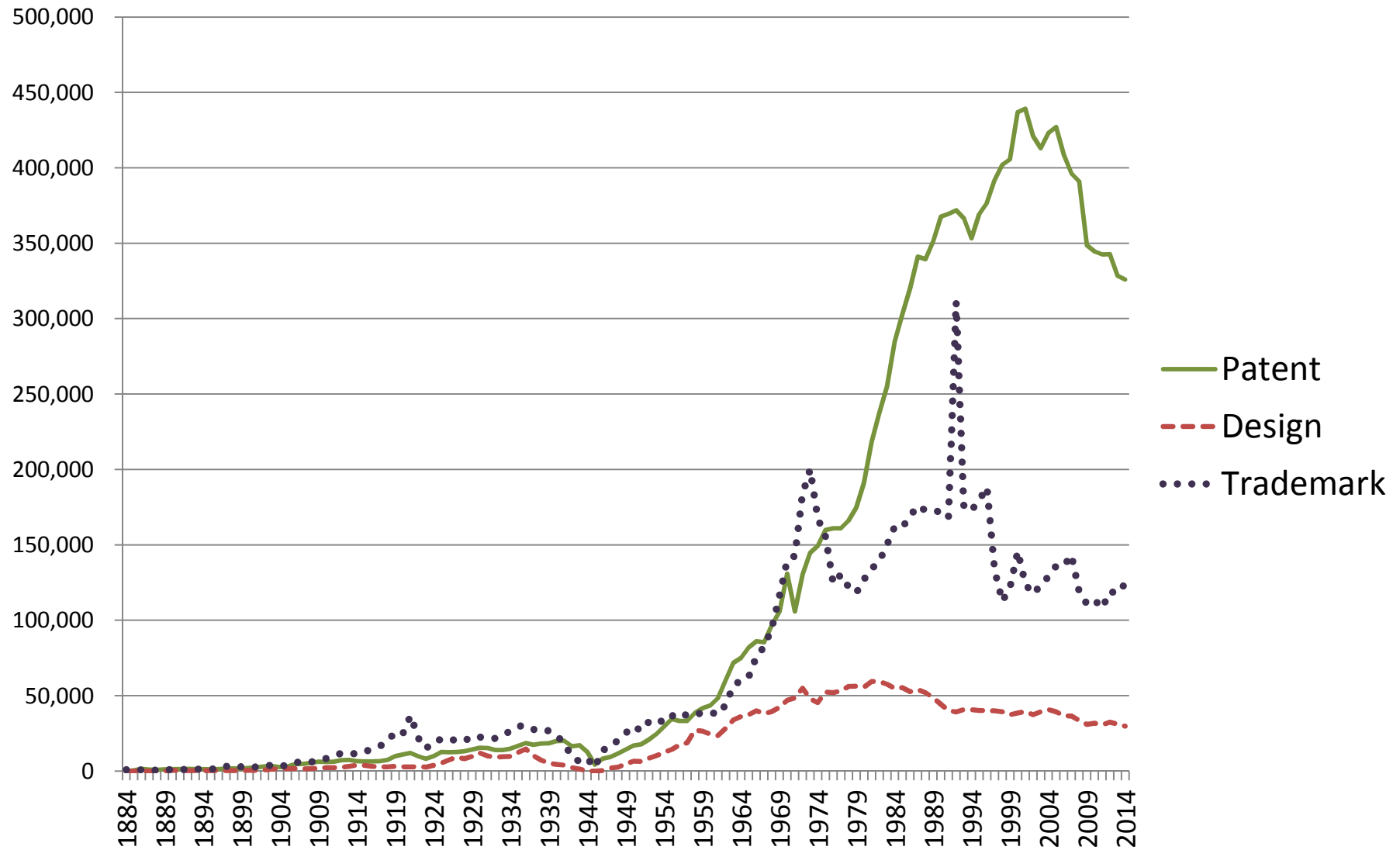


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# Changes in the Number of Applications in Japan

