

Notification of Participation

The Japan Patent Office (hereinafter “JPO”) notifies the Director General of its will to participate in the WIPO-CASE and function both as Providing Office and as Accessing Office. It respectfully reports following information and additional terms and conditions in compliance with the Article 35 of the Terms and Conditions for Use of the Centralized Access to Search and Examination System.

- (i) the scope and nature of the dossier information that will be made available to Accessing Offices;

Patent and utility model applications filed after December 1990.

- (ii) the scope and nature of the dossier information to be made available to the public;
(A) Japanese domestic applications and Paris-route applications

The JPO provides public users with dossier information of applications from 特願
2003-303958 (DOCDB format: JP.2003303958.A, application number) onward.

*Please note that JPO's application number yyyy-nnnnnn is composed of year part 'yyyy' and number part 'nnnnnn'. Applications with number part 000001 - 499999 is reserved for domestic or Paris route applications, and applications with number part 500001 - 699999 is PCT route applications.

- (B)PCT route applications

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2005-518087 (DOCDB format: JP.2005518087.A, application number) onward.

- (iii) technical details, such as the mechanism by which data and documents will be made available through WIPO CASE, and the relevant data formats;

Correspondence between the JPO's system and the WIPO CASE shall adopt the One Portal Dossier Specification drafted and managed by the IP5 Offices.

- (iv) one or two contact points for the management of access to WIPO CASE and for technical liaison.

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(v) any additional terms and conditions for access to its dossier information.
Following provisions are codified and stipulated in additional terms and conditions.

Linkage between One Portal Dossier (OPD) and WIPO CASE

Network connection between an OPD system of an IP5 Office and the WIPO CASE is named “linkage” or “linkage system”. The International Bureau of the WIPO should explicitly and publicly specify OPD offices joining the WIPO CASE via the linkage.

Governance and Technical Specification on the Linkage

In compliance with article 4 in the “Terms and conditions for user of the WIPO CASE”, OPD governance and its independence will be rigidly respected. The correspondence and protocol on the linkage will adopt the OPD specification.

Gateway on Linkage and Operational Cost

The International Bureau of the WIPO will have been maintaining the gateway which functions as a hub to interconnect OPD and WIPO CASE in the linkage system. When any modification or amendment is brought into the OPD specification, each of the JPO and the International Bureau of the WIPO will be required to make its individual own system adjust to it and cover its own expenses.