signs than a predetermined number, and relates to Claim 1 of an application concerned after the end of character reading and recognition operation is that the person skilled in the art could accomplish easily. About the invention concerning the Claims 2-10 of an application concerned as well as above-mentioned Claim 1, a person skilled in the art can invent easily.

Rejected Claims

When "For invention concerning the claims $O-\Delta$, no reason for refusal is found" is written clearly, the claims $O-\Delta$ are allowable.



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Decision of Refusal (3)

List of Cited Documents

The list of cited documents etc.

1. JP,H6-15149,U

2. JP,H7-296102,A

Documents of category "X" or "Y"

Time Limit of Response

Time Limit of Response

When this final decision has an appeal, a Commissioner of the Patent Office can be asked for a referee within 30 days after a day with delivery of the copy of this final decision (if a resident abroad has, it is less than 90 days) (Patent Law Article 121(1)). (Instruction based on Administrative Case Litigation Law Article 46(2)) To this final decision, a revocation suit can be raised only to the trial

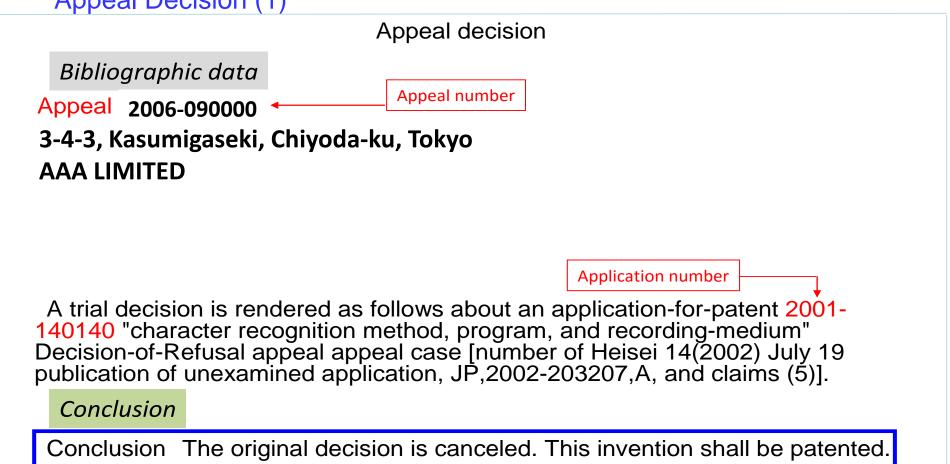
decision to the demand for trial about this final decision (Patent Law Article 178(6)).



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Appeal Decision (1)





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Appeal Decision (2)

Reason

Account

An application concerned is Heisei 13(2001). It is application on May 10 (claim-of-priority Heisei 12(2000) November one day), and it is admited that the invention concerning the claim is a thing as the matter indicated to the claim of Claims specifies.

And about an application concerned, even if it examines reasons for refusal of the original decision, it shall not refuse for the Reason.

No Reason for otherwise refusing an application concerned is found.

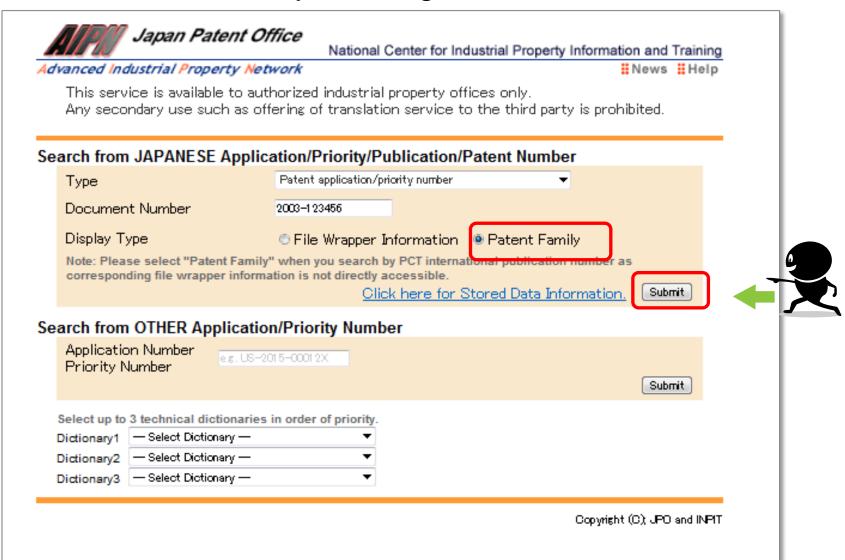
Therefore, a trial decision is rendered as Conclusion.

Heisei 23(2011) February 18



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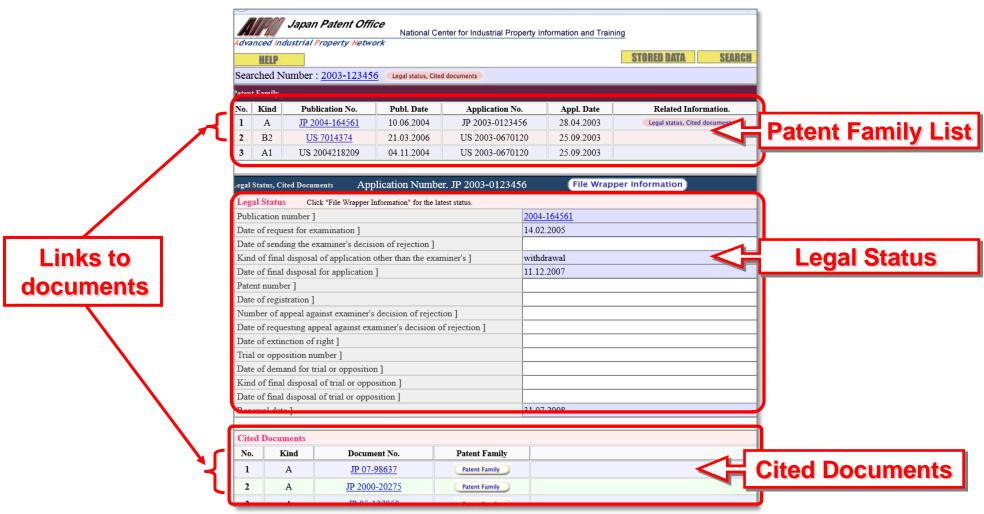




