

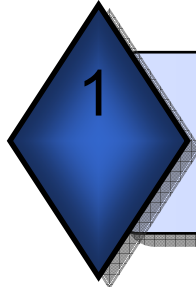
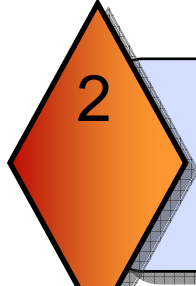
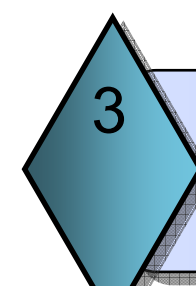
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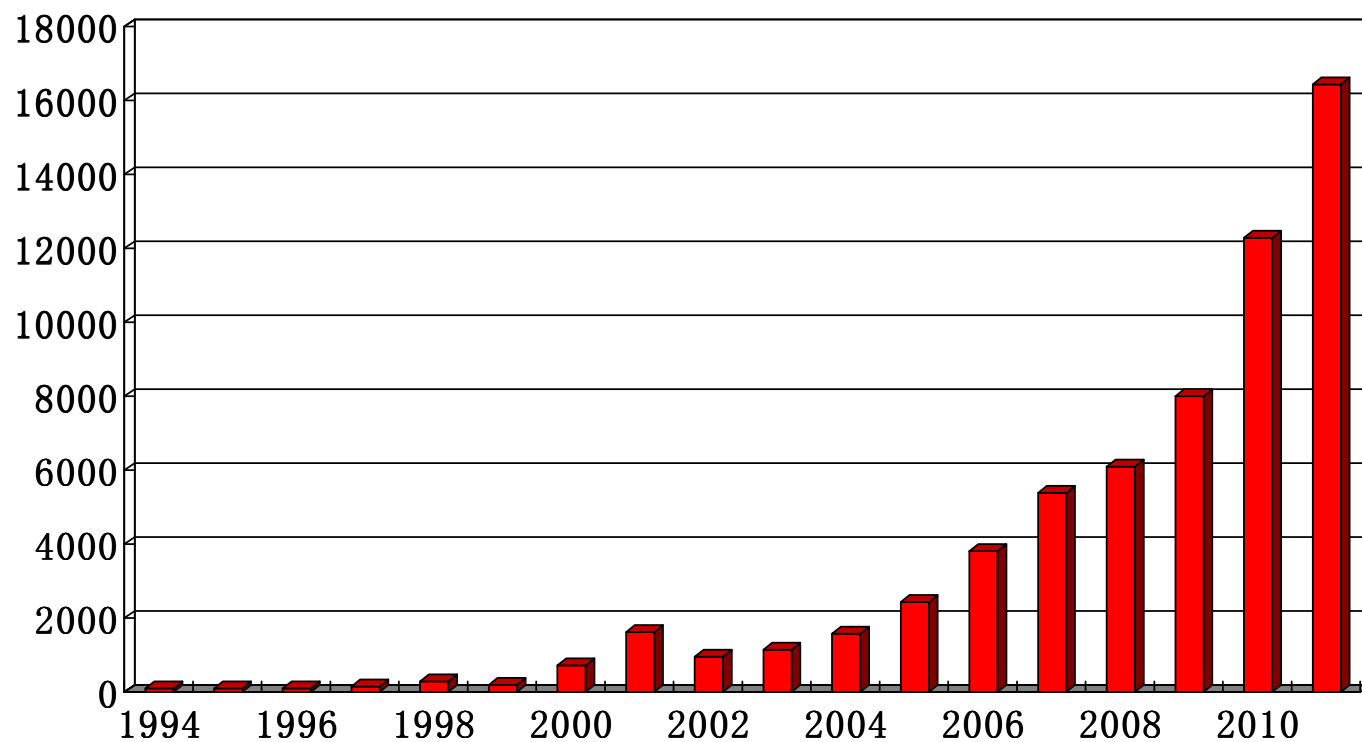
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Development of the PCT system in China

- Outstanding achievements have been made since 1994.
- PCT has already become an important way to obtain patent protection abroad.
- There is a vast potential in future development.

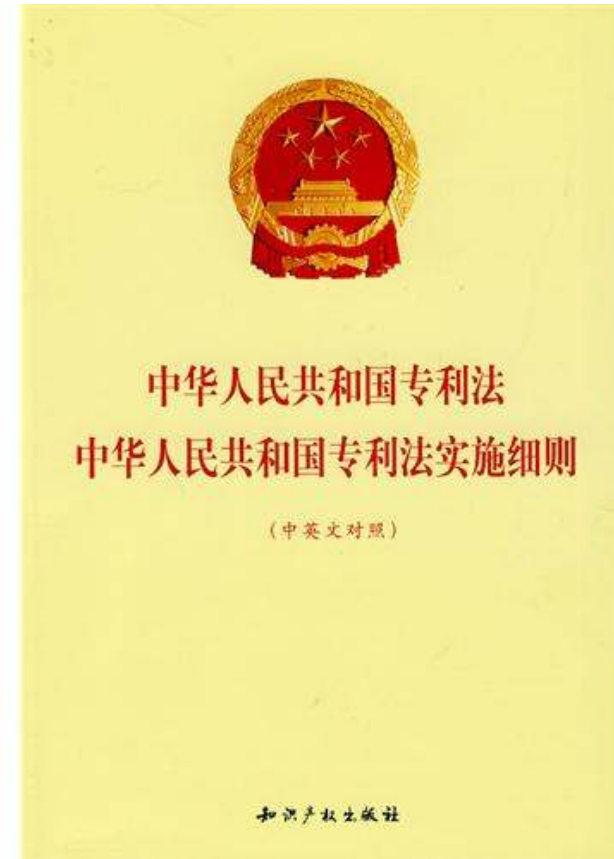
PCT applications filed with SIPO from 1994-2011 (International phase)



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Policies and Efforts

- In the third amendment of Chinese Patent Law, the article under which an applicant shall entrust a foreign-related agent to file PCT application was cancelled.



