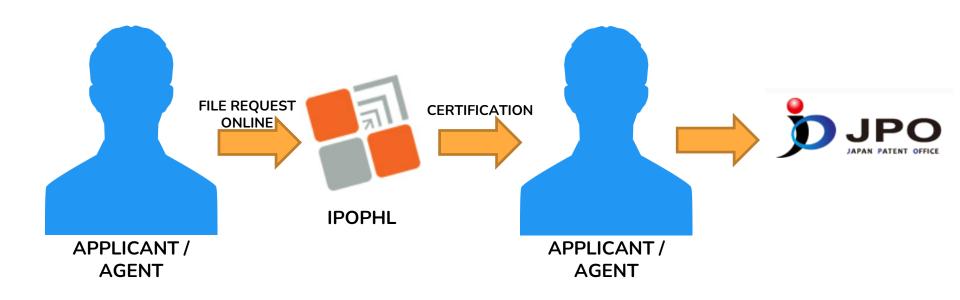
# PHILIPPINES: REQUESTING CERTIFIED COPIES OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS



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#### HOW ARE PRIORITY DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED?





HOW ARE CERTIFIED COPIES OF PRIORITY
DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IF THE BASIS OF YOUR
PRIORITY IS THE PHILIPPINES?





# CONVENTION PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER PH RULES

Basis for priority must have been <u>registered</u> in the office of origin before the claim of priority is allowed



#### HOW IS PRIORITY CLAIMED IN THE PHILIPPINES?

STEP 1

•The Examiner checks if the priority application has been registered in the IP office where it was filed.

STEP 2

- •IF NOT, the Examiner will issue an Allowance and Deferment (if no other issue/objection)
- •Applicant is given 6 months to submit the priority document.

STEP 3

- •After (6) months:
- •The Applicant may submit a COPY of the priority registration; OR
- •The Examiner may check the FOREIGN IP DATABASE (e.g., JPLatPat; TESS) if the mark has been registered



#### HOW IS PRIORITY CLAIMED IN THE PHILIPPINES?



- If NOT YET REGISTERED, the Applicant may file a request of one (1) year to submit the priority document.
- •IF NO REQUEST WAS FILED: the CLAIM OF PRIORITY is WAIVED
  - •Example:
- Application Date in PH: 01 February 2022
- •Claim of Priority in KR: 01 December 2021
- •NO PRIORITY DOCUMENT SUBMITTED:
- Application Date: 01 February 2022 (no priority)

### STEP 5

- AFTER ONE (1) YEAR:
- The Applicant may submit a COPY of the priority registration; OR
- The Examiner may check the FOREIGN IP DATABASE (e.g., JPLatPat; TESS) if the mark has been registered
- IF NO PRIORITY DOCUMENT IS SUBMITTED- CLAIM OF PRIORITY IS WAIVED



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