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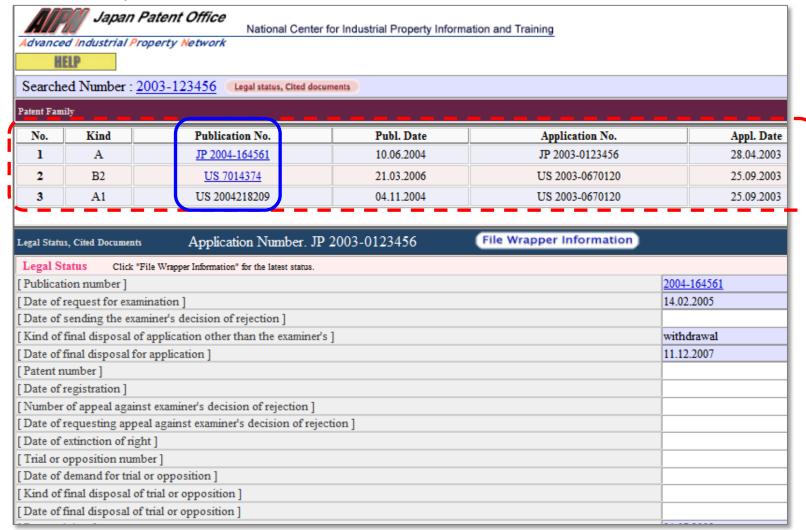




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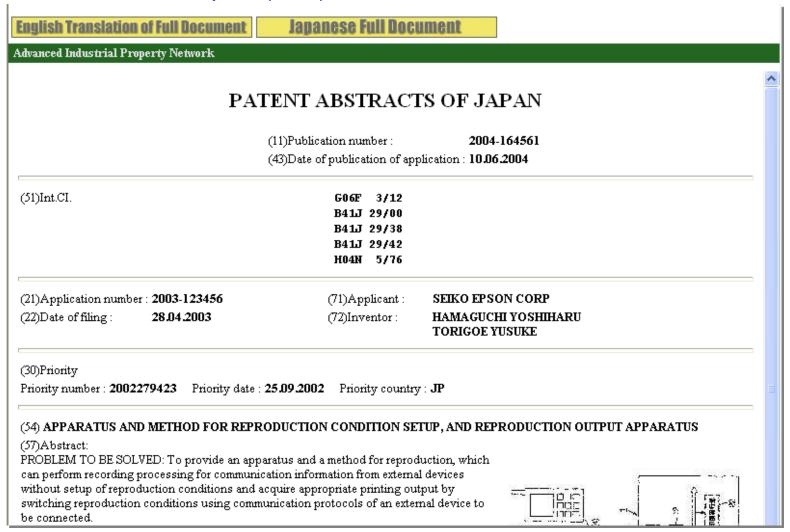




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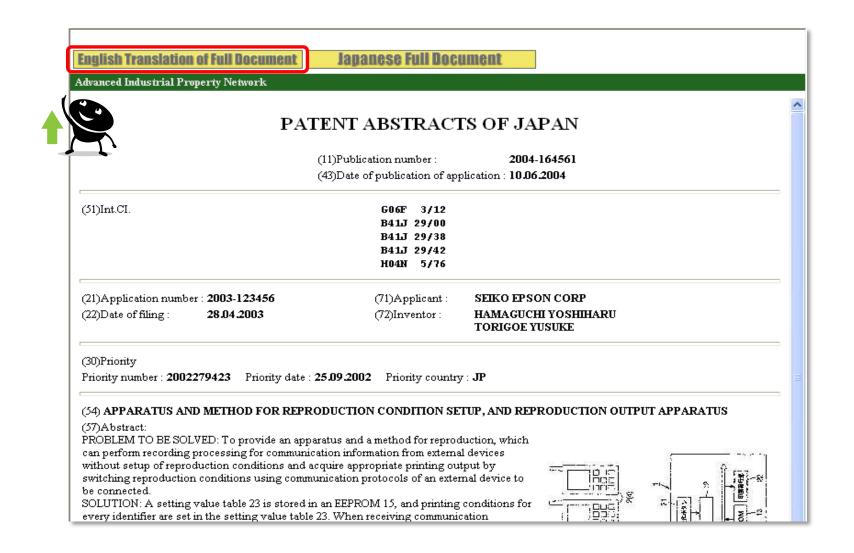
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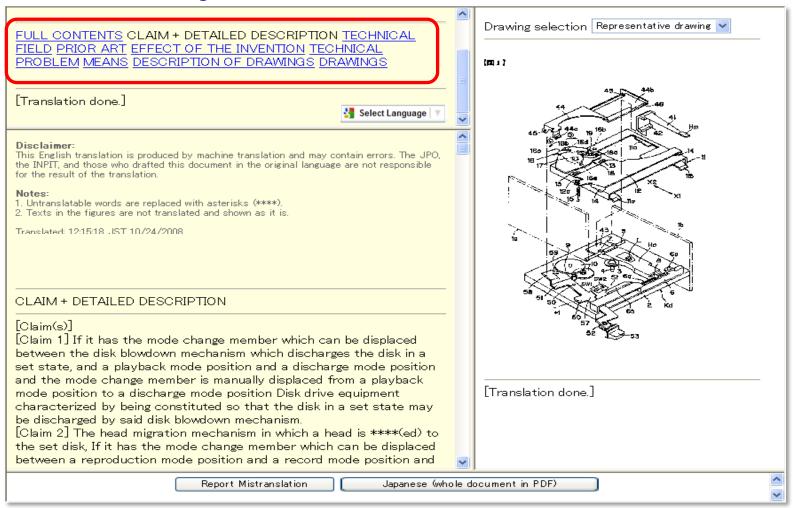




