

Parallel Patent Grant

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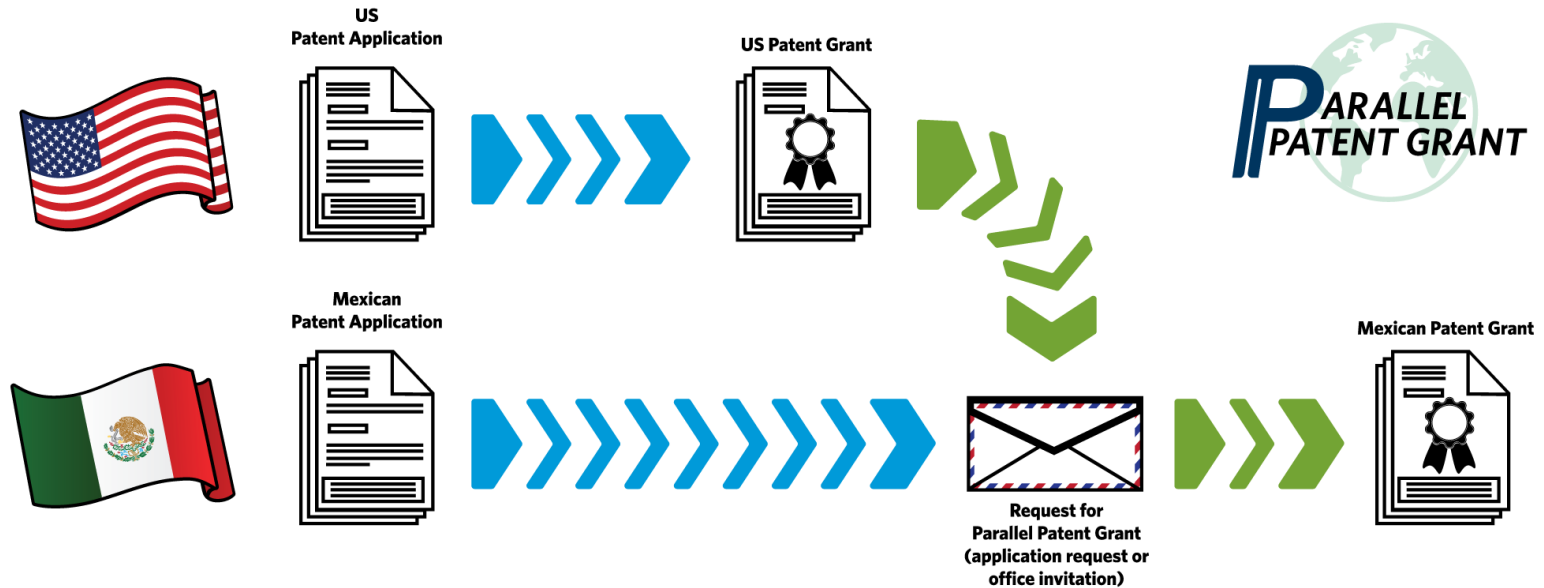


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- Facilitated by the 2020 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Technical and Strategic Collaboration between the USPTO and IMPI
- Based on the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)
- Implementation in phases



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Key elements of Phase I (2020)

- One-way reliance on US patent and corresponding work product
- Applicant request must be submitted at IMPI
- Applicable to all technologies
- IP office coordination to ensure operational success



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	Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)	Parallel Patent Grant (PPG)	Patent Validation (generally)
Workflow	Bidirectional	One-directional	One-directional
Triggering requirement at USPTO	Allowable subject matter	Patent grant	Patent grant
Subsequent review by partner IP Office	Full exam	Subject matter eligibility review	None (optional subject matter eligibility review)
Counterpart application needed	Yes	Yes	No



Thank you!

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