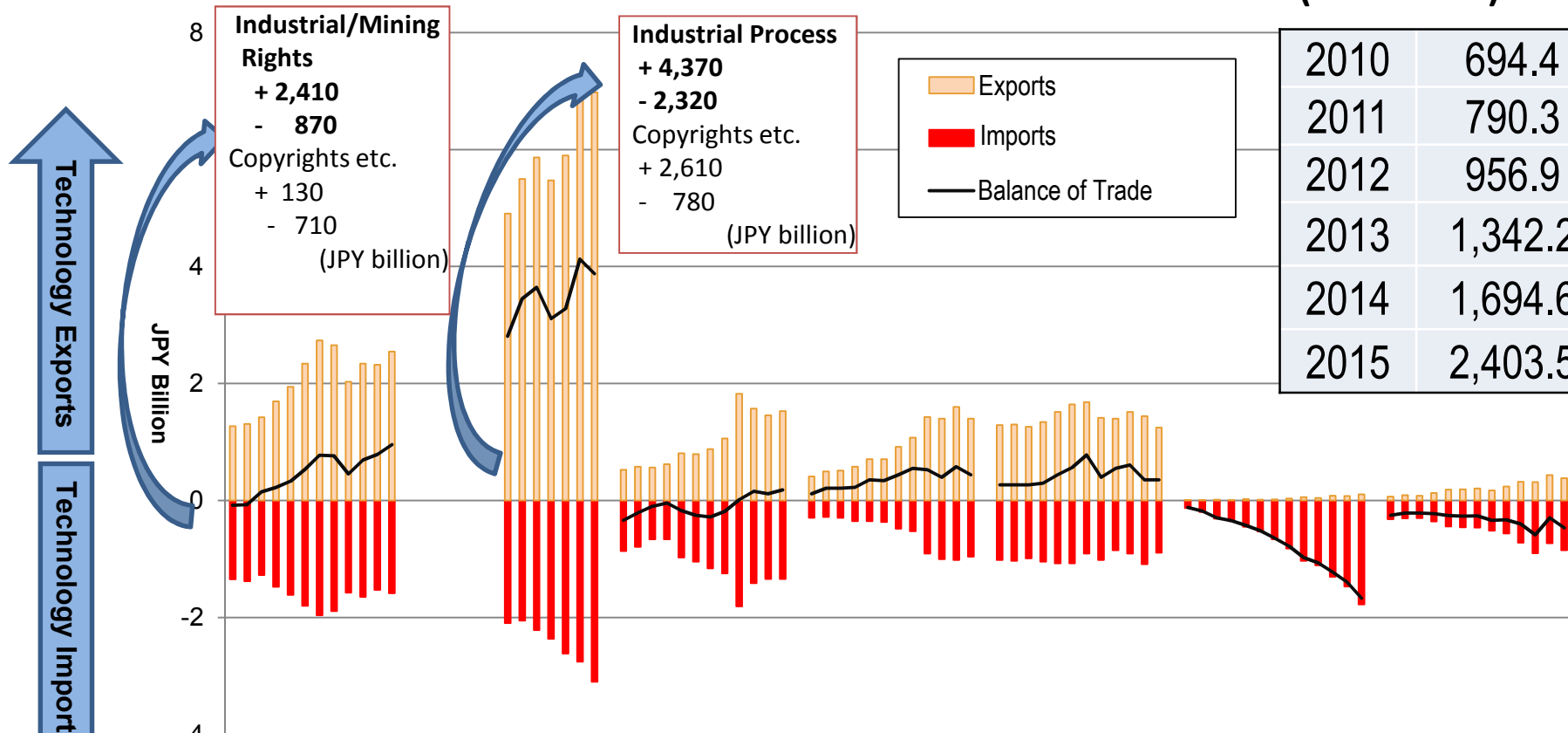


# Comparison of Technical Balance of Trade in Major Countries

## Technical Balance of Trade in the 7 Major Countries (2001 – 2012)

### Japan's Technical Balance of Trade (JPY billion)

2010	694.4
2011	790.3
2012	956.9
2013	1,342.2