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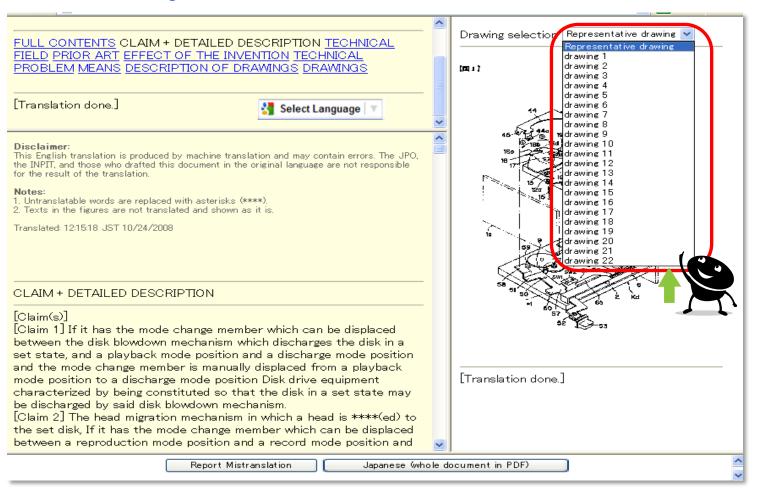




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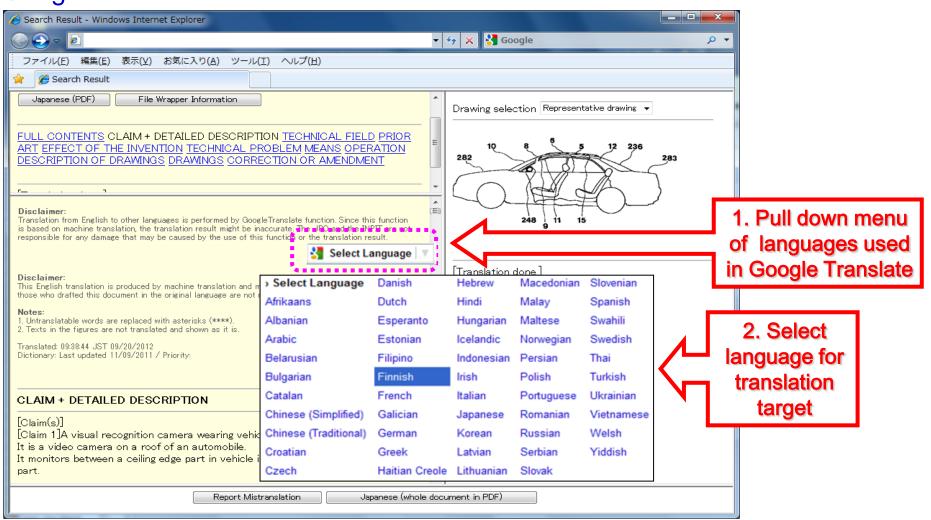




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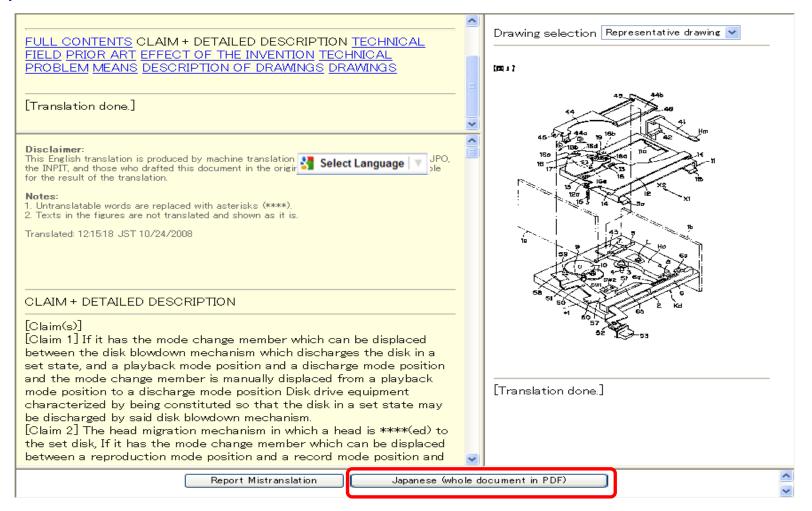




