

JPO's experience in using automation tools for trademark search and examination.

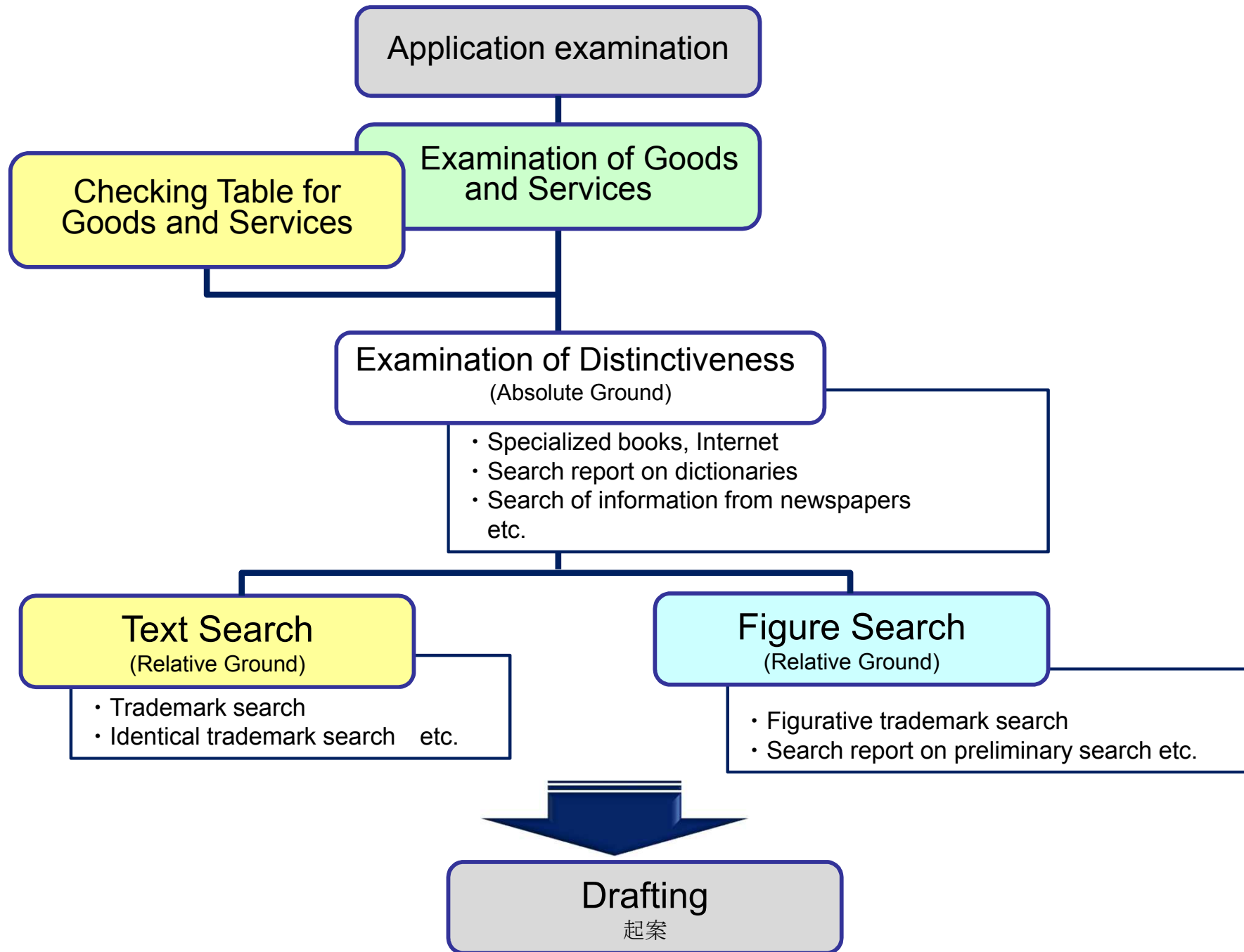