2014	1,694.6
2015	2,403.5



2012 Export Value  
Import Value  
(JPY billion)

Japan

+ 2,540  
- 1,590

US

+ 6,980  
- 3,100

Germany

+ 1,530  
- 1,340

France

+ 1,530  
- 1,340

UK

+ 1,400  
- 960

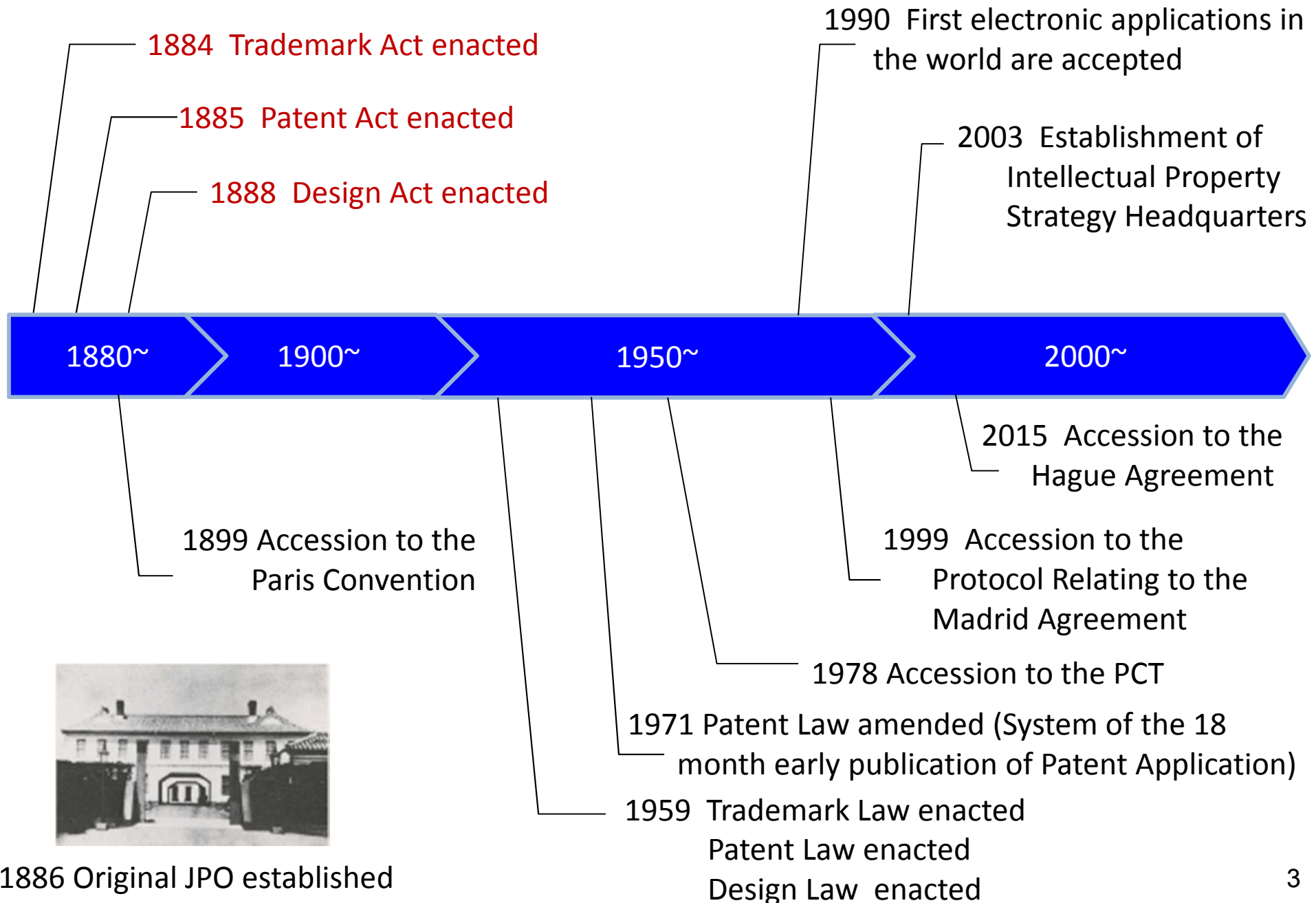
China

+ 100  
- 1,780

Korea

+ 380  
