KIPO Pilot Flows: USPTO Completes Action First – not first action allowance

1. Approved Request to join pilot

2. Search by Examiner

3. Pre-Interview Communication (PIC) Form

4. Application pending search results from partner office for a period of up to 3 months

5. Search Report Received from Partner Office & USPTO sends both results to applicant

6. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (must accompanied by a proposed amendment or arguments) 60 Days

7. Failure to request Interview

8. First Action Interview Office Action (FAOM)

9. First Action Interview Office Action (FAOM) or allowance

10. Amendment/Response

11. Second Office action (which may be allowance or made final)

12. Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 & Request to not have interview

13. Results To KIPO
KiPO Pilot Flows: First Action Allowance USPTO completes action first

1. Approved Request to join pilot
2. Search by Examiner
3. Examiner Determines Application is Allowable
4. Completes 892 and Pre-Interview Communication (PIC) Form
5. 892 and Pre-Interview Communication (PIC) Form to KiPO
6. Receive Results from KiPO
7. Evaluate KiPO Art Add KiPO References to 892
8. Modify Action and recount as appropriate
KIPO Process Flows: KIPO Completes Action First

- **Search Report Received from KIPO**
- **Search by Examiner**
- **Notice of Allowance**
- **Pre-Interview Communication (PIC) Form**
- **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form** (must accompanied by a proposed amendment or arguments) 60 Days
- **First Action Interview Office Action (FAOM)**
- **Amendment/Response**
- **Second Office action (which may be allowance or made final)**
- **Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 & Request to not have interview**
- **Failure to request Interview**
- **First Action Interview Office Action (FAOM) or allowance**
- **Results To KIPO**
- **FAI Interview**
- **Approved Request to join pilot**
- **Restriction**