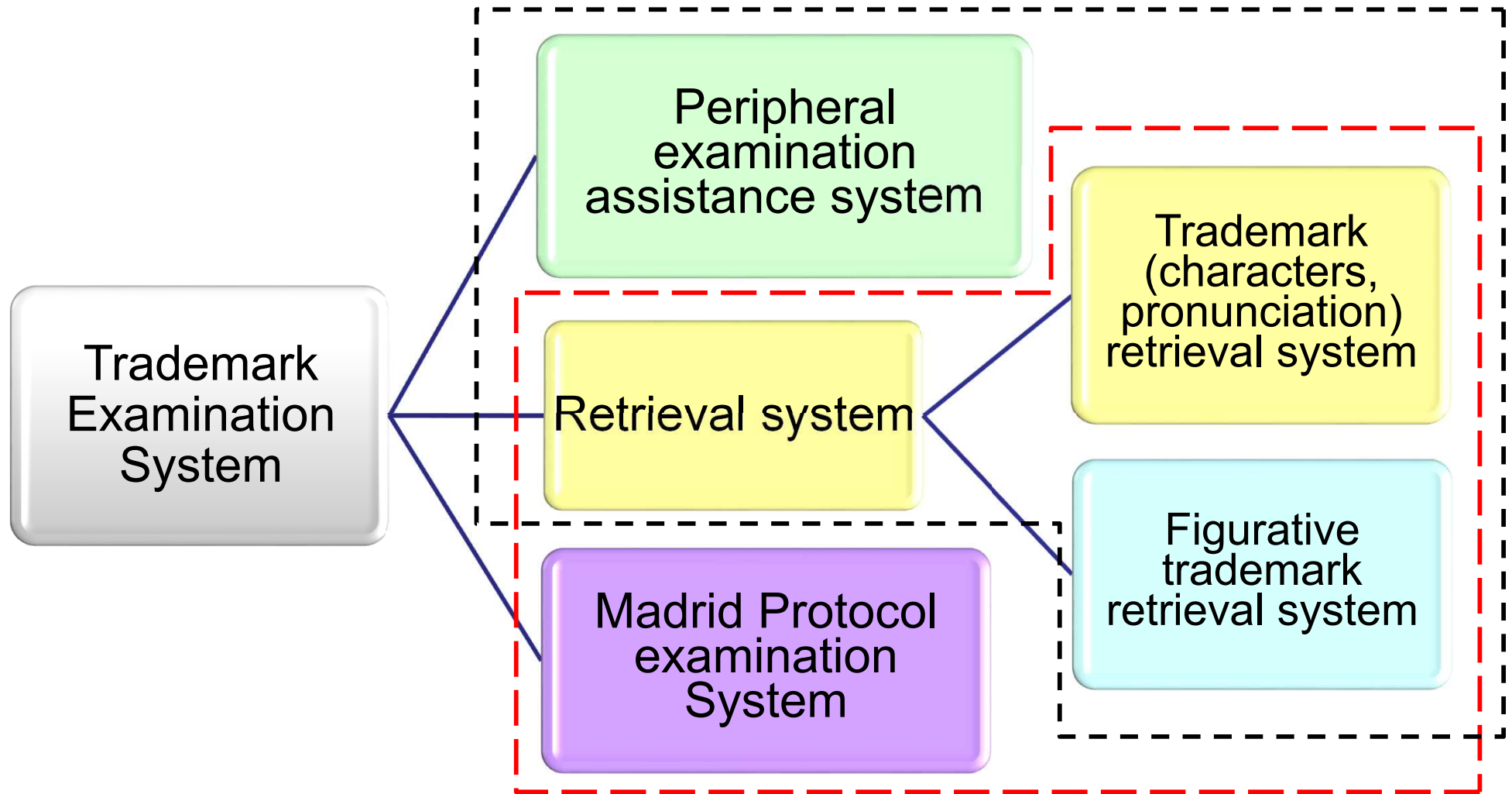
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Work Flow of Substantive Examination





