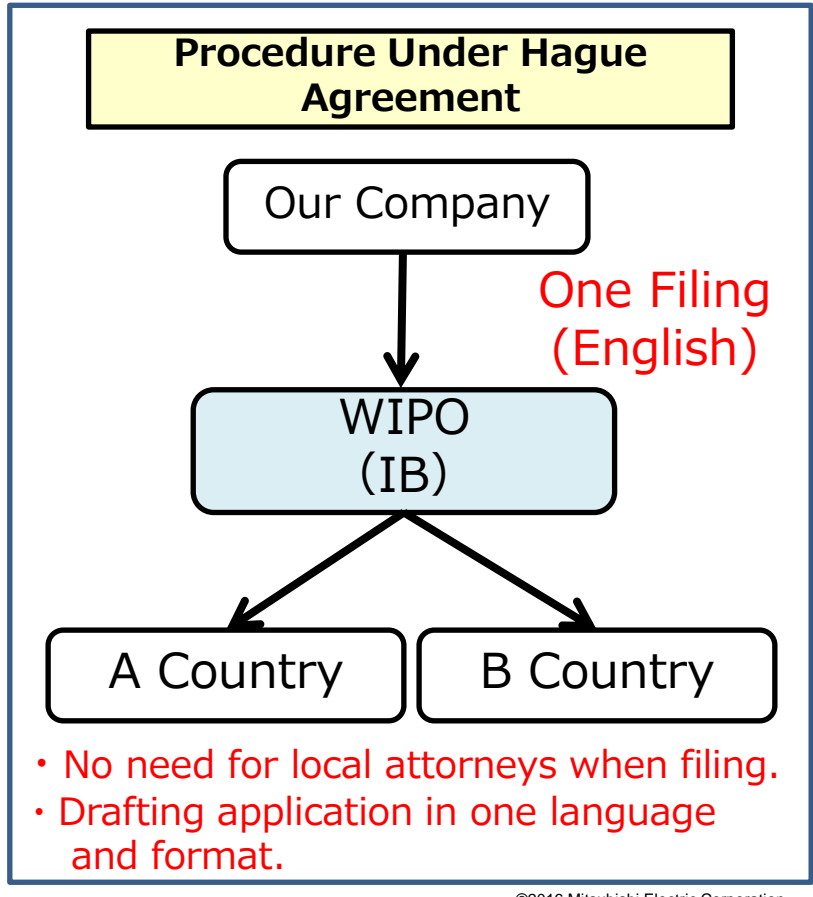
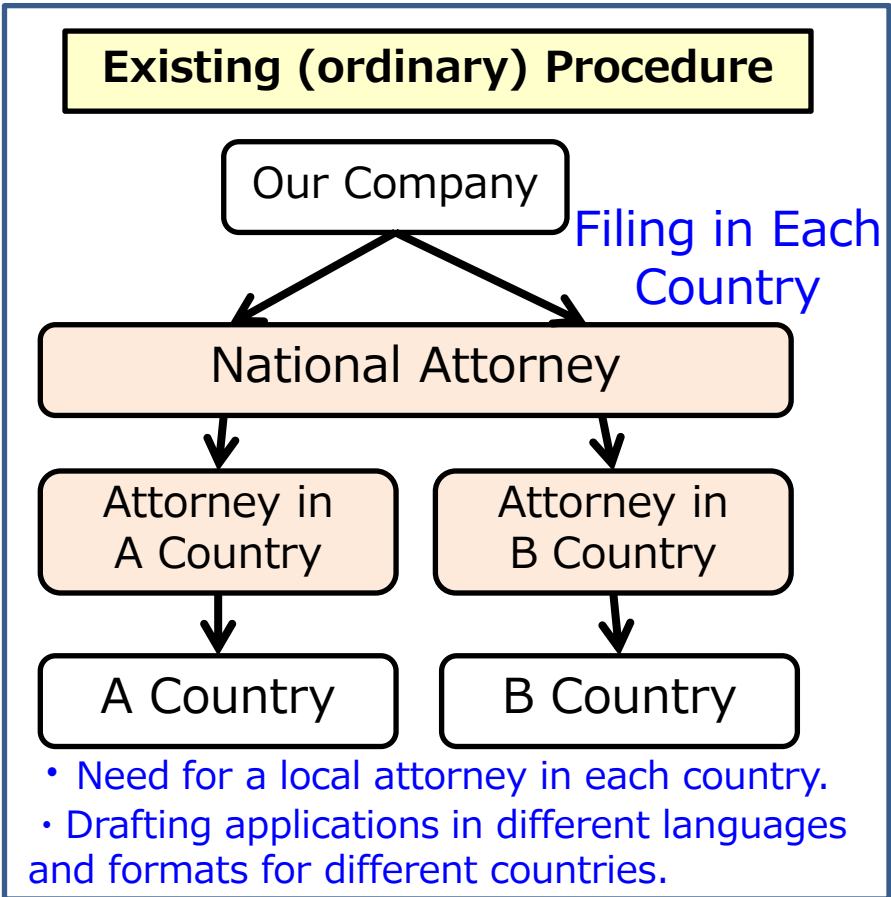