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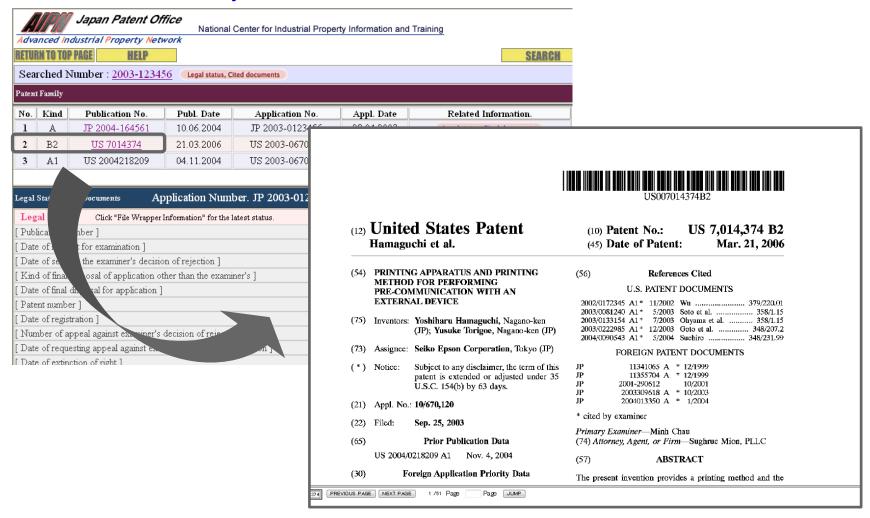




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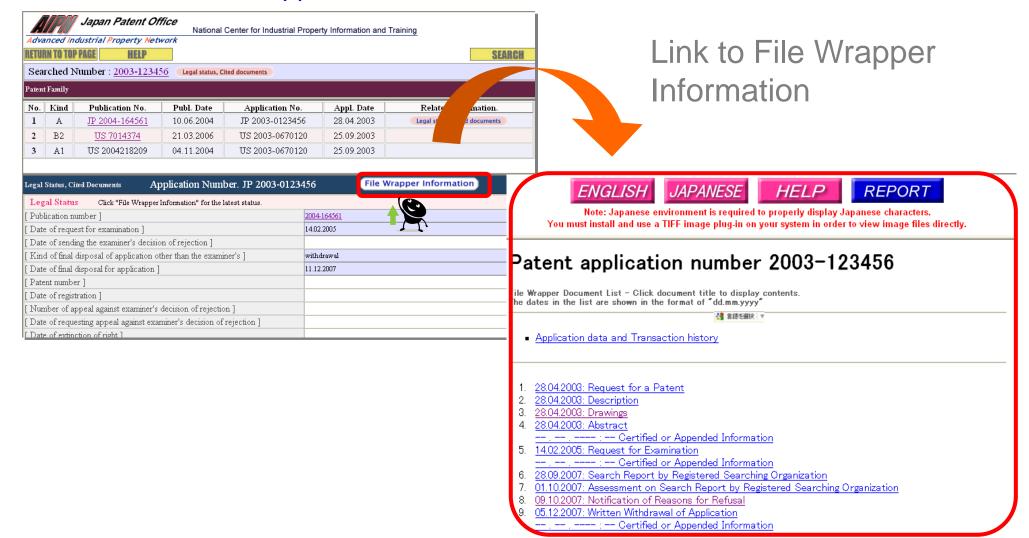
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1	A	JP 2004-164561	10.06.2004	JP 2003-012345	5 28.04.3	2003	Legal status, Cited documents		
2	B2	<u>US 7014374</u>	21.03.2006	US 2003-067012	0 25.09.	2003			
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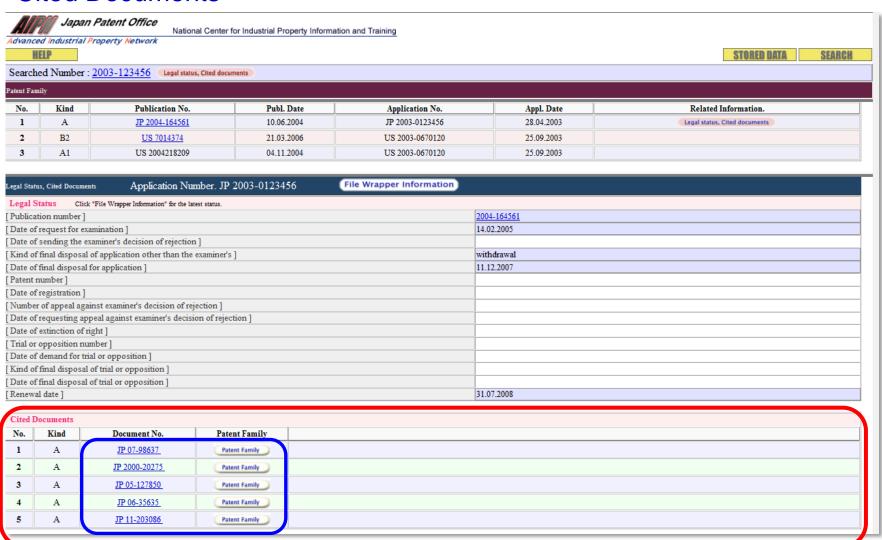