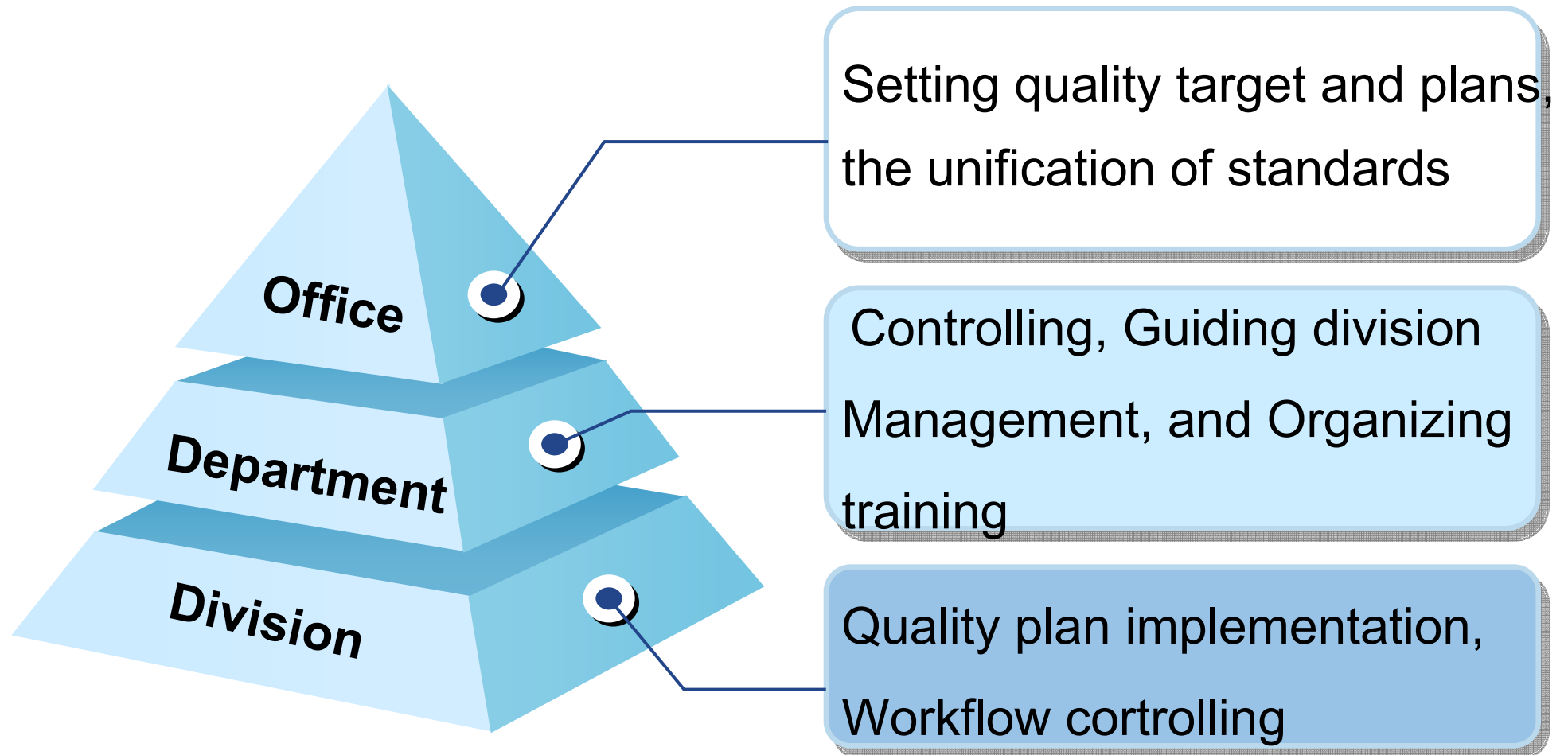
➤ **Improving the public service system**

- ✓ Investigating the demands of users
- ✓ Providing training courses
- ✓ Establishing PCT information service platform

➤ **Improving the quality and efficiency of examination**

- ✓ A tri-level quality management system
- ✓ Examination quality evaluation system
- ✓ Training courses for the examiners

A tri-level quality management system



Established examination quality evaluation system

- 1 **Timing**
- 2 **Safety**
- 3 **Economy**
- 4 **Accuracy**
- 5 **Consistency**
- 6 **Comfortableness**

➤ **Developing more advanced examination and management system**

- ✓ More safety
- ✓ More stability
- ✓ More conveniently
- ✓ More friendly

➤ **Strengthening exchanges and cooperation with WIPO
and the other states and organizations**

- ✓ With WIPO on legal system, IT information, resource sharing, training and other aspects
- ✓ With many member states and organizations mainly on basic business

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Future Plans

➤ **Further improving the public's awareness and using skills of the PCT system**

- ✓ Improving the unbalanced distribution of the applications
- ✓ Providing more support/assistance on the procedures of PCT
--national phase

- **Further advancing the automation level to provide more convenience to the public**

- **Further enhancing international exchanges and cooperation**
 - ✓ Participating the reforms of PCT actively

 - ✓ Cooperating on more aspects with other states and organizations

Thank you!

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