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The overseas presence of Japanese businesses is expanding. In doing business in foreign countries, it is indispensable to acquire patents in foreign countries. But in case of not acquiring them, it is necessary to secure the prior user’s right. I will treat prior user’s right in major foreign countries.

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