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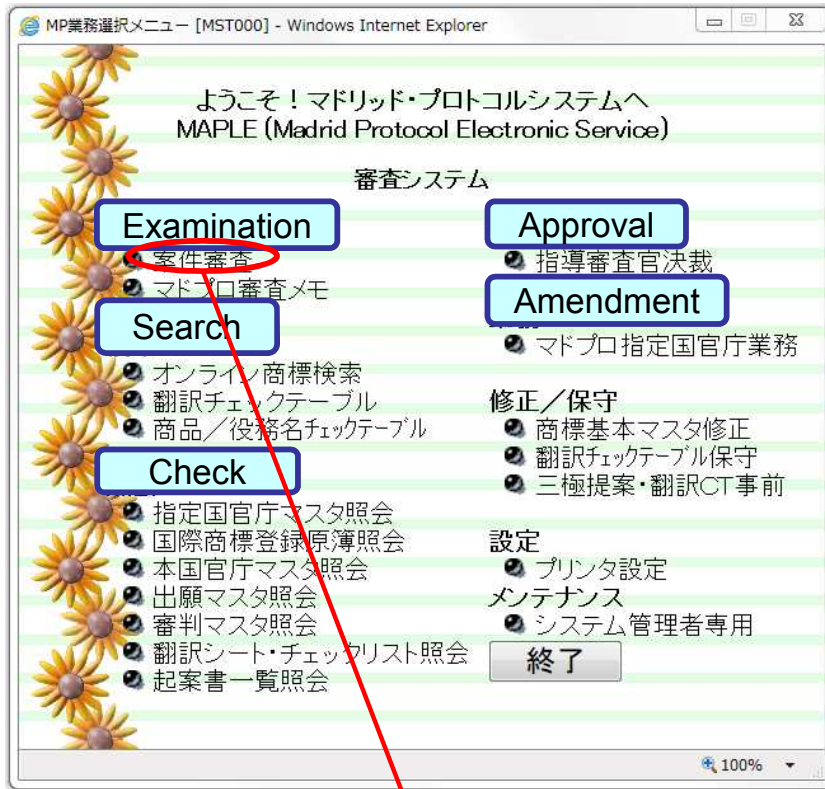
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審査システム

Examination <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 案件審査● マドプロ審査メモ	Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 指導審査官決裁
Search <ul style="list-style-type: none">● オンライン商標検索● 翻訳チェックテーブル● 商品／役務名チェックテーブル	Amendment <ul style="list-style-type: none">● マドプロ指定国官庁業務
Check <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 指定国官庁マスタ照会● 国際商標登録原簿照会● 本国官庁マスタ照会● 出願マスタ照会● 審判マスタ照会● 翻訳シート・チェックリスト照会● 起案書一覧照会	修正／保守 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 商標基本マスタ修正● 翻訳チェックテーブル保守● 三極提案・翻訳CT事前
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Starting the Examination Screen



Application Examination Window

Examiners start examinations of individual applications using this screen.



Buttons for various functions used in examining applications

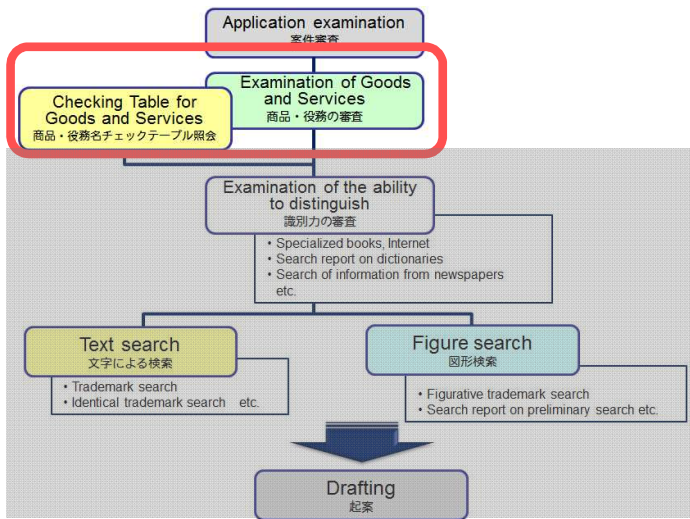
- Applicant's Name
- Applicant's Address

- JPO Internal Reference Number
- International Reg. Number
- Int. Reg. Date
- Subsequent Designation Date
- Official Notification Date
- Date of Reg. of Establishment

Information on priority rights is displayed.