- 850

# History of IP system in Japan



## Intellectual Property Strategy Headquarters (Est. in 2003, led by the PM, and involving ALL MINISTERS)



PM Shinzo Abe delivering address at a recent IP HQ meeting

### Intellectual Property Strategic Program (Created each year)

Ministry of  
Economy,  
Trade and  
Industry

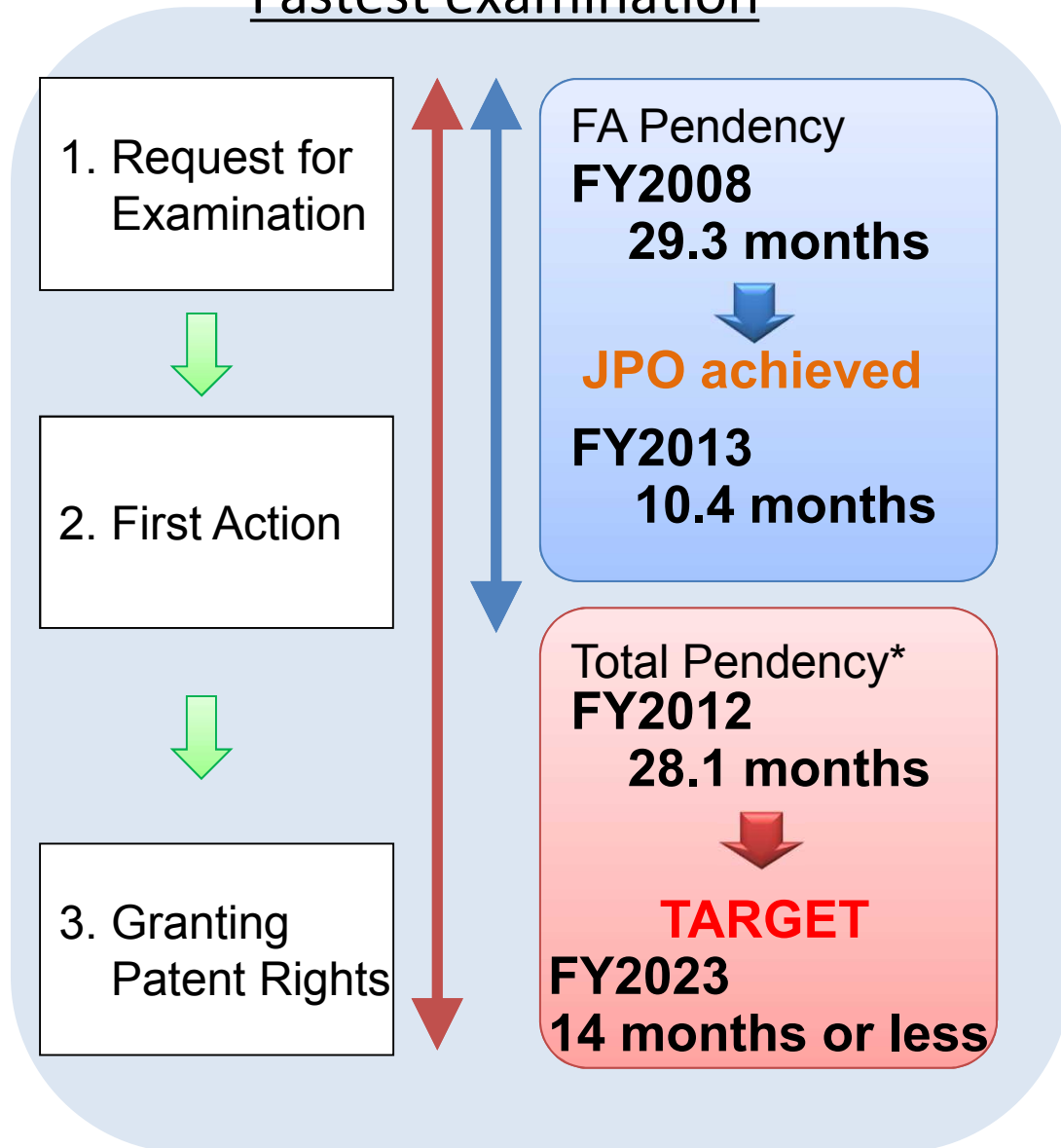
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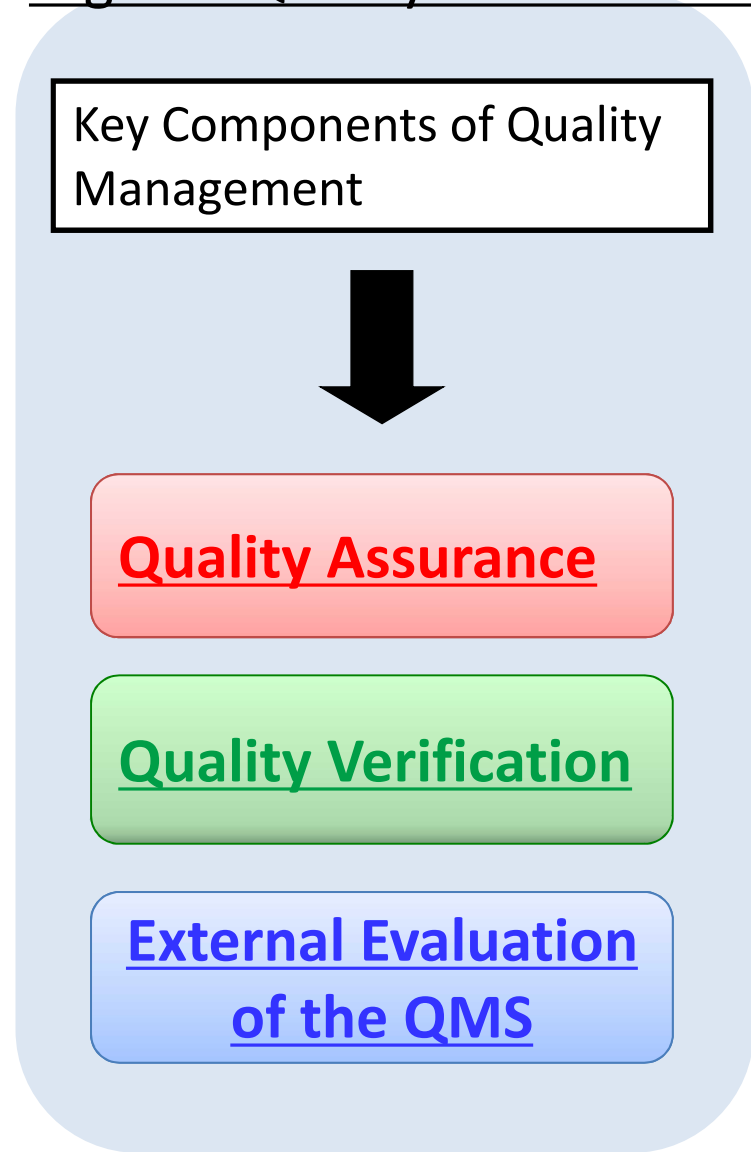
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Implemented by all related Ministries and Agencies

