

# Patent Examination Quality Management in SIPO

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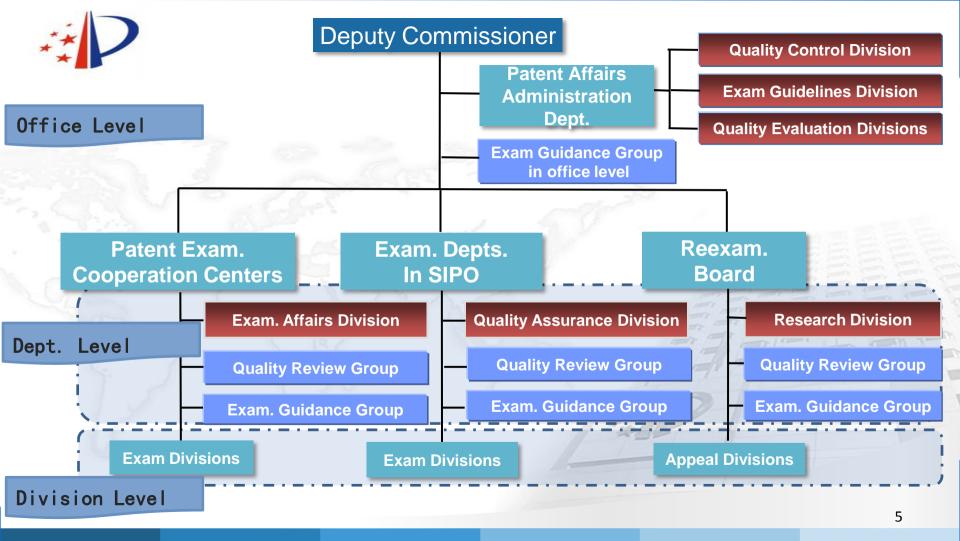
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## **Examination Quality Objective**

SIPO aims to encourage invention-creation, and handles all patent application according to the law and in conformity with the requirements of objectivity, fairness, accuracy and timeliness, and promotes improving examination quality continuously, in order to ensure standards implementation consistency, examination conclusion correctness, patent claims clarity and propriety

SIPO Quality Assurance Manual issued in 2016





#### **QMS** based on PDCA





#### **Planning**

Quality Assurance Requirement
Quality Management Plan

#### Implementation

Overall Planning in Office Level Implementation in Dept. Level

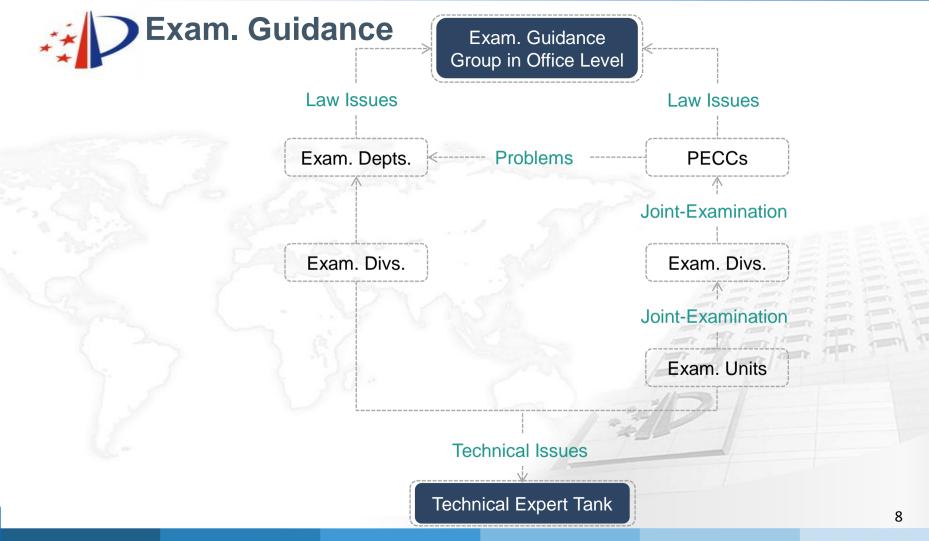
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#### **Continuous Improvement**

Improving Quality Assurance System
Adjusting the Implementation of
Examination Standard