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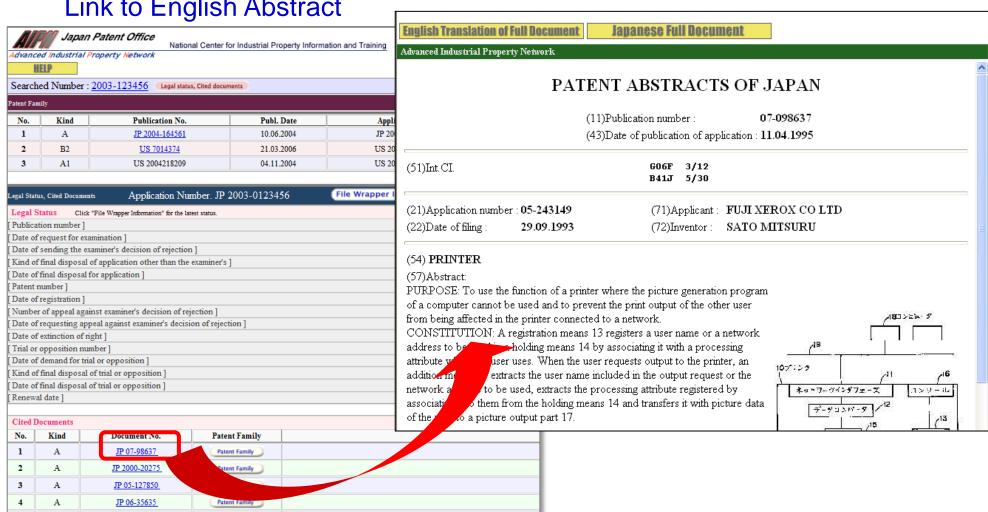


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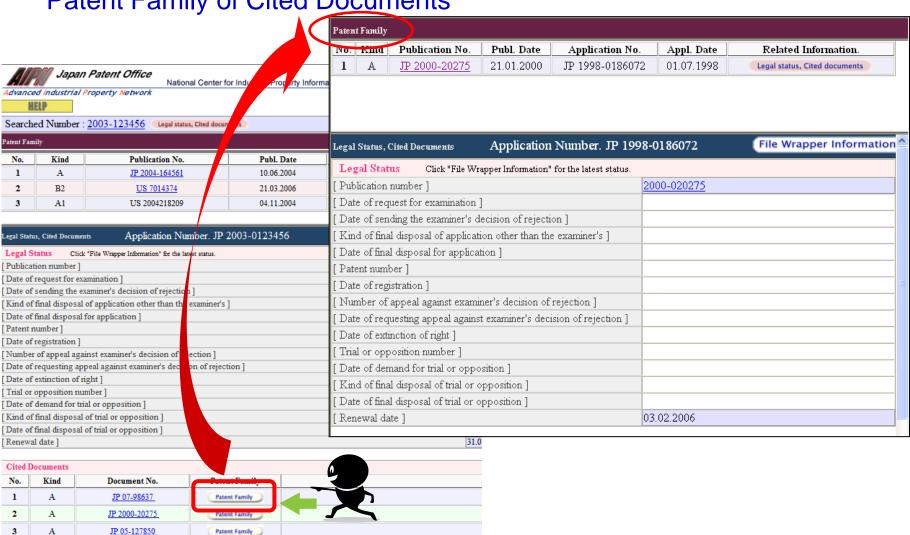




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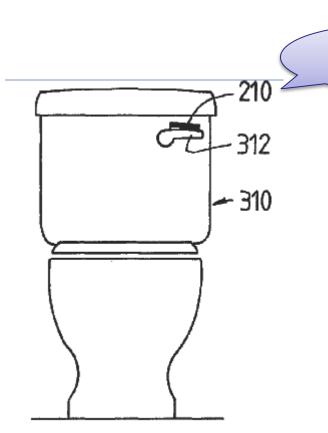
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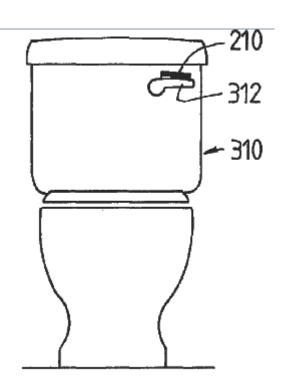
Sanitary actuating device for a toiletry actuation device

e.g. button of toilet flush has stack of detachable leaves such that the user has to remove the uppermost leaf to press the lower leaf for actuating the actuation device



Exercise target

- Claim



An attaching means which is a health appliance implement, is provided by a main part and the aforementioned main part, and attaches the aforementioned main part to a toilet bowl starting device, Have a stack of a flake of material provided by the aforementioned main part, and, [a stack of the aforementioned material flake] Each removes from the remaining aforementioned stacks, comprises a plurality of possible material flakes, and, [a user] If the aforementioned main part is attached to the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device in use, a material flake which removes a material flake which is placed at the top from the aforementioned stack, and is placed downward will be exposed, Next, a health appliance implement which can operate a toilet bowl starting device by pushing the aforementioned bottom material flake and operating the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device.



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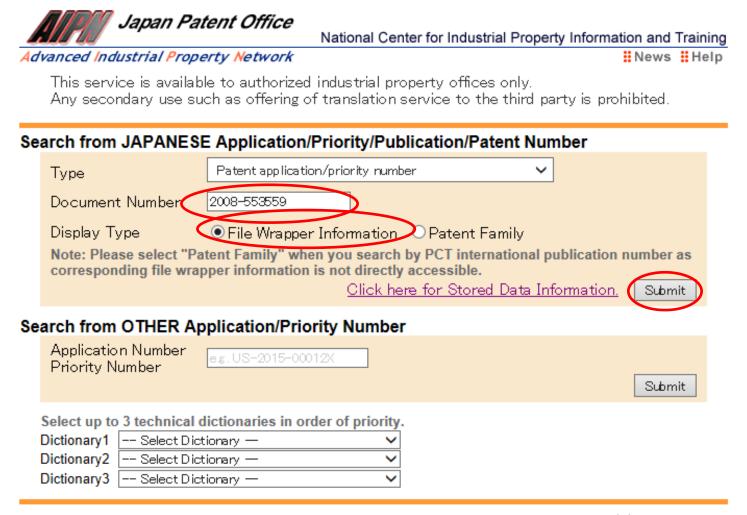
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- Patent Family of ZA2006932A
- JP2008-553559 contains the useful information for examination of ZA2006932A