- The following information is displayed:
- Application status
 - Nice Classification version
 - Name of examiner in charge
 - Type of document to be drafted etc.

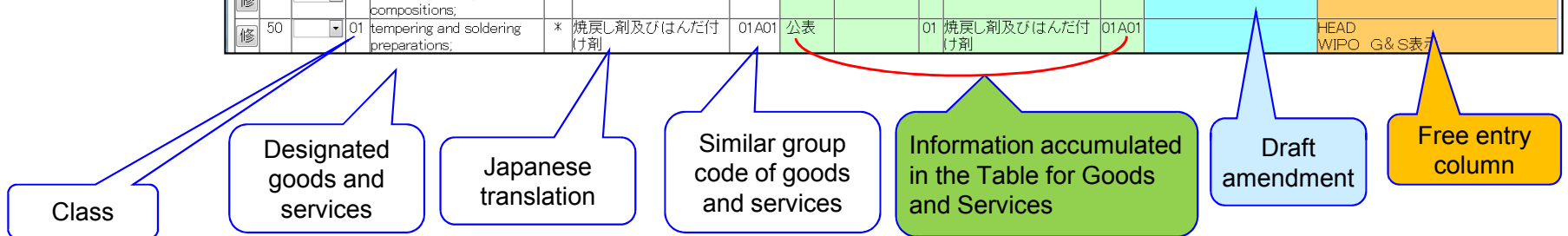
List of Designated Goods and Services



This is a window for conducting examination for designated goods and services.

Examiners can confirm the error information and similar group codes on this screen.

NO		FL	類	商品・役務名	*	和訳	類似	FL	番号	類	和訳	類似	補正案	備考(補正案の和訳等)
	10		01	Chemical products used in industry, science, photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry,		工業用・科学用・写真用の化学品並びに農業用・園芸用及び林業用の化学品	01A01	6-1	2014353205	01	工業用・科学用・写真用の化学品並びに農業用・園芸用及び林業用の化学品	01A01 01B02 10E01	Chemicals used in industry; chemical preparations for scientific purposes (other than for medical or veterinary use); chemical preparations for use in photography; agricultural chemicals, except fungicides, weedkillers, herbicides, insecticides and parasiticides; horticulture chemicals, except fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and parasiticides; chemicals for forestry, except fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and parasiticides;	公表601 chemicals used in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry.工業用・科学用・写真用・農業用・園芸用及び林業用の化学品 01A01 01B02 10E01
修	20		01	unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics;	*	未加工人造樹脂, 未加工プラスチック	34A01	公表		01	未加工人造樹脂, 未加工プラスチック	34A01		HEAD WIPO G&S表示
修	30		01	manure for agriculture;	*	農業用肥料	02A01	国際		01	農業用肥料	02A01		
修	40		01	fire extinguishing compositions;	*	消火剤	01A01	国際		01	消火剤	01A01		
修	50		01	tempering and soldering preparations;	*	焼戻し剤及びはんだ付け剤	01A01	公表		01	焼戻し剤及びはんだ付け剤	01A01		HEAD WIPO G&S表示



Checking Table for Goods and Services

版: 第9版
 商品/役務名: 英文 和文
 Cars AND AND AND AND

マドプロ翻訳チェックテーブル: 新 旧

ヒット件数: 1件 表示件数:1件 (最大200件まで表示)

