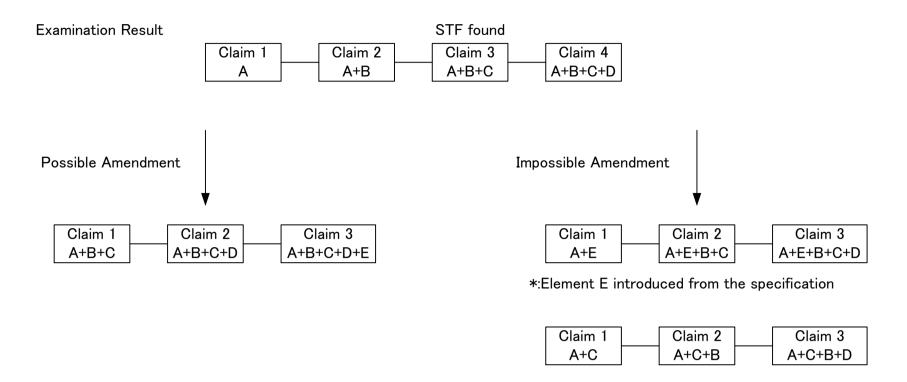
Old Examination Guideline (Amendment)

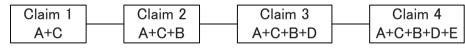


New Examination Guideline (Amendment) already effective



Possible Amendment

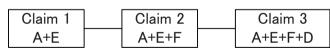
Ex. 1: Based on STF



Ex. 1 was not acceptable under old Examination Guideline since Claim 1 does not include element B of Claim 2 even Claim 1 includes element C considered as STF.

Under New Guideline you can rely on the only element C as STF.

Ex. 2: Based on Examination Efficiency



*:Element E also can resolve the common problems and is introduced from the specification

Ex. 2 was not acceptable under old Guideline since Claim 1 does not include element C as STF, and even element B. Under New Guideline you can rely on elements not appeared in the Claims as long as Claim 1 including element A

Please note that you would not have both the Claim sets of Ex.1 and Ex.2 in view of Unity requirement.

Element C and E may not be similar or substantially same.