Exercise 1: Retrieve following application

- application number JP2008-553559





Exercise 2: Display and confirm examiner's opinion



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Patent application number 2008-553559

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Application data and Transaction history

1. 01.08.2008: National Entry Form

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2. 16.11.2009; Request for Examination

3. 15.08.201 Notification of Reasons for Refusal

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Notification of Reasons for Refusal

- 15. 10.10.2008: Priority Documents
- 16. 10.10.2008: Representative drawing of International Publication in a language other than Japanese (Ex Officio)

The descriptions of each reasons follow.

Notification of Reasons for Refusal

Application number: Patent Application No. 2008-553559

Date of Drafting: Heisei 23(2011) August 5

Patent examiner: KOBAYASHI, Toshihisa 9322 Two R00

Representative/Applicant: KUMAKURA, Yoshio (and 4 others)

Applied Provisions: Article 29(2)

Reasons and concerning article

This application should be refused for the reason that the following Reason. If the applicant has any argument against the reason, please submit Written Argument within three months after the day of dispatch of this notification.

Reason

The claimed invention(s) in the each claim listed below of this patent application should not be granted a patent under the provision of Patent Law Article 29 (2) for the reason that the claimed invention(s) could have easily been made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the claimed invention(s) pertains, on the basis of the invention(s) described in the distributed publication(s) listed below or made available to the public through electric telecommunication lines in Japan or other foreign countries prior to the filing of the patent application.

Note (See the list of cited documents etc., below.)

- Claim:: 1-4
- Cited document: 1, 2
- Remarks:

The art which provided near the doorknob the dispenser of the bundle of the sanitary paper for wiping a doorknob for the health of the doorknob contained in a toilet bowl starting device in a hygienic room is described in cited document 1. The point that carry out lamination attachment of the bundle of a sanitary paper (sheet 2) at the aforementioned equipment (toilet seat 5), and one sheet enabled it to exfoliate at a time for the health of the equipment (toilet seat) in a hygienic room, the point (Fig. 1) which provided the thing like a finger tab to the aforementioned sanitary paper (sheet 2), etc. are described in cited document 2. Cited document 1 and 2 have the same technical problem, as described above.

if it is a person skilled in the art to apply the above-mentioned point described in cited document 2 to a coordinate of a description to cited document 1, and to carry out like constitution of an invention concerning claim 1 in this application - 4 -- an idea -- it is easy.



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- Claim:: 1-4

- Cited document: 1, 2

- Remarks:

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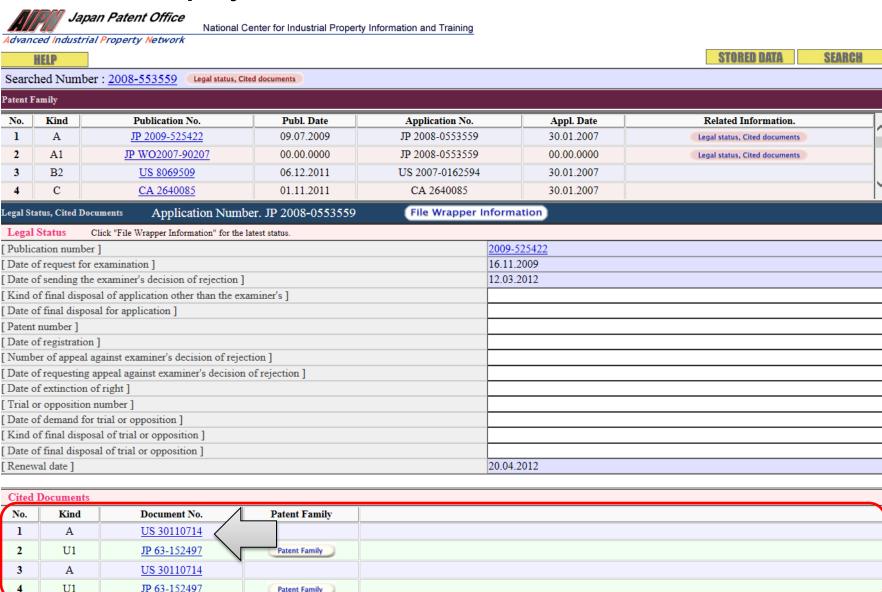
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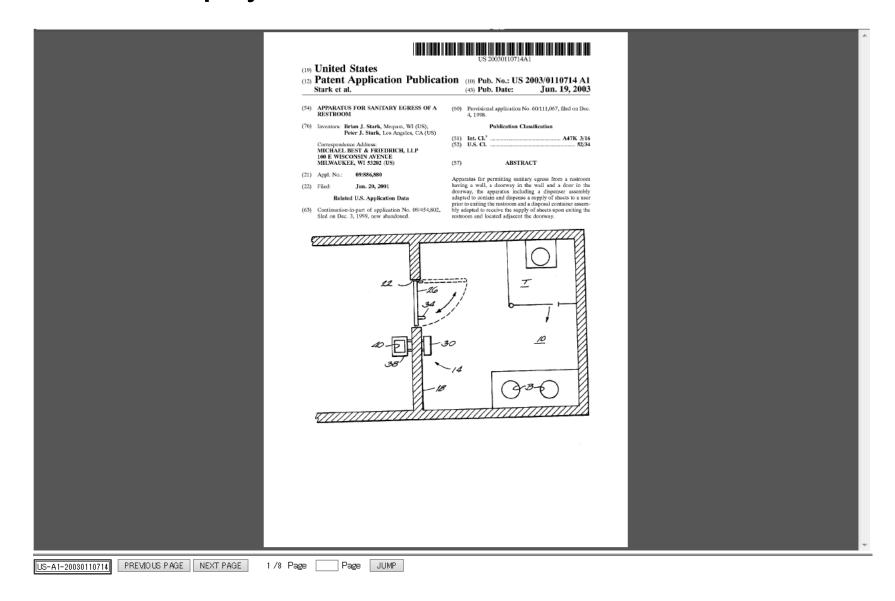


