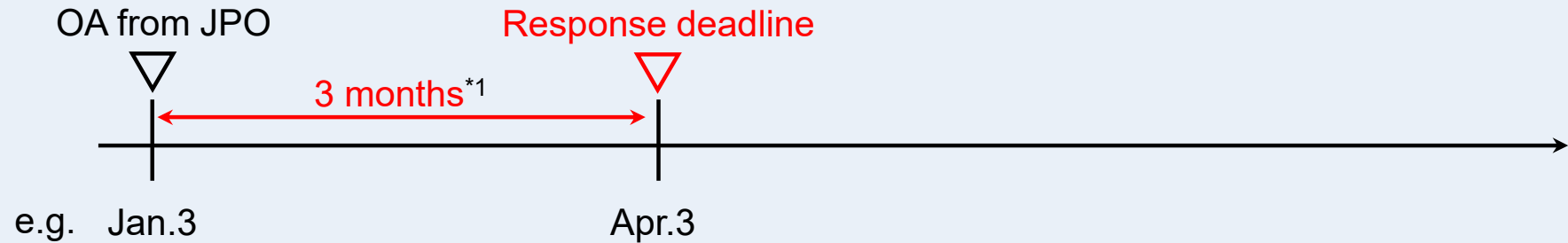


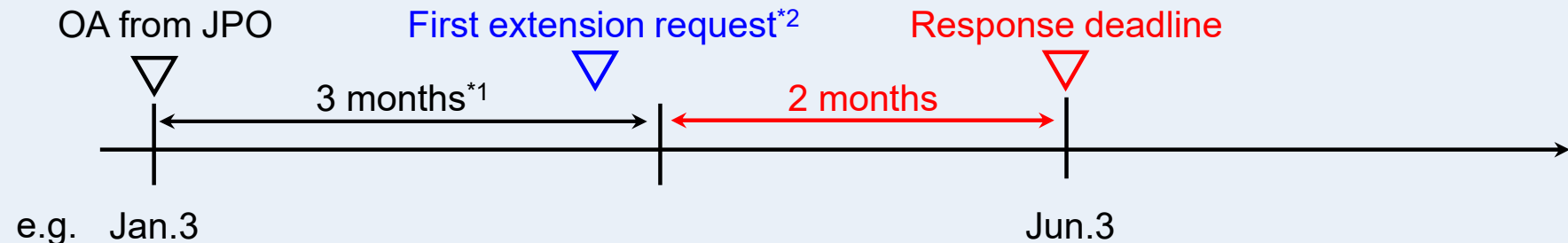
Response deadline for the JPO office action (patent)

Original deadline (3 months)



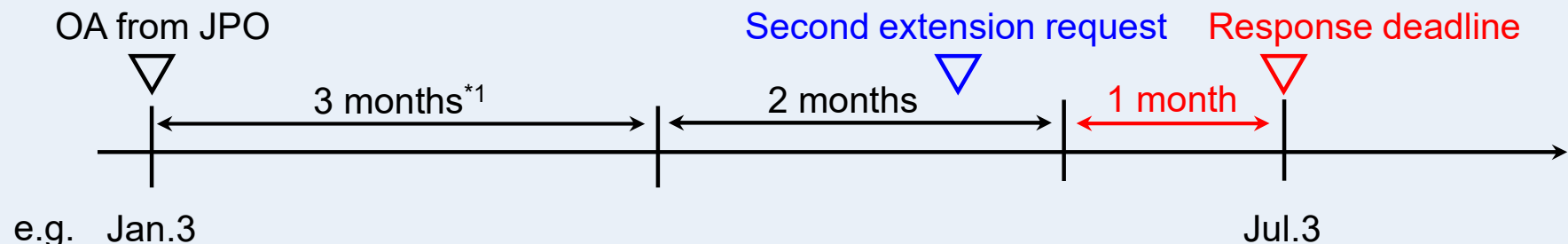
↓ First extension request (2,100JPY)

Extended deadline (5 months)



↓ Second extension request*3 (2,100JPY)

Further extended deadline*3 (6 months)



*1: 60 days for Japan residents, *2: The request must be made within the original three-month response period. If within two months after the deadline, the request can be made by paying 51,000JPY. *3: Not available for Japan residents