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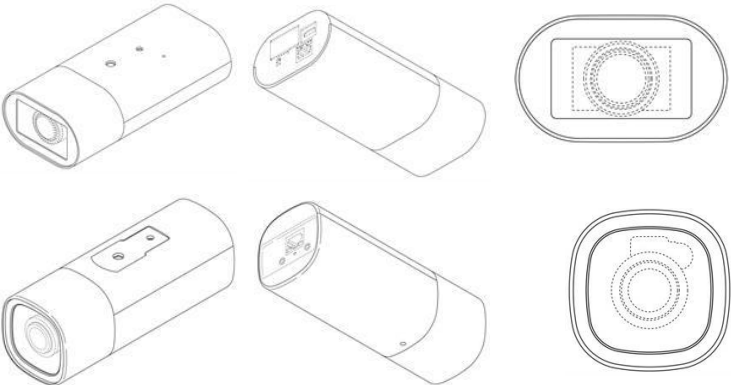
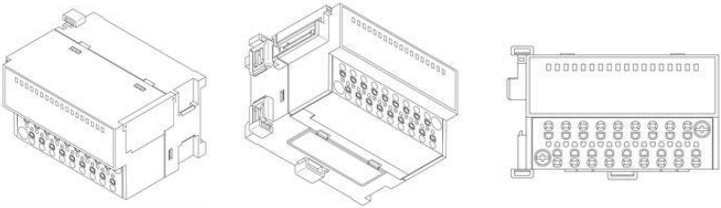
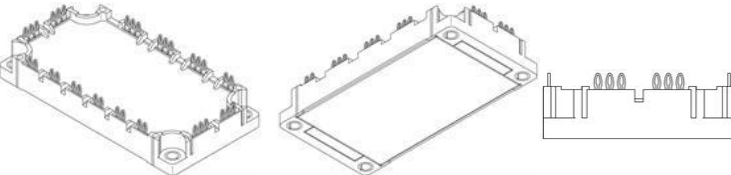
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Advantages of Using Hague Agreement

- Reducing fees for filing overseas.
- Filing directly to WIPO without an attorney under the Hague system.
- Expecting greater advantages in terms of cost reduction through China's and ASEAN's acceding to Hague Agreement in the near future.

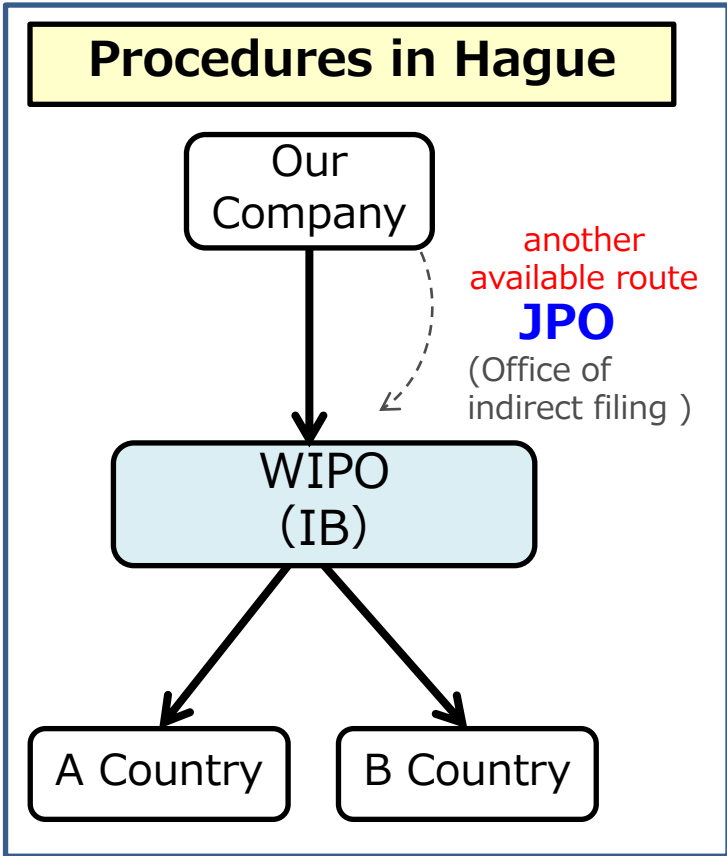


• Examples of Applications Utilizing Hague Agreement

Industrial design name	Designs in Hague applications	Filing date	Publication date	Figure
Surveillance cameras	7	13-Jul-15	07-Aug-16	
Relays, electric	2	01-Sep-15	04-Mar-16	
Power semiconductor device	1 each	27-Oct-15	27-Nov-15	

Way of Filing an Application

Details of the way of filing under the Hague system



※Only in English, French, or Spanish languages

Direct filing to WIPO	Online	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to file • Low publication fee
	Document	Faxing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High publication fee • Application with color is not available
		Posting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High publication fee • Taking time to confirm
Via JPO	Document	Bringing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Far from Geneva
		Posting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee for transmittal to WIPO • High publication fee • Filing in English etc. even via JPO
	Bringing		

• Expectation for NOIP

- Acceleration of **acceding to Hague Agreement**
 - Expecting early accession
- **Promotion of examinations**
 - Increase of number of examiners
- Harmonization in the system
 - Protection for partial design,
image design**
 - Deferment of publication**
- Others
 - Advantage/Disadvantage of merging applications