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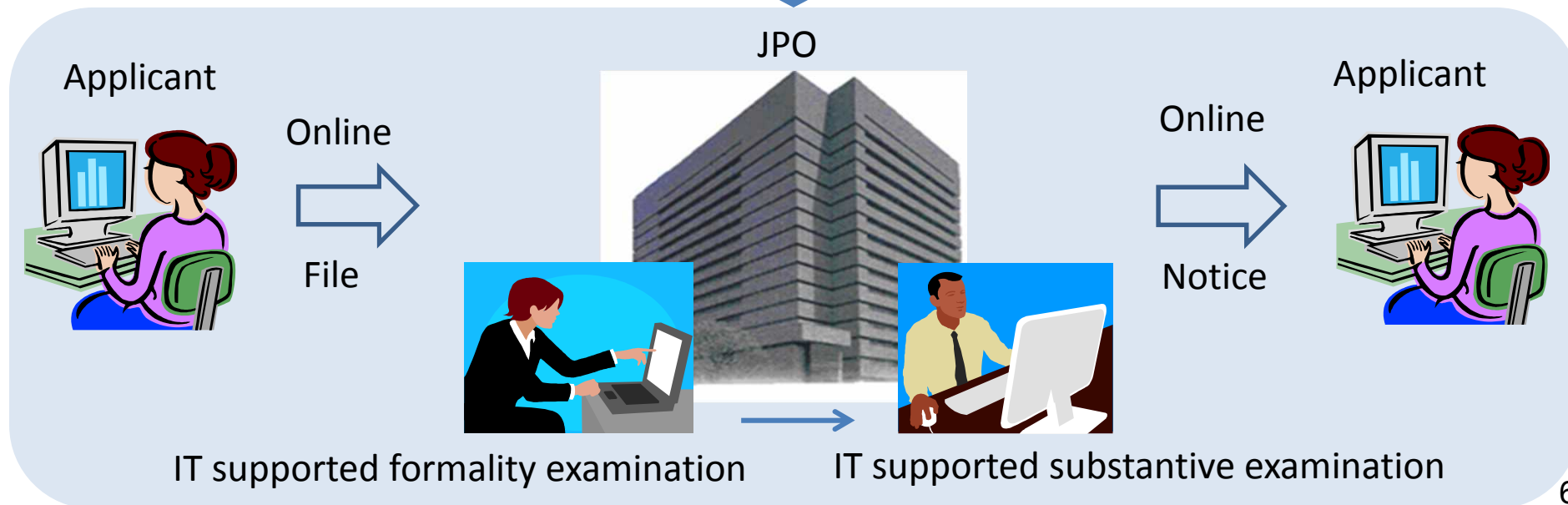
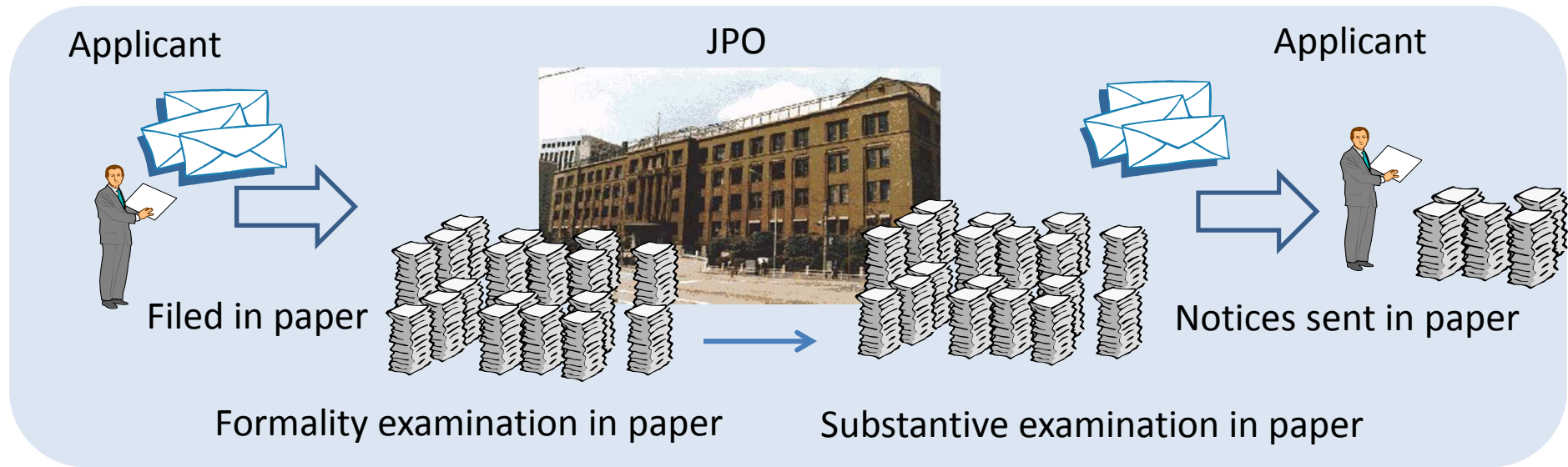