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- Claim:: 1-4

- Cited document: 1, 2

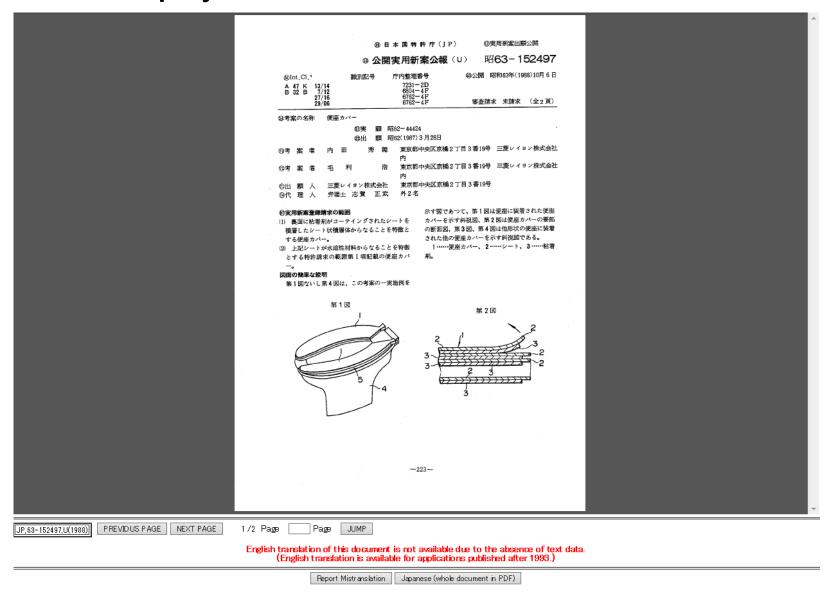
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- Claim:: 1-4

- Cited document: 1, 2

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- Claim:: 1-4

- Cited document: 1, 2

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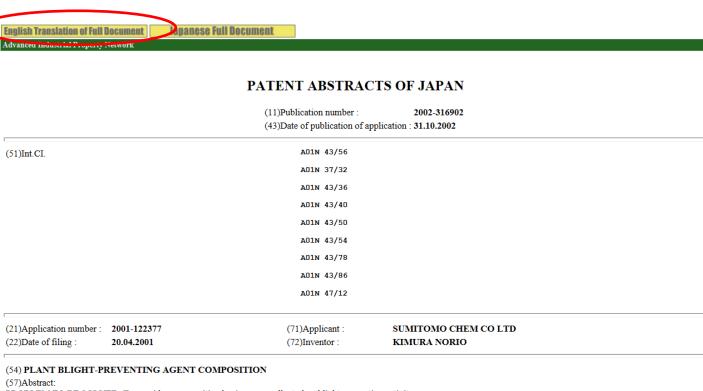
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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a composition having an excellent plant blight-preventing activity.

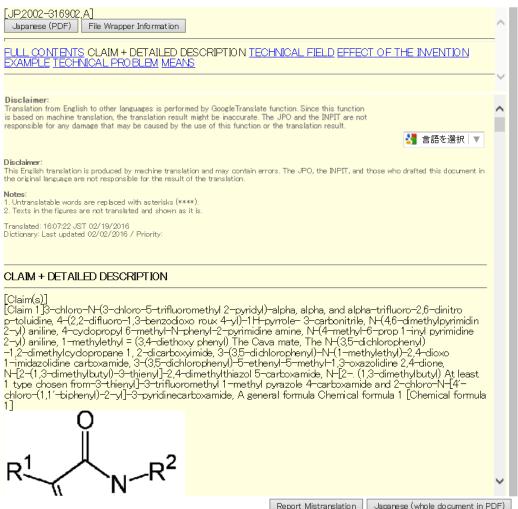
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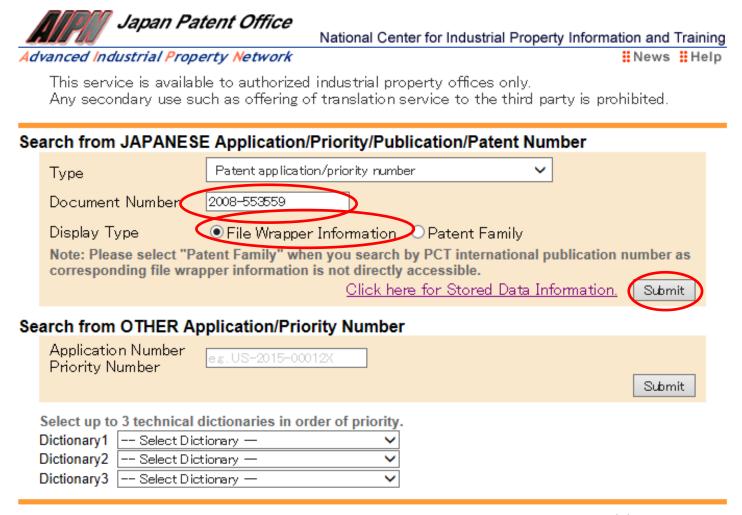