#### Evaluation&Feedback

Internal Quality Evaluation
Internal Quality Feedback
External Quality Feedback





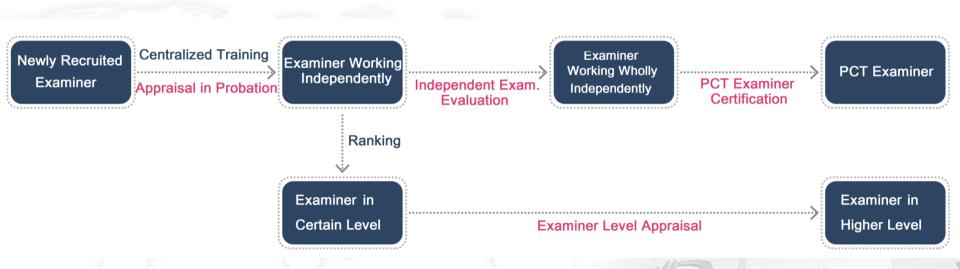
## **Exam. Guidance**



#### Examiners ask for Technology Assistance

External tech experts consultation platform







## **Ability Improvement**

- Search Ability
- Transverse Exchange on Search
  - Since 2013
  - 2000+ Cases
- Search Instruction Manual
  - Since 2011
  - 121 technical fields
  - IP5 project

# Ability of Understanding and Applying Law

- Academic Forum
  - Focusing on policy and law
  - Irregularly held
- Case Sharing
  - Examination Case Bank
  - Issuing case set annually



## **Ability Improvement**

#### **On-line learning**



#### **SIPO LeMS**

- 200+ examination and laws **courses**
- Discussioncommunity
- Subject seminars
- Exercises and evaluation



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## **Examination Case Bank**

- •5500+ cases
- Searchable items: law
   & technology key
   words, IPC etc.

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#### **Patent Examination Complaint Platform**

Covering the whole process of patent exam

The main types are examination pendency, examination opinion, flow affairs, etc.

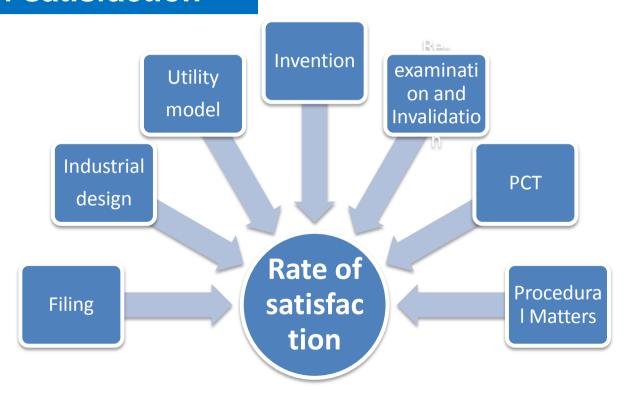
Complaints can be replied within 10 workdays, Above 90% are replied within 5 workdays.



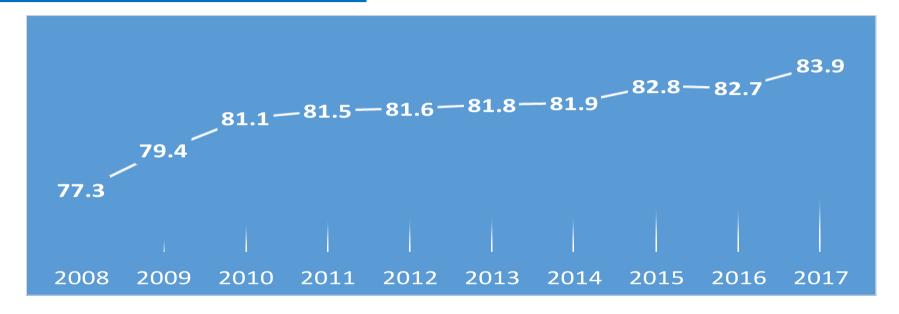
#### **User satisfaction survey**



#### Rate of satisfaction



#### **User satisfaction survey**



The SIPO's patent examination quality has gained a rate of Satisfactory of 83.9(2017).

#### **Examiner and Attorney Conference**

According to different fields

Holding annually

Covering substantive exam., utility model, industrial design, preliminary exam., re-exam., invalidation. etc.





