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Hi Patrick-

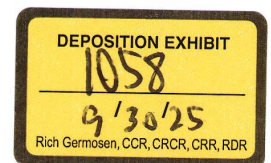
I wanted to follow up on our conversation this morning and confirm something related to the US provisional filing. Our intention is to eventually file for international rights, including China. When we do the conversion to a WIPO application in 1 yr, will we be able to get **any** country at that point, or only certain ones? Generally, are there specific countries we won't have patent protection in?

We want to be sure we get the earliest date possible (i.e. today) worldwide, including China.

Thanks-
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