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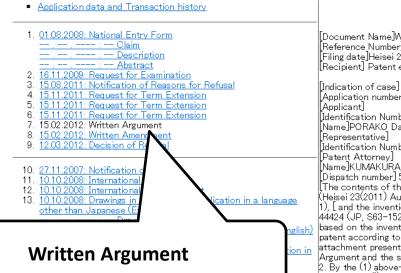




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[Application number]Patent Application No. 2008-553559 [Applicant] [Identification Number]508234899 [Name]PORAKO Daniell Adam [Representative] [Identification Number]100082005 [Patent Attorney] [Name]KUMAKURA, Yoshio [Dispatch number]539655

[The contents of the opinion] 1. Examiner in Notification of Reasons for Refusal as of Heisei 23(2011) August 5 (Heisei 23(2011) August 15 dispatch), [this application] The US_2003/0110714,A Description (cited document 1), [and the invention which quoted the microfilm (cited document 2) of JP, Utility model Application No. S62–44424 (JP, S63–152497, U), and was described in the Claims 1–19 of this application] Since it can invent easily based on the invention described in cited document 1 and 2, it is supposed that it does not should be granted a patent according to regulation of Patent Law Article 29(2). On the other hand, by the Written Amendment of attachment presentation, an applicant corrects Claims and states an opinion as follows on this Written Argument and the same day.

2. By the (1) above-mentioned correction about correction, [the invention (henceforth "the invention in this application 1") of claim 1 in this application] "The attaching means which is a health appliance implement, is provided by the main part and the aforementioned main part, and attaches the aforementioned main part to a toilet bowl starting device, Have a stack of the flake of the material provided by the aforementioned main part, and, [the stack of the aforementioned material flake] Each removes from the remaining aforementioned stacks, comprises a plurality of possible material flakes, and, [a user] If the aforementioned main part is attached to the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device in use, the material flake which removes the material flake which is placed at the top from the aforementioned stack, and is placed downward will be exposed, Next, by pushing the aforementioned bottom material flake and operating the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device, can make the toilet bowl starting device operate it and, [the aforementioned health appliance implement] Have the displaying means applied to the top surface of each flake of the aforementioned stack, and when the aforementioned displaying means is a substance which came to react to the particles on the skin of the user of the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device, Health appliance implement with which the aforementioned displaying means indicates whether the material flake which is placed at the top was touched previously. It is considered as "

(2) By the above-mentioned correction, [the invention (henceforth "the invention in this application 2") of claim 14 in this application] "The step which prepares the health appliance implement which is the method of providing a health appliance implement to a toilet bowl starting device, and has a stack of the flake of the



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3., [contrast (1) invention in this application 1 of invention in this application and cited invention] "have the displaying means applied to the top surface of each flake of the aforementioned stack, and when the aforementioned displaying means is a substance which came to react to the particles on the skin of the user of the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device, The aforementioned displaying means is a health appliance implement which has" composition which indicates whether the material flake which is placed at the top was touched previously. Since the invention in this application 1 has a displaying means which indicates whether the material flake which is placed at the top was touched previously, [a user] Since it understands whether the toilet bowl starting device was touched previously and a health appliance implement is attached to a toilet bowl starting device, without touching a toilet bowl starting device, the user does not need to touch toilet bowl starting device itself, and can operate a toilet bowl starting device. For this reason, according to the invention in this application 1, a comparatively inexpensive means to prevent cross contamination is provided.



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[Amendment 1]

[Document to be Amended]Claims

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[Document Name]Claims

[Claim 1]An attaching means which is a health appliance implement, is provided by a main part and the aforementioned main part, and attaches the aforementioned main part to a toilet bowl starting device, Have a stack of a flake of material provided by the aforementioned main part, and, [a stack of the aforementioned material flake] Each removes from the remaining aforementioned stacks, comprises a plurality of possible material flakes, and, [a user] If the aforementioned main part is attached to the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device in use, a material flake which removes a material flake which is placed at the top from the aforementioned stack, and is placed downward will be exposed, Next, by pushing the aforementioned bottom material flake and operating the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device, can make the toilet bowl starting device operate it and, [the aforementioned health appliance implement] A health appliance implement with which has the displaying means applied to a top surface of each flake of the aforementioned stack, and a material flake in which the aforementioned displaying means is placed at the top indicates whether touched previously or not when the aforementioned displaying means is a substance which came to react to particles on the skin of a user of the aforementioned toilet bowl starting device.

[Claim 2]The health appliance implement according to claim 1 with which the aforementioned material flake of



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Title of the invention: Health appliance implement

Applicant: PORAKO Daniell Adam

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This application should be refused for the reason(s) as stated in the notification of reason(s) for refusal dated Heisei 23(2011) August 5. Although the contents of Written Argument and the Written Amendment were considered, the basis which is sufficient for reversing a reason for refusal cannot be found out.

Remarks

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In addition, an applicant is Written Argument as of Heisei 24(2012) February 15. "however, when the dirt which cannot be seen in naked eyes, such as bacteria, has adhered to the hand, whether it could not recognize visually, therefore the sheet was touched previously cannot distinguish the dirt adhering to a sheet. Since the displaying means of the invention in this application 1 is "a substance which came to react to the particles on a



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Remarks

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