NO	FL	類	商品/役務名(英文)	商品/役務名(和文)	類似群	補正案	回数
1	国際	12	Cars	自動車	12A05		0

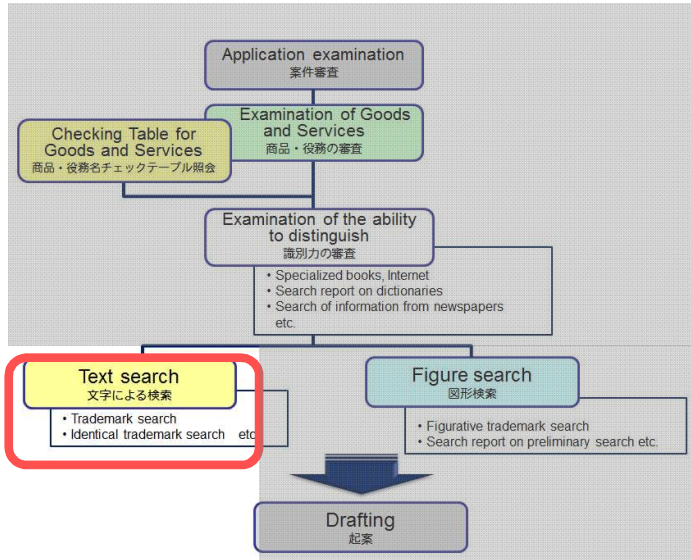
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1	国際	12	Cars	自動車	12A05		0
2	OK	12	Cars and baby carriages, and seats adaptable to vehicles for the safety of children.	自動車及び乳母車並びに子供の安全のための乗物用座席	12A05		0
3	OK	12	Cars and components and spare parts related thereto.	自動車並びにそれに関連する構成部品及び予備部品	12A05		2
4	6-1	28	cars and go-karts for children in pedal version or working with batteries.	ペダルで動く又はバッテリーで動く子供用の自動車及びゴーカート	24A01	cars and go-karts for children in pedal version or working with batteries (toys).	3
5	OK	28	cars and go-karts for children in pedal version or working with batteries (toys).	ペダルで動く又はバッテリーで動く子供用の車及びゴーカート(おもちゃ)	24A01		9
6	和類	12	cars and light goods vehicles.	自動車及び軽貨物自動車	12A05		5

Trademark Search (Search by Text)



商標検索

登録番号 [] 分割番号(-) [] 防護番号(/) []

出願番号 2013 - 123456 / [] 平成 (4), 昭和 (3), 大正 (2)

公告番号 [] - []

審判番号 [] - []

国際登録番号 [] / []

サブデータ番号 [] - []

検索キー展開 図形検索 職業別電話帳検索

商標検索 同一検索 (検索対象外含む)

商標検索キー

シェイパイオオ

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検索用商標 (全角)

区分 (半角) 第10.2版 第10.1版 類群限定

類似群コード (半角) 01B01 11A03 11B01 38D01 40D01 41C02 41G01 41G02 41G03

追加類似群コード (半角)

検索対象範囲 平成 [] 年 [] 月 [] 日以前

基本マスター照会 連続 ク

Enter the application number.

Basic database inquiry:
Used for confirming similar groups, etc. of the application

Figure search:
Used for searching of the figure part of a trademark

Trademark search:
Used for searching the character part of a trademark

Pronunciation of the mark

Characters of the mark

Enter the search key.

Class(es)

Similar group code of goods and services

This is a window for text search.

Examiner searches identical or similar trademarks with pronunciation of the mark, trademark for search and similar group codes as the search keys.

Figurative trademark search window also starts from this screen.

Pronunciation Search Result: Images Display

As the result of search by character, those applications are displayed as identical or similar trademarks.

【28 images display】

The screenshot displays a search results page for the JPO logo. The interface includes a search criteria box on the left, a grid of search results, and a list of cited reference marks. Annotations explain the background colors of the search results and the function of the cited reference mark assignment box.

Five categories of display form buttons (Selected using ▼)
With and without thumbnail and Multiple figures of 8, 15, and 28 figures

Where this Trademark is decided as cited trademark, input ©

Cited reference mark assignment box
Click here and you can assign a cited reference mark (©, ○, ×)
Applications to which © is assigned are displayed as cited reference in the draft.

