

PCT-PPH	Requirements						Documents to be submitted										Other notes			
	(a) Requirement when observation is noted in Box VIII	(b) OLE claims	(c) PPH request available period		(d) Request for Examination	(e) Publication requirement	(f) Others	(A) Copy of latest international work product		(B) Copy of patentable/allowable claims		(C) Claims correspondence table	(D) Documents related to cited references				(E) Others	Number of opportunity given to the applicant to correct certain specified defect		When all requirements for accelerated examination under the PPH program are met, the applicant will be notified
	In case any observation is described in BOX VIII of WO/ISA, WO/IPEA or IPER which forms the basis of the PCT-PPH request, the applicant must explain which claim(s) is/are patentable/allowable	All claims on file, as originally filed or as amended, for examination under the PCT-PPH must sufficiently correspond to one or more of those claims indicated as patentable/allowable in the OEE as ISA/IPEA	The OLE has not begun examination of the application	The OLE has not issued final decision	A "Request for Examination" must have been filed at the OLE either at the time of the PPH request or previously	OLE application must have been published	Other requirements*1	Submission of the international work product can be omitted (in case those are provided via the "PATENTSCOPE")	Machine translation is accepted	Submission of the copy of claims can be omitted (in case claims are provided via the "PATENTSCOPE")	Machine translation is accepted	Submission of a claims correspondence table is required	Copies of documents cited in the latest international work product		Translations of documents are NOT required		Other required documents*1	no limitation on the number of opportunity	only one time	
submission of the patent documents can be omitted													submission of the non-patent literature is required	patent document	non-patent literature					
AU		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3		✓	✓		✓			
CA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3		The applicants are not required to file translations of cited documents for compliance with the PPH, however if a translation is necessarily the CIPO examiner may request translations during the examination process in accordance with standard CIPO examination procedure.			✓			
DK	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓	✓		✓			
FI	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓*3	✓*3		✓			
HU	✓	✓		✓	✓	The national fee of the substantive examination must have	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓*3	✓*3		✓*5			
IS	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓*3	✓*3		✓		✓	
IL	✓	✓	✓			In order for the patent application to be substantially examined, the applicant must relate to section 18 of the law which concerns relevant prior art which is known to the applicant.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
JP	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓	✓		✓			
KR	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓	✓		✓*5			
NO	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓*6	✓*3	✓	✓	✓		✓			
PT	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
RU	✓	✓	✓			A "Request for Examination" must have been filed at the OLE either at the time of the PPH request, previously or not later then 2 months after, fee paid	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
ES	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓	✓			✓		
SE	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
UK	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓*2	✓	✓*2	✓	✓*3	✓	There is no requirement to provide translations of non-English citations as part of the PPH request but the examiner may subsequently request translations of the citations using standard UK examining procedures if necessary.			✓		✓	
US	✓	✓	✓			Any claims amended or added after the grant of the request for the PCT-PPH must sufficiently correspond to one or more allowable PCT application claims				Statement that the English translation is accurate is required if the claims are not in the English language.	✓	✓*4	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	

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*1 Office specific requirements are indicated here.

*2 If it is impossible for the examiner to understand the outline of the translated office action or claims due to insufficient translation, the examiner can request the applicant to resubmit translations.

*3 In case the OLE has difficulty in obtaining the documents, however, the applicant may be asked to submit them.

*4 If the documents are U.S. Patents or U.S. patent application publication submission of the patent documents can be omitted.

*5 No further opportunities will be given to the applicant to correct the same defect in future corrections.