

Madrid e-Filing - JPO experience

Madrid Working Group Roundtable

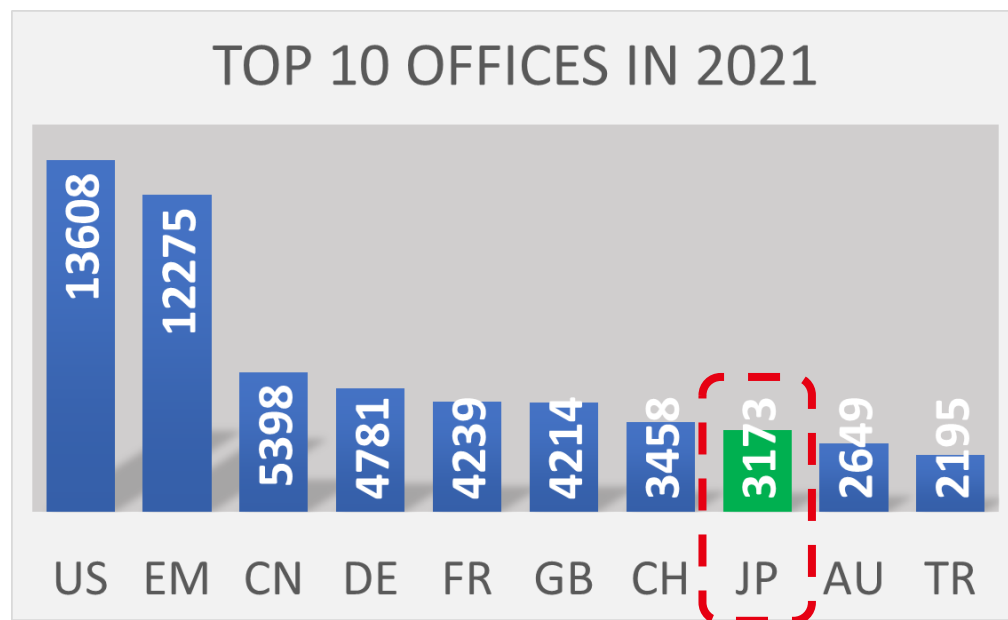
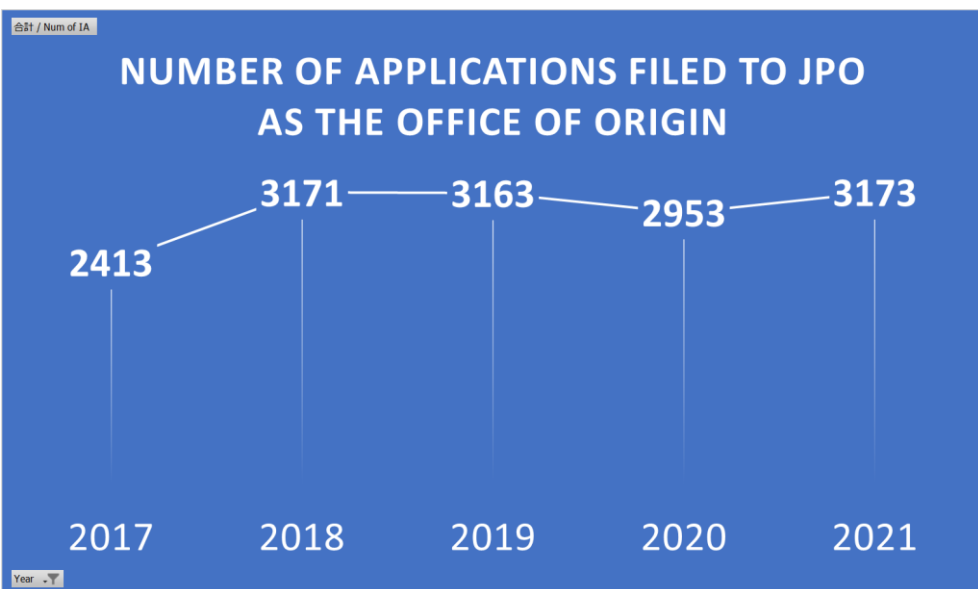
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Japan Patent Office



JPO as the Office of Origin

- Joined Madrid Protocol (2000)
- Annually received 3000 filings (2021)



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JPO's Practice Before June 2022

- No available online filing option for users
- Manual processing of filed applications

MM2 (E), page 10. GOODS AND SERVICES¹¹

(a) Indicate below the goods and services for which the international registration is sought:

Class: Goods

25. Footwear and outer clothing, other than special purpose muffs (clothing), shawls, bandanas, scarves, belts, slippers, sandals; headgear, hats, caps with visors, skull caps.