[Explanation of background color]
[Grey]: Applications that are not searched
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Linked to the basic database inquiry

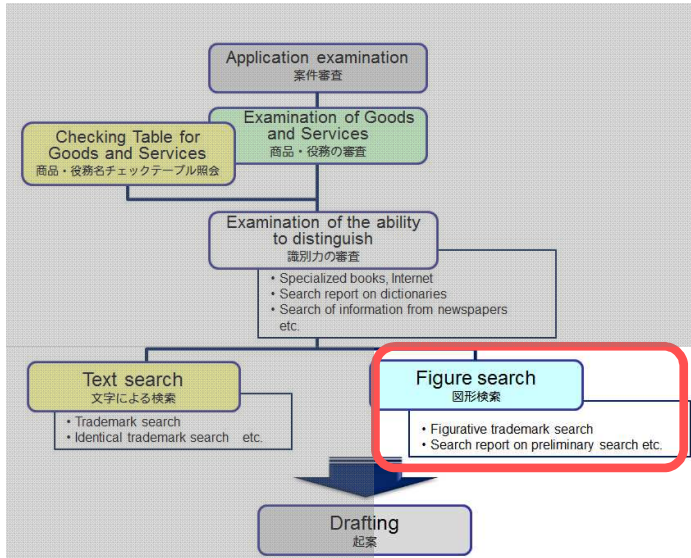
Basic Trademark Database Inquiry

This window shows the necessary information for trademark examination. Examiner can confirm bibliographic data of the application, mark of the trademark, most recent examination status, designated goods and services and similar group codes, etc.



The screenshot shows the JPO trademark database inquiry interface. The main window is divided into several sections:

- Header Information:** Includes application details such as filing date (09.03.25), classification (09), and applicant information (Tokai Soken).
- Trademark Mark:** Displays the logo for JPO (Japan Patent Office), which is a stylized 'J' and 'P' with a red circle above the 'J'.
- Designated Goods and Services:** Lists various photographic and optical equipment, including cameras, lenses, filters, and software. This section is highlighted with a blue box labeled "Designated goods and services".
- Similar Group Code:** Lists codes for similar goods, such as (18) for leather goods. This section is highlighted with a blue box labeled "similar group code".
- Navigation and Action Buttons:** A menu bar at the top contains buttons for "翻" (Copy), "新翻" (New Copy), "検" (Check), "図" (Image), "引" (Search), "種" (Type), "起" (Start), "6-1", "補正案" (Amendment), "メモ" (Memo), "BAGS", "本" (Main), and "終了" (End). The "本" button is circled in red.
- Callouts:** Blue arrows point to specific elements:
 - "Trademark for display, sound, Vienna figure classification" points to the classification code (09).
 - "Basic database modification" points to the "基本マスター修正" button.
 - "Search report inquiry" points to the "検索レポート" button.
 - "Printing of the inquiry window" points to the "印刷 (フロント)" and "印刷 (全面)" buttons.



This is a window for search figurative trademarks.

Examiner searches identical or similar trademarks containing figurative elements with Vienna classification and similar group codes as the search keys.

Figure classification (Vienna Classification)

1.	A01.01.02	3330	一つの星
2.	01.01.10.01	3854	五つの先端を有する星 (五稜星)
3.	*03.01.08	2731	イヌ、オオカミ、キツネ
4.	*03.01.14	1438	クマ
5.		38	シリーズ1の動物の頭部
6.		4	様式化されたシリーズ1の動物
7.		3	シリーズ1の動物の擬人化
8.		5	ウサギ、野ウサギ
9.	*03.05.09	23	ハリネズミ、ヤマアラシ
10.	*03.05.17	262	シリーズ1から5に属するその他の
11.	03.05.25.01	1215	シリーズ5の動物の擬人化
12.	03.17	187	ネコ類 (動物) の髯なす由分類に

Contents of a classification

Class(es)

Similar group code of goods and services

01A02	01C01	09D01	11A08	11A07
13A01	13B01	16A01	16C01	16C02
17A01	17A02	17A03	17A04	17A07

【First search result】

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5.	[03.01.16	1778シリーズ1の動物の頭部
6.	[A03.01.24	514様式化されたシリーズ1の動物
7.	[03.01.25.01	1743シリーズ1の動物の擬人化
8.	[*03.05.01	1195ウサギ、野ウサギ
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10.	[*03.05.17	262シリーズ1から5に属するその他の
11.	[03.05.25.01	1215シリーズ5の動物の擬人化
12.	[03.17	167オナガ（動物）の異なる由分類

Number of hits is displayed for each figure category.

