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THE BRAZILIAN PTO AND THE JAPANESE PTO ESTABLISH PHASE II OF PPH PILOT PROJECT

The Brazilian Patent Office (INPI) and the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) established Phase II of the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) project between Brazil and Japan on January 16, in Tokyo.

Phase II of said PPH extends the technical fields involved and will last for two years, starting April 1st, 2019, or until each of the institutes has accepted 200 patent applications. Pharmaceutical patent applications and divisional patent applications will not be accepted under the PPH.

The International Patent Classifications included in Phase II of the INPI-JPO Pilot Project are specified below:

Technical Field	IPC codes
Machinery and electrical appliances, energy	F21#, H01B, H01C, H01F, H01G, HO1H, H01J, H01K, H01M, H01R, H01T, H02#, H05B, H05C, H05F, H99Z
Audiovisual technology	G09F, G09G, G11B, H04N3, H04N5, H04N9, H04N13, H04N15, H04N17, H04R, H04S, H05K
Telecommunications	G08C, H01P, H01Q, H04B, H04H, H04J, H04K, H04M, H04N1, H04N7, H04N11, H04Q
Digital communication	H04L
Basic communication processes	H03#
Computer technology	(G06# not G06Q), G11C, G10L
Methods of information technology for management	G06Q
Semiconductors	H01L
Macromolecular chemistry, polymers	C08B, C08C, C08F, C08G, C08H, C08K, C08L
Metallurgy and materials	B21#, B22C, B22D, B22F, C01B, C01C, C01D, C01F, C01G, C03C, C04B, C21B, C21C, C21D, C22B, C22C, C22F

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Agrochemicals	A01N, A01P, C07D, C07G, C07H, C07J
Microorganisms or enzymes	C12N
Miscellaneous	B60#, B62#, C08J, F02D, G02B, G02F, G03G, G05#, G08G, H01S, H04N19, H04N21, H04W, H05H

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