### Highest Quality Examination



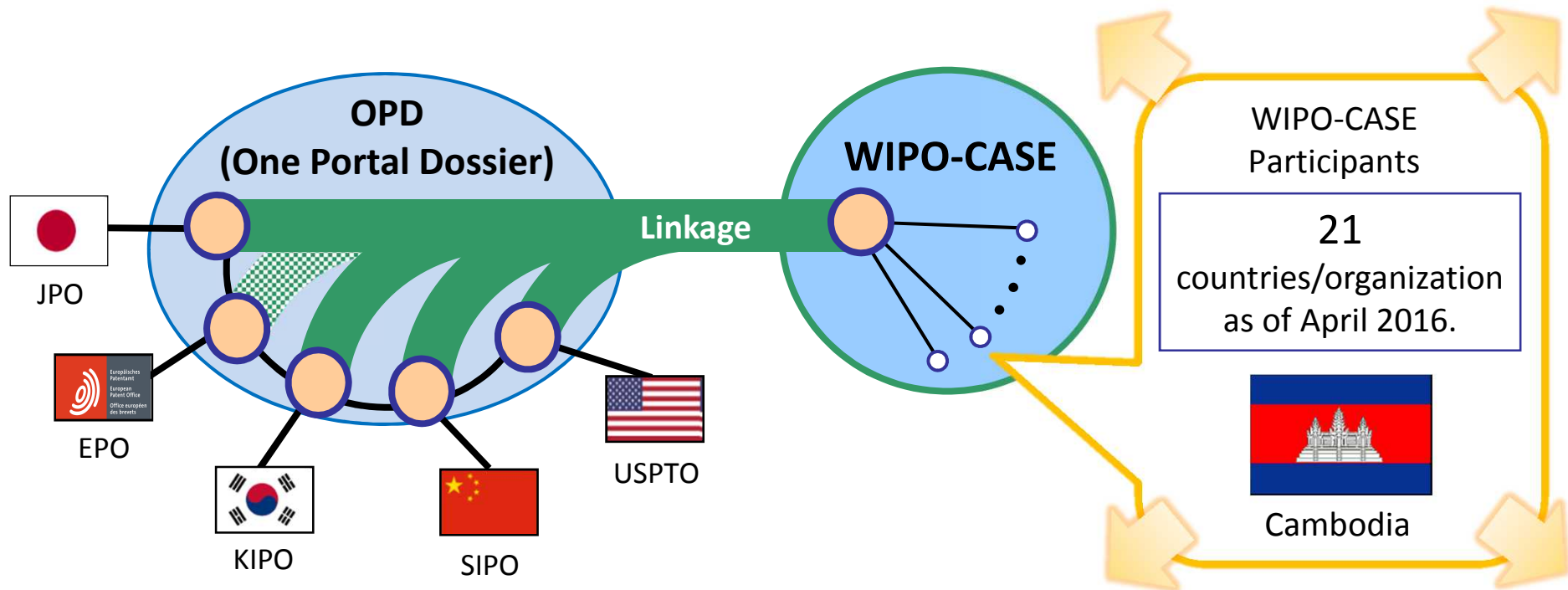
\*“Total Pendency” does not include cases when the JPO requests applicants to respond to second notices of reasons for refusal and the like.

# Computerization in JPO



# Work Sharing among IP Offices

- One Portal Dossier functions as a work-sharing tool among the IP5 Offices.
- WIPO-CASE enables its members to share dossier information with each other.
- Linking the OPD to the WIPO-CASE has a potential to achieve **global work sharing** beyond the IP5 framework.





NCIPR/MoC and JPO signed a MOC in November 2014 in Tokyo.



- Exchange of experiences and knowledge on industrial property policies, and improvement of laws, regulations, guidelines or manuals, consistent with international standards;
- Work sharing at the international level, exchange of experiences and knowledge on quality control and examiners' training and sharing of statistics data;
- Exchange of experiences on management and IT infrastructure/systems;
- Exchange of information on development of IP utilization by the private sector including SMEs;
- Exchange of information to promote awareness of IP; and
- Enhance capabilities of examiners and officials.

## FY2015

- National Workshop for the Effective Utilization of Madrid System for Trademark Agents & Specialists
- Support for the digitization and utilization of IP information etc.

## FY2016

- National Workshop for Trademark Examiners
- Training Course on Trademark Examinations under the Madrid System for Cambodia etc.



