



IP Guide

**Announcement on Revision of Patent Certificates**

In accordance with Article 39 and Article 40 of the *China Patent Law*, the CNIPA decides to revise the patent certificates, and the relevant matters are announced as follows:

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Certificate of Invention Patent

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Certificate of Design Patent



CNIPA-ARIPO PPH Pilot Program Launched on June 8, 2024

Following a joint decision by the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), the CNIPA-ARIPO Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program commenced from June 8, 2024, and will run for five years, until June 7, 2029.

After the initiation of the CNIPA-ARIPO PPH Pilot Program, applicants from both parties may submit PPH requests to the

CNIPA/ARIPO in accordance with the Guidance of CNIPA-ARIPO PPH Request.

Tips:

PPH is a fast track linking patent examination duties of different countries or regions, allowing patent examination authorities to speed up patent examination by work sharing. Since the initiation of the first PPH program in November 2011, the CNIPA has built PPH ties with patent authorities of 32 countries or regions.



Special Action on Protection of Olympic Symbols Escorts Olympic Qualifier Series in Shanghai

Recently, the prestigious Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS) – Shanghai took place at the scenic Puxi Expo Park, nestled along the banks of the Huangpu River. To bolster the protection of Olympic symbols and safeguard intellectual property rights (IPR) during this high-profile event, Shanghai Intellectual Property Administration enacted a multi-faceted strategy.

CNIPA's comprehensive work plan involved detailed deployment, including conducting specialized law enforcement inspections, establishing a dedicated action group, and intensifying public outreach and guidance. These concerted efforts effectively fortified IPR protection, ensuring that the Olympic symbols were safeguarded and respected.

Looking ahead, Shanghai Intellectual Property Administration will draw upon the valuable experiences gained from this event to refine and enhance the city's IPR protection system. This commitment to improvement aligns with Shanghai's aspirations to become a leading

international city with comprehensive IPR safeguards. As Shanghai prepares to host more international events in the future, its strengthened IPR protection measures will ensure that these gatherings are conducted in a secure and respectful environment.

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