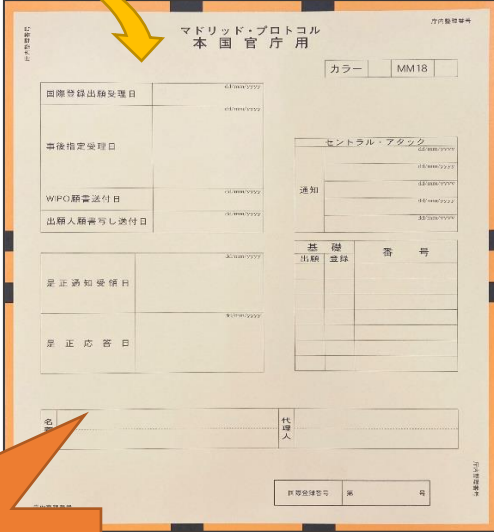
(b) The applicant wishes to limit the list of goods and services in respect of one or more designated Contracting Parties, as follows:

Contracting Party: Class(es) or list of goods and services for which protection is sought in this Contracting Party:

For KR

15. Advertising, marketing and public relations; organization of exhibitions and trade fairs for commercial or advertising purposes; design for advertising; provision of an online marketplace for buyers and sellers of goods and services.

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MM2

Envelope for storing filed documents



3,137 applications in 2021

Madrid e-Filing (MeF)

Year	Country
2022	Japan United Arab Emirates
2021	Islamic Republic of Iran Spain Türkiye Ukraine
2020	Bulgaria Iceland Norway Republic of Moldova
2019	Austria Canada Estonia Lithuania
2018	Georgia
2015	Australia
2014	Benelux

- JPO started the receipt of international applications with Madrid e-Filing in Japan (June 1, 2022)
- 17th participating IP Office

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What changed with Madrid eFiling?

For applicants:

1. Easy creation of applications by using supporting functions
2. Online fee payment (except for the Office's handling fees)
3. Smarter communications with JPO and WIPO in the procedures

on for international registration

Import a national trademark

Import Application number Registration number

Status

Current holder 特許庁長官

Mark type Word

Registered Yes

Registration number 6297512

Application number 2019103297

Mark ADPAS

Application for international registration

Basic application or registration

Designated Contracting Parties

Applicant(s)

Representative

Languages and correspondence

Mark

Goods and services

Limitations

Claimed priorities

Declaration of Intention to use

Attachments

Fee calculations

Disclaimers

Validation

Payment

Goods and Services

As a courtesy, the imported list of goods and services, if not already defined in one of WIPO's three filing languages (English, French or Spanish), is automatically translated into the selected filing language.

If creating an application manually, use the [Madrid Goods & Services Manager](#) to prepare the list. Once done, add the class(es) as defined in the national mark. Open the class to add and edit the terms.

Want to avoid possible irregularities from WIPO? Click the "Check classification" button to verify that the terms are in the correct class and not too vague. Refer to the [examination guidelines](#) for more information regarding WIPO's classification practices.

Check classification

New class

Class 9 Bilingual Display | Edit | Remove selected terms | X

- EN Computer software applications (sold by download over telecommunications lines)
- EN Computer software, recorded
- EN Computers

What changed with Madrid eFiling?

For JPO as the Office of Origin (OO):

1. Speedy implementation of MeF with little or no IT effort required by OO
2. Support and maintenance of MeF provided by WIPO
3. MeF is compliant with all rule changes - little or no IT effort required by OO
4. Ongoing improvements to MeF based on OO needs

General Basic mark(s) DCP Applicant Representative Mark representation Goods and services

Application information

Submitted 06/09/2022 15:33

Office reference JP IRPI-000058737

Reception date * 06/09/2022 15:33

Filing language English Correspondence language

All irregularities

No irregularities

Goods and services

International application

Main list



This list might not match basic list. Review to confirm

Class 9 : Computer software applications (sold by download over telecommunication lines); Computer software, recorded; Computers; Electronic machines, apparatus and their parts

Class 42 : Creating and maintaining web sites for others; Providing search

Primary na

Main list

Class 9 :

Class 42 :

JPO's consideration process

Jan – Dec 2021

Prepared for the revision of related domestic regulations

Jan – May 2022

Adjusted internal operations

Dec 2020 – May 2022

Held multiple consultations with WIPO

June 2022

Launched the Madrid e-Filing service in Japan

Filing in paper is still possible after June 2022

What's next?

- Conduct promotion activities to expand user base in Japan and collection of user feedback to improve the service
- Explore opportunities to closely communicate and collaborate with WIPO for future improvements including sharing JPO's experience to the other Offices

Thank you !