【Second search result】

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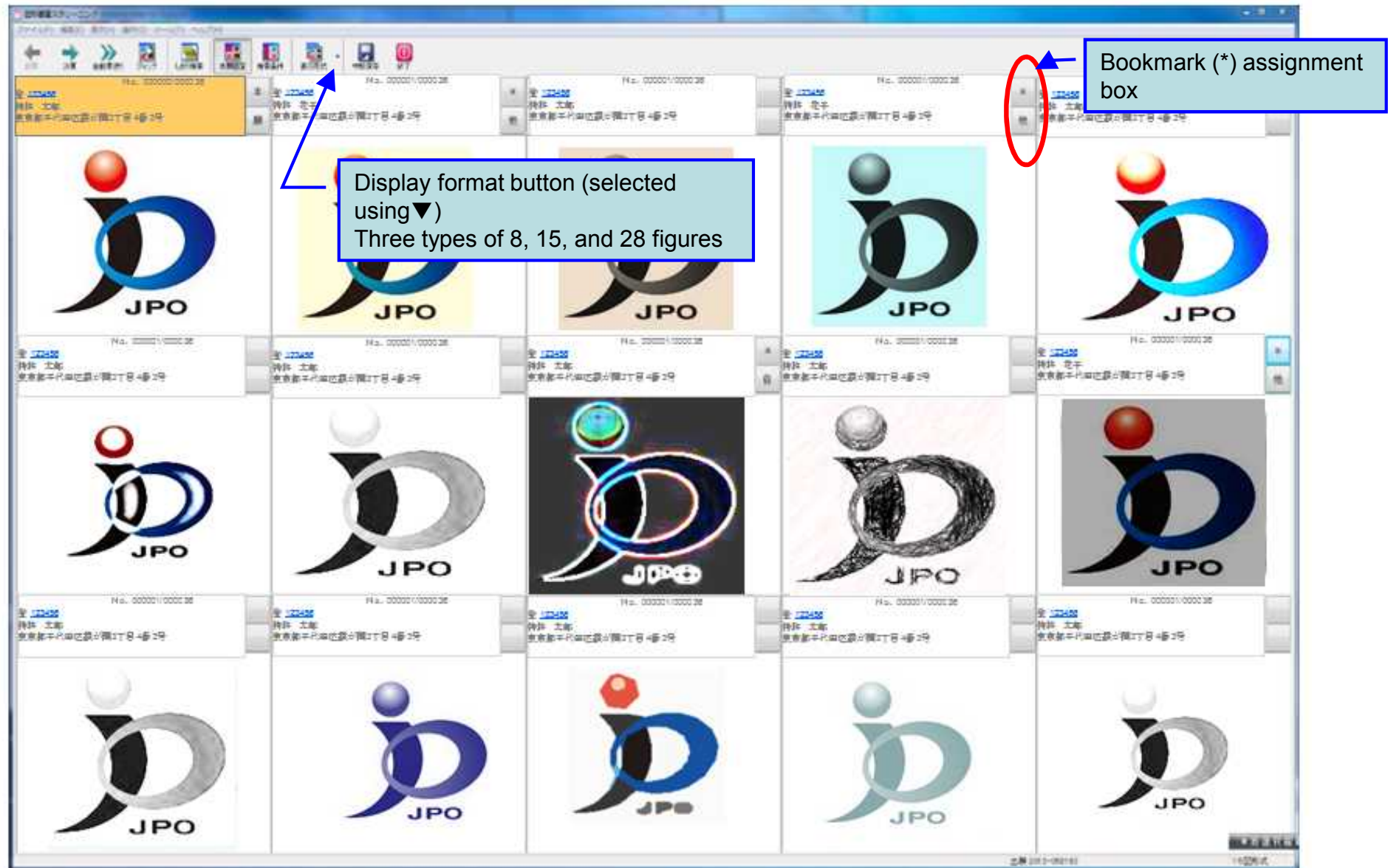
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Search Result (Figurative Marks): 15 Images and 8 Images

As the result of search by figurative marks, those applications are displayed as identical or similar trademarks.

【15-figure display】



Thank you