Expedited Examination Programs of IP Offices

The Republic of Chile

Within the framework of the PCT, applicants may request accelerated examination (PPH) at INAPI in order to make use of the search and examination already carried out by offices with which a PPH agreement has been concluded, referred to for these purposes as the Office of Earlier Examination (OEE).

To request access to the PPH at INAPI, the applicant shall submit:

- a written submission requesting participation in a specific PPH agreement and describing the information supporting the request for access to the PPH;
- Form FPI-47;
- the office applications, examination documents, and/or granted patent from the OEE, demonstrating that the OEE has issued a favorable opinion for the equivalent application, translated into Spanish if necessary;
- a comparative table showing the correspondence between the set of claims with a favorable OEE opinion and the set of claims to be examined at INAPI; and
- the equivalent set of claims to be submitted for examination at INAPI.

Access to the PPH will be available once the publication period has elapsed without an opposition having been filed and payment of the expert fee has been evidenced.

PPH agreements signed by Chile:

- Global PPH;
- Pacific Alliance PPH Agreement, covering Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Chile, in force since July 1, 2016, under its Mottainai and PCT-PPH modalities;
- PPH agreement with the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO), in force since January 1, 2018, under its Original and PCT-PPH modalities; and
- PPH agreement with the EPO, in force since June 2024.