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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am responding to your request for comments on the Work Sharing Pilot Program in conjunction with the Japan Patent Office (JPO) and the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) comment no. 0651-0079. I agree that the sharing between Intellectual Property offices is critical for increasing the efficiency and quality of patent examination worldwide. I believe that the collaborative work of both USPTO offices determines how efficient initial patentability will be and believe that this promotes a more positive outcome for patent holders.

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