

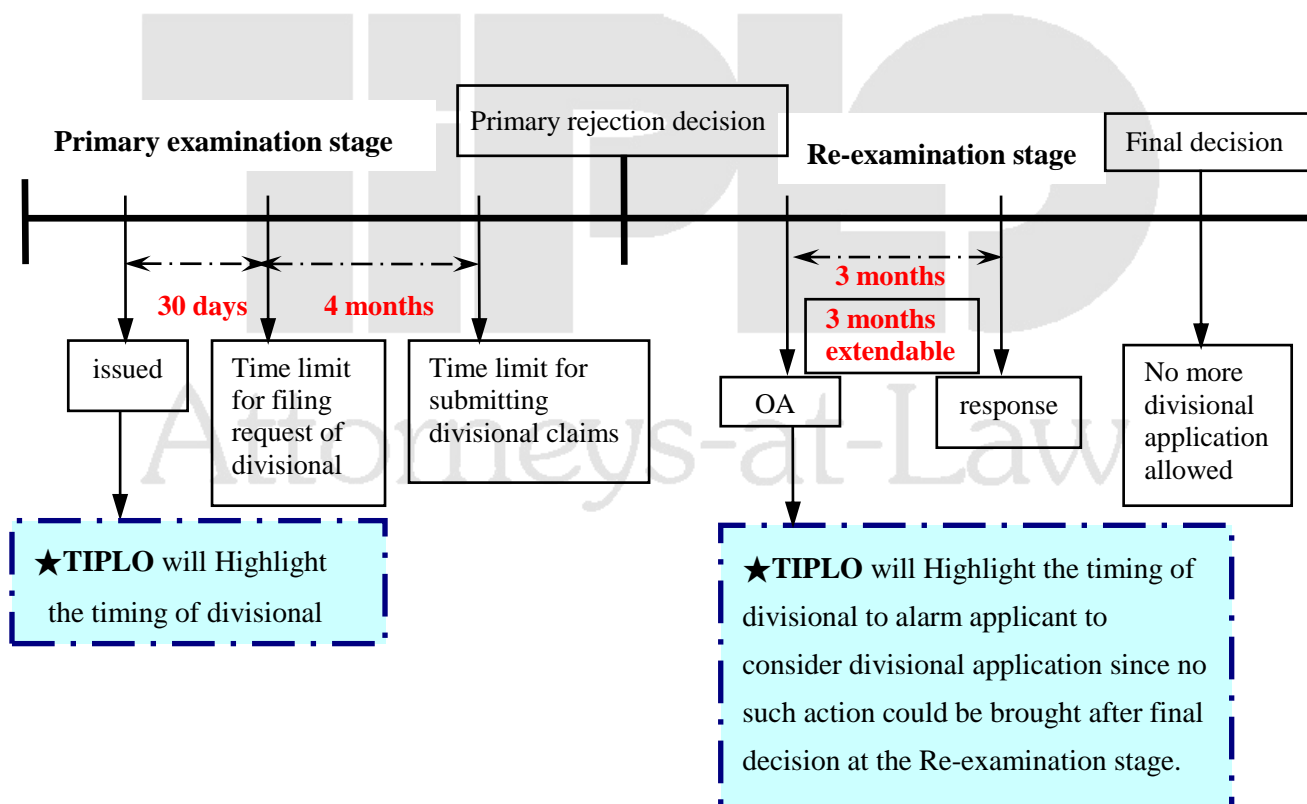
## Timing for Filing Divisional Patent Application in Taiwan

### (I). During Prosecution:

Divisional can be filed before receiving decision of re-examination. Hence, when reporting the Office Action in the re-examination stage, notice of time for division will be highlighted as the time for response to the OA might be the last time for filing divisional. TIPLO will highlight the timing of divisional to alarm applicant to consider divisional application since no such action could be brought after final decision at the Re-examination stage.

### (II). Allowance in the Primary Examination Stage:

Divisional request shall be filed within 30 days after the day on receiving notice of allowance. The contents (claims) of the divisional shall be submitted within 4 months after the day of filing divisional request. Nevertheless, claims of divisional shall be different from the original claims